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Total 700. Pass mark 420.  
Clarence Laforty ..... 501  
Elsie Fitzpatrick ..... 494  
Stanley Gifford ..... 480  
Aurelia Connerty ..... 478  
Gladys Churchill ..... 473  
Marian Wilson ..... 471  
Manfred Mott ..... 463  
Harold Percival ..... 443  
Marguerite Hull ..... 431

Promoted conditionally—  
Jennett Conlin ..... 417  
Irene Morris ..... 387  
Hollace Cross ..... 367  
Promotions from Jr. Pt. II to Sr. Pt. II.  
Total 700. Pass Mark 350  
Myrtle Cross ..... 442  
Alton Shaw ..... 427  
Leslie Cowan ..... 422  
Hattie Hawkins ..... 414  
Raymond Hamblin ..... 375  
Clarence Mulvena ..... 360

Promoted conditionally—  
Jackson Kilborne ..... 346  
Eliza Hawkins ..... 322  
Ivan Pierce ..... 297  
Ethel F. West, Teacher  
FORM II.  
Promotions from Sr. II to Jr. III.  
Total 700. Pass mark 420.  
Hubert Cornell ..... 522  
Alice Paterson ..... 509  
Edna Lyang ..... 493  
Florence Willson ..... 455  
Charles Greenham ..... 444  
Dany Hawkins ..... 443  
Clarence Gifford ..... 480

Pupils recommended—  
Hazel Latimer ..... 401  
Nelson Cross ..... 300  
Kenneth Watson ..... 282  
Promotion from Jr. II to Sr. II.  
Total 700. Pass 420.  
Elsie Thompson ..... 496  
Douglas Johnston ..... 492  
Basil Connerty ..... 449  
Earl McChain ..... 448  
Lillian Burchell ..... 446  
John Donnelly ..... 437  
Muriel Wilson ..... 433  
George Purcell ..... 423  
Blanche Niblock ..... 421

Recommended—  
Leita Kilborn ..... 407  
Lorne Derbyshire ..... 367  
Delbert Lyang ..... 333  
Gwendolyn Wiltse ..... 320  
Myrtle Jones ..... 162  
M. E. Stinson, Teacher.

FORM III  
Promotions from Sr. III to Jr. IV.  
Total 700. Pass mark 420.  
Eric Dobbs ..... 584  
Nellie Kelly ..... 570  
Lynn Brooker ..... 541  
Norma Massey ..... 538  
Frances Clow ..... 538  
Lyons McMachen ..... 532  
Marion Correll ..... 523  
Marion Covey ..... 521  
Vera Conlin ..... 521  
Charlie Broad ..... 516  
Mills Johnston ..... 506  
Grant Darling ..... 504  
Meroy McGhie ..... 494  
Walter Hawkins ..... 493  
Hattie Rockwood ..... 488  
Opel Purcell ..... 456  
Clare Lillie ..... 433  
Rose Stinson ..... 425

Promotions to be considered—  
Eric Hull ..... 389  
Benson McLaughlin ..... 362  
Harold Rowsome ..... 338  
Promotions from Jr. III to Sr. III.  
Total 700. Pass mark 350.  
Irene Earl ..... 484  
Arza Wiltse ..... 462  
George Cowan ..... 459  
Myrtle Conlin ..... 419  
Mabel Brooker ..... 405  
Israel Danby ..... 404  
Frances Moore ..... 402  
Charlie McConnell ..... 392  
Sammie Scott ..... 343  
M. B. Morris, Teacher.

FORM IV  
Standing June 30, 1908.  
Sr. Class. Total 650. Pass 390.  
Mina Donnelly ..... 534  
Ambrose McGhie ..... 509  
Irene McLean ..... 500  
Kathleen Massey ..... 492  
Roy Patterson ..... 491  
Blanche McLean ..... 475  
Clarence Knowlton ..... 469  
Everette Latimer ..... 454  
Bessie Johnston ..... 450  
Keith McLaughlin ..... 447  
Bertena Green ..... 442  
Lillie Gibson ..... 480  
May Danby ..... 422  
Birdie Gainford ..... 420  
Evalena Gifford ..... 417  
Marjorie Moore ..... 417

Lulu McLean ..... 410  
Richard Lyang ..... 392  
Clella Bullis ..... 319  
Jr. Class.  
Bessie Cowan ..... 478  
Carrie Robinson ..... 432  
Gertrude Breeso ..... 409  
John Kelly ..... 401  
Bertha Stinson ..... 397  
Edmund Ronen ..... 390  
Winford Gifford ..... 379  
Gladys Gainford ..... 379  
Lloyd Earl ..... 364  
Winona Massey ..... 358  
Fern Cross ..... 343  
Jessie Percival ..... 321  
Roy Mullen ..... (absent)  
James Scott ..... (absent part)  
Jas. E. Burchell, Principal.

**THE LATE A. M. S.**

"Dead and Athens didn't know it" has been the condition of the Athens Model School for some time; for just how long, we don't know, nor are we likely to know. The first intimation to the public came in the following newspaper despatch:—

Toronto, July 4.—The Department of Education has decided upon its model school policy for the coming autumn. It has been decided to propose to the boards of trustees of the following model schools to have them retained for this year: Kingston, Cornwall, Lindsay, Renfrew, Durham, Minden, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Kenora, Bracebridge and Parry Sound. These schools are intended for the preparation of candidates for the new third-class certificates (the former district certificates). In order that there be no fees charged to pupils in these schools, the department will pay the board a sum of money in lieu of the legislative and county grants. The diminution in the number of model schools for this year is due to the fact that three of the new normal schools, making six in all, will be opened for work in September next. To say that this despatch created indignation among Liberals, consternation among Conservatives, and sincere regret among all classes is simply stating the case mildly and truthfully.

Prior to the recent election the government was pledged privately and publicly that the Athens Model school would not be disturbed in any changes made in the educational affairs of the province. Acting on this assurance, which came directly from Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, through Mr. Donovan, M.P.P., the A.M.S. trustee board made all necessary arrangements for the model term this fall, and the wiping out of their school as indicated in the above despatch seemed almost beyond belief. But the secretary of the board has received an official circular confirming the despatch, so there is now no doubt that our little village has been dealt a blow that will be severely felt in coming years.

Compulsory attendance at a normal school for a year now awaits those who are successful in graduating this week. This will cost about \$400.00, and very few will be able to take the course. The injury does not end here. By far the greater number attending our high school have been looking forward to entering the teaching profession by way of the model school. Many of these, after earning sufficient money, take the normal course. These children of comparatively poor people must now turn their thoughts into other channels, and a decreased attendance at the high school will in all probability result.

And where are the people to find teachers for the country schools? Already there is such a scarcity that many schools are in charge of young girls who have no certificate, and the condition must become infinitely worse as the years go by. The minimum salary of \$300, now deemed adequate, will be simply sneered at by those who have been forced to expend \$1,000.00 in taking the high school and normal course. Dr. Pyne has been badly advised in this matter, and the sooner he realizes it the better for both the government and the governed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II.—JULY 12, 1908. Saul Chosen King.—1 Sam. 9: 1-10: 27.

Commentary.—I. Saul and Samuel meet (9: 1-24). Things trivial in themselves often lead the way to success and honor. Stray asses led Saul to his kingdom. When he could not find the asses he had been sent to seek, he went to Samuel, the prophet, for instructions. The Lord told Samuel that he should anoint Saul king. Samuel invited Saul to dine with him and informed him that the asses were found. He also gave him an intimation that he was to be king.

II. Saul anointed and given three signs (9: 25-10: 16). In the morning Samuel privately anointed Saul to be captain over the Lord's inheritance (10: 1). He then gave him instructions concerning his return home and also gave him three signs as a confirmation to him that he was now under the immediate guidance of the Lord. I. He would meet two men who would tell him that the asses which he went to seek were found (9: 2). II. He would meet three men who would give him two loaves of bread (9: 3, 4). III. He would meet a company of prophets and the Spirit of the Lord would come upon him, and he would be turned into another man and prophesy with them (9: 5, 6). The signs all came to pass as Samuel had predicted. Saul "prophesied among the prophets" (9: 13).

III. Israel called together. at Mizpeh (9: 17).

17. Samuel.—"In this lesson the prophet-judge appears in a unique attitude, as one who assists in the revolution which it is to take from himself the supreme power and bestow it upon another." Called the people—This assembly was evidently partly representative, made up of elders and heads of tribes; and partly popular, consisting of the people being present, encouraged, and to some extent armed. Humbled. It was very important for the interests of Saul, as well as to Samuel and the people, that his advancement to the throne of the nation be a matter of public notoriety. Already it was noised abroad that he was among the prophets, but that remarkable fact was not sufficient reason for the people to recognize him as their king. Therefore Samuel, to whom all still looked for judgment, assembled the people at Mizpeh, and there, by the casting of lots, Saul was publicly designated as the one "whom the Lord had chosen." To Samuel and to whom all knew who had been chosen, so it was not for their sake, but for the people's sake, that this assembly was convened at Mizpeh.—Tery. Unto the Lord—This assembly was in God's presence, and probably the presence was indicated by the presence of the high priest with the Urim and the Thummim. It would be well if now-adays we met God oftener at our political gatherings. To Mizpeh—the location is uncertain, but is supposed to be a high hill not far from Ramah, Samuel's home. Several other important meetings were held at Mizpeh.

18. Thus saith the Lord—The words about to be spoken were not Samuel's but God's. The prophet shows how God had always done for them exactly what they were expecting a king would do. He had delivered them from the hands of their oppressors. But this deliverance had been made to depend upon their own conduct; they were always required to repent of sin and purge the land from idolatry before victory could be theirs. What they wanted now was national independence, freed from this condition, and secured by the resources of their military resources.—Hurlbut.

19. Ye have rejected your God—Samuel's style is vigorous. He charged them with ingratitude and unfaithfulness, as expressed in the demand for a king. God in the character of king had governed the Israelites for four hundred years. He ruled as a monarch, not as a self, through the agency of Moses. He had been made to depend upon their own conduct; they were always required to repent of sin and purge the land from idolatry before victory could be theirs. What they wanted now was national independence, freed from this condition, and secured by the resources of their military resources.—Hurlbut.

20. Tribes, come near—We are not told expressly by what process the collection was made, but it was probably by casting lots. The lot was in common use among all nations of antiquity. It is regarded in Scripture, not as a chance decision, but as a legitimate method of ascertaining the divine will.—Cam. Bib. The names of the tribes were probably written on slips of parchment and the priest's breastplate, in the presence of the princes and elders. Then the high priest seems to have thrust in his hand and drawn one forth.—The first one drawn out was the one chosen. 21. Saul was taken—In this case, way through successive steps, the lot finally fell upon Saul of the household of Kish could not be found—Saul was timid and of a humble spirit and felt that he could not possibly accept this great

trust. Benjamin was the smallest tribe, and his father's family, according to his own statement, was the least of all the family of the tribe of Benjamin; how then could he stand before Israel as their king? He may also have been alarmed at Samuel's declaration that the people were rejecting God in choosing a king. 22. Samuel said to him, "The high priest probably enquired by means of the Urim and Thummim, but how this was done we do not know. Is there yet a man (R. V.)—They enquired whether Saul was present or was to be sought elsewhere, among the asses.—The baggage, 23. ran, etc.—There appears to have been much haste and excitement. higher than any—Saul was tall and commanding in person. It is supposed that he was at least seven feet in height. It was an age when the leaders stood in the forefront of the battle, and a giant would strike terror to his foes.

24. see ye him—Saul's distinguished stature and great strength helped much to recommend him to the people. There was none like him in majesty of appearance, and he became popular at once. The Lord hath chosen—But God had, in this, yielded to their demands against his own will and wisdom. 25. manner of the kingdom—The constitution and laws of the new government, with the respective duties of king and people toward each other and toward God, were written.—"The charter of this constitutional monarchy was recorded and deposited in the ark of the covenant." F. & B.

26. Saul also went home—To his father's house. Saul had no desire to rule and for the present modestly left the public affairs for Samuel to manage. Went with him—Not the whole company, but a few select friends, perhaps those who regarded it as a conscientious duty to escort their new king to his home. Hearts... touched—Such as were moved by him to do their duty and recognize the authority of Saul. These were the subjects who would help to have a peaceful reign, and would be loyal subjects. 27. Children of Belial—Those who were wicked, profligate and not disposed to be controlled. Despised him—Did not recognize him, but only his manner and doubted his ability. No presents—They gave no gifts, but they acknowledged either the divine appointment or his authority. Held his peace. Having no ambition, and thus prevents all occasion for uproars. So far from resenting this affront Saul seems not to notice it. There are many "children of Belial" living to-day who do not acknowledge the kingship of Christ.

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grace" (1 Sam. 9: 22-24). "Him whom the Lord hath chosen!" not "whom you unrighteously demanded." Blunt rebuke unnecessary. Plain words may be spoken courteously. Even, rebuke may be tender.

II. Lessons from the Prince. I. Modesty. Saul "hid himself and they ran and fetched him thence" (v. 23). That this was real modesty we know, because "God said to him afterward, "When you wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes?"

II. Prudence. "He held his peace" (v. 27). "Silence is sometimes the most masterly thing conceivable. It is strength in very grandeur. It is like a regiment ordered to stand still in the mad fury of the battle. To plunge in were twice as easy." If brother comes home cross, and wrongly accuses you of indifference, negligence or unkindness, hold your peace; if you are bitterly or maliciously opposed in your efforts to do what you believe to be right, hold your peace. You will calm your friendly opponent, you will draw nearer to your loved ones who are only tired and irritated, you may turn a foe into a friend.

III. A Lesson from the People. God's way is best. A good thing wrongly obtained does not satisfy. The people said, "We will have a king," and they got him; they desired a man of a gigantic stature, and he was given; they desired a military leader, and God sent him, but the children of Belial "despised him" (v. 27). Although the Lord granted their request, yet they suffered because of their folly.

TAUGHT TO STEAL

Tiny Girl an Expert Second-Storey Worker. Nine-Year-Old Child in Court on Charge of Larceny.

New York, July 6.—The story of a tiny girl burglar was revealed in police court to-day when Annie Wilson, aged 9 years, was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny. Apparently unaware of the seriousness of the crime, the child told of how she successfully committed over fifty burglaries and identified every article of the stolen goods, which filled two boxes in the Cuyler Street Police Station, next door. She said she was taught to steal by her elders, but a woman who was held on suspicion denied the charge. The child said she had learned how to climb through rear windows and ransack homes and that she carried away her spoils in a little wicker cart in which she placed a "teddy bear" to conceal the stolen property.

VICTIM OF PATIENT.

Dr. William H. Wilson's Death May be Cleared Up by Police.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Cyanide of potassium, which had been placed with fiendish cunning in the ale he sipped shortly before he was fatally stricken on Friday night last, caused the death of Dr. William H. Wilson, of 819 North Seventh street. This was established late to-day by the coroner's office and the autopsy.

The bottle containing the death-dealing beverage had been sent by express to the physician's house three days before he opened it by a man and a woman, the police assert, who, actuated by a motive of revenge and hatred, deliberately plotted to destroy him. To blow the physician off his guard, the couple the police suspect of having murdered him previously sent him a fraudulent circular letter signed by a well-known Philadelphia brewing firm, in which it was stated that a bottle of ale valuable for its medicinal properties was being forwarded to him, as to other members of his profession, in the hope that he and they might prescribe it to their patients.

The motive for the murder is as strange as the methods used to accomplish it. Dr. Wilson, according to the police, had beside his large and reputable practice, an illegitimate one. Some of the richest and best known women in Philadelphia are said to have been his patients. The belief of the police is that the woman of the couple suspected, after her operation, told her husband. In his rage he plotted to destroy the physician's family, and forced her to take part in the plan.

HAD FIVE

At the End of Her Matrimonial Repe.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 6.—Mrs. Hanna Begin, five times married and five times divorced, is now at the end of her matrimonial rope. In the Hennepin county court Judge Brooks granted her fifth divorce with the proviso that she never be allowed to remarry. Mrs. Begin is 42 years old and as she is still a comely Judge Brooks decided to throw restrictions around her after she established a world's matrimonial record. Mrs. Begin, however, says her five trips to the altar have thoroughly disgusted her with marriage and that she will cheerfully abide by the Judge's decree.

LOST OVER SEVEN MILLIONS.

New York Herald's Venture in Paris Not a Gold Mine. Paris, July 6.—Mr. S. I. Selimsky, president of the American Continental Journal Company, has arrived in Paris to arrange for the publication of the new English daily paper which it is proposed to start in the French capital. Mr. Selimsky is enthusiastic over the prospects of his paper, and refuses to be daunted by an editorial warning of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, which states that the sum of \$7,200,000 has been lost on the Herald since its inception in Paris.

PLOTTED MURDER.

Men Paid to Assassinate Portuguese Royal Family. Progressives and Republicans Planned the Murders.

Lisbon, July 6.—Dr. Jose Maria del Alpoim, chief of the Progressive Democrats, smarting under the insinuations that he was implicated in the assassinations in Lisbon last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, created a sensation in the House of Lords to-day by revealing what he declared to be the true story of his regicide plot. He asserted that the assassinations had been decided upon at a meeting of the leaders of the progressive and regenerator party a few days before they were carried out. A number of Republicans also were present at this meeting. Dr. Alpoim charged further that the Republicans proposed to obliterate the entire royal family, with the exception of Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, but that the monarchists insisted that each general slaughter would be useless. Finally Manuel Silva Baines and Alfredo Costa were given \$20,000 and \$10,000, respectively, to kill King Carlos and Premier Franco. Arrangements were made by other men to cover the flight of the assassins, but when Baines and Costa failed to appear, the plot was abandoned and opened fire also. These shots resulted in the death of Prince Luis.

HAD DELUSION.

Suicided Because She Thought Her Face Deformed.

Detroit, July 6.—Because she imagined her face was deformed and all her comeliness forever lost, Mrs. Oscar Barkenowitz killed herself yesterday. Her husband found her body when he came home from work late yesterday afternoon. She had lain down upon the bed, after attaching a small rubber hose to a gas jet, and had placed the other end of the hose in her mouth. Death resulted from asphyxiation.

Mrs. Barkenowitz had suffered from some nervous affection, and it is believed her mind was slightly affected. The hallucination as to some facial deformity had existed for some time, and she had more than once spoken to her husband about it.

When Barkenowitz came to his home, 142 Field avenue, yesterday, the doors were all locked. Attempting to open a window, he detected the odor of gas. He immediately broke open the rear door and, rushing into the bedroom, found his wife's body. A physician said she had been dead for some hours. Coroner Bennett considered an inquest not necessary.

TRUE WOMAN.

POOR, FAITHFUL WIFE SLAYS HER TEMPTER. Husband Dogged by Ill-Luck, She Resolves to Leave Him, and Shoots Assassin, Who Died in Hospital.

New York, July 6.—Hours after the police found Caterina Mancusi, his wife, cowering in a dark little cellar, Luigi Mancusi sat in the kitchen of his bare flat in the tenement at 153 West 27th street, his unreasoned fingers trembling over his children's clothes. Rosina, the eldest, barely 7, had seen it all, and her big black eyes were alive with the excitement of the tragedy. She had been with her mother when La Rosa, the bad man, sneaked into the bedroom and attacked Caterina, and it was she who told the whole story to the police. Angelo, the boy of 3, was all too little to understand what was all about. Luigi was trying hard to be cheerful, but now and then the tears would well up in his eyes.

Ill-luck had dogged Luigi's every step from the time he came here from a little village near Milan, three years ago. He had found work to do at his trade, the making of plaster casts for little marble statues and images of the Virgin, but time after time he lost his place. Finally he gave up the trade his fingers were numbed at and went carpentering. Then a finger was nearly cut off when an adze slipped, and he lost a month's work. The neighbors helped him pay the rent.

Several months ago, Donato La Rosa, who had been a friend of Luigi's in Italy, as well as a suitor for Caterina's hand, came to board with the Mancusis, and Luigi was very grateful to La Rosa, who made good pay working as a doorman at a Broadway hotel. La Rosa also used to take Caterina to Coney Island occasionally, and Luigi, who was too poor to give his wife any chance for amusement, was pleased.

The carpenter went to work at 7 o'clock this morning, leaving Caterina and the children in bed. Before he had been gone half an hour La Rosa, who is an one-armed man, sneaked into the bedroom and threw his remaining arm around Caterina, and passionately declared he loved her, adding: "I will not leave you any longer to the work of a husband. You need not be faithful to a donkey."

Caterina struggled to throw him off, saying: "I am a good woman, and not a woman of the street." Finally La Rosa struck her in the face, the woman then wrenched herself free and, snatching a revolver from a shelf shot the one-armed man in the head and in the breast, and when he tumbled limp upon the bed, she ran out of the hallway screaming for help. She was subsequently found hiding in the cellar of an adjacent house.

La Rosa was taken to the hospital, where he died.

"Yes," said Mrs. Newrich. "I treat my domestics as equals." "And don't they resent it?" queried Mrs. Oldgold.—Chicago News.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 67 car loads, composed of 282 cattle, 1279 hogs, 1,033 sheep, 181 calves and 25 horses.

The quality of fat cattle generally was not so good as on Tuesday's market. Trade was slow, with prices lower for the bulk of offerings. Receipts of the straight loads of export cattle were on sale. A few steers picked out of loads of bushers, sold at \$8 to \$9.25; export bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Butchers.—The best loads of butchers' sold at \$1.50 to \$1.55; medium, \$1.40 to \$1.45; common, \$1.30 to \$1.35; cows, \$1.20 to \$1.40 per cwt. Fat calves and stockers.—There is little demand for poor quality feeders and stockers, and there is little sale being offered. Trade was dull. Stockers, 100 lbs., sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25; feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs., sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25; feeders, 400 to 1,000 lbs., sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25; and a load of short-keep feeders, 1,000 lbs., were sold by A. W. May-les at \$2.50 per cwt.

Milk and springers.—A fair supply of milk and springers sold at \$3 to \$5, with four or five more money. Fat calves.—Trade about steady; about 200 calves sold at \$3 to \$5 per cwt. Hides.—Export hides sold at \$3.75 to \$4; rams, \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.; lambs, 60c to 70c per pound. Hides unchanged at \$5.40 for select, and \$5.15 for light.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were small, there being only about 200 bushels of oats, which sold at 50c per bushel. Hay in limited supply, with sales of 20 loads of \$12 to \$13 a ton. Straw is quoted at \$11 a ton. Dressed hogs are quiet, with prices firm; about 100 hogs sold at \$8.75 to \$9 heavy at \$8.25 to \$8.50. Wheat, white, bush, ... \$0.75 \$0.80; red, bush, ... \$0.70 \$0.75; Do. Spring, bush, ... \$0.77 \$0.78; Do. goose, bush, ... \$0.48 \$0.50; Do. clover, ton, ... \$10.00 \$10.00; Barley, bush, ... \$0.50 \$0.50; Hay, timothy, ton, ... \$10.00 \$10.00; Do. clover, ton, ... \$10.00 \$10.00; Straw, per ton, ... \$1.00 \$1.00; Dressed hogs, ... \$8.25 \$8.75; Butter, dairy, ... \$0.25 \$0.25; Do. creamery, ... \$0.25 \$0.25; Eggs, year laid, doz., ... \$0.20 \$0.23; Chickens, year old, lb., ... \$0.09 \$0.10; Apples, per barrel, ... \$1.00 \$1.00; Currants, per bag, ... \$1.25 \$1.40; Potatoes, per bag, ... \$1.10 \$1.25; Beef, hindquarters, ... \$5.50 \$11.00; Do. forequarters, ... \$5.00 \$10.50; Do. choice, carcass, ... \$6.00 \$7.50; Do. medium, carcass, ... \$5.00 \$7.00; Mutton, per cwt., ... \$9.00 \$10.00; Veal, prime, per wt., ... \$7.00 \$7.00; Lamb, per cwt., ... \$15.00 \$17.00.

FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts were large to-day and demand good. Raspberries and currants offered to-day for first time. Strawberries steady; quotations were as follows: Strawberries, box, ... \$0.05 \$0.08; Currants, basket, ... \$0.75 \$1.00; Gooseberries, box, ... \$0.09 \$0.09; Currants, box, ... \$0.09 \$0.09; Raspberries, box, ... \$0.15 \$0.15; Strawberries, box, ... \$2.25 \$2.25; Oranges, Val. box, ... \$4.50 \$4.75; Do. Calif. med., ... \$3.50 \$3.00; Lemons, box, ... \$2.00 \$2.00; Bananas, bunch, ... \$1.00 \$2.00; Cal. peaches, box, ... \$1.25 \$0.00; Apples, box, ... \$1.25 \$0.00; Plums, box, ... \$1.25 \$0.00; Cabbages, doz., ... \$0.50 \$0.75; Cucumbers, crate, ... \$1.75 \$0.00; String beans, bush, ... \$0.10 \$0.00; Tomatoes, crate, ... \$1.00 \$1.25; Potatoes, new, bbl., ... \$4.50 \$4.50; Santalouzes, crate, ... \$5.00 \$0.00; Watermelons, each, ... \$0.20 \$0.25; Wax beans, hamper, ... \$1.75 \$0.00.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, 45.00 in barrels, and No. 1 good, 44.00 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.8c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.1c; molasses sugar, 2.6c; refined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—July 1908 bid, October 24c asked. Oct.—July 28c bid, October 24c asked. Dec. 25c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London calves by cattle weekly steady, at 12c to 14c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c per lb.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal (Special).—The exports of live stock from the port of Montreal for the month of June were 3,462 cattle and 1,478 sheep as against 1,842 cattle and 1,464 sheep for the corresponding month last year. The shipments of live stock from Montreal for the month of June were 1,173 head of cattle and an increase of 1,173 sheep as compared with May, but there is a decrease in the above grand total there were 3,042 American cattle, which makes the total shipment of Canadian live stock for this season to date 15,725 head, as against 17,243 in 1907, showing a net decrease of 1,518 head. The decrease in the shipment of American cattle from this port, as compared with the same period last year was 7,359 head.

WALL STREET NEWS.

Spot copper in London is 7 1/2d higher, and futures 7 1/2d higher. New York banks gained \$1,620,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last. The Baltic rate is unchanged. London market generally inclined to sag, but business there is slight as in New York. Railroads will not cut out wages for at least six months. B. R. T. earned about 3 per cent. on stock in past fiscal year. United States Steel expected to cut wages from \$2 to 10 per cent. Lackawanna Steel reports an improvement in specifications, as well as in orders. M. M. T. deficit after charges \$241,159, and surplus for eleven months, \$1,025,710, against \$3,284,000 first year.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—The tone of general business here continues to show steady but very gradual improvement. Seasonable weather is helping the demand for general lines at retail and the sorting trade is now fairly active. The weather throughout this part of the country, as in the West, is exceedingly favorable to crops, and retailers are inclined to optimism regarding fall business. Orders placed, however, are not generally equal to those of last year. Money is fairly free, but the demand for it is not particularly active. The failure of La Banque St. Jean has little more than local effect. Toronto.—Business conditions have changed but little during the past week. The demand for wholesale lines is increasing, but it is doing so slowly. Buyers are generally taking just what they need for present trade. Buying for fall is good and it promises to be better. The week has been a good one for crops in all parts of the country, and the cheerful tone regarding the future is growing more pronounced. The dry goods trade reports an excellent volume of business. Travellers out with fall lines are sending

in good reports. The building trade continues on the quiet side. While all lines of country produce are coming forward fairly well, prices are firm. Collections are generally fair to good.

Winnipeg.—In this part of the country everything depends upon crop conditions, that is to say, the general volume of trade here is rapidly assuming its normal activity. Crops never looked better at this time of the year and a record yield seems to be assured. Vancouver and Victoria.—Business all along the Pacific coast continues to show further improvement. The interior demand for wholesale stocks is more active, and retail trade is rather brisk.

Quebec.—The holidays during the early part of the week somewhat interfered with wholesale trade. Hamilton.—Business holds a fairly good tone. There has been some increase in sorting orders and the outlook for fall trade continues bright. Collections are generally fair. Produce is coming forward well and prices are firm in tone. London.—Business is fairly active in nearly all lines. Crops promise exceedingly well and the demand for sorting lines shows a better tone. Business is still behind that of a year ago.

Ottawa.—Excellent crop conditions in the surrounding district are much helping the volume of business here.

LOST HIS SUIT.

Natural Son of Alfonso's Father Denied His Rights.

Madrid, July 6.—The Supreme Court yesterday gave judgment against the son of Elena Zanz, a Bohemian opera singer, in a suit brought to recover a share of the estate of King Alfonso XII. from the Dowager Queen and other legatees, which he claimed as the natural son of the King.

King Alfonso XII. was enamored of Elena Zanz, who bore him two sons. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of the King, and died homeless and friendless in Paris in 1890. The provisions of the King's will, by which he provided an ample annuity for her, appear not to have been carried out, and the elder son sought to have his claim against the late King's estates legally established.

MRS. CRAIGIE.

Medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" Unveiled.

London, July 6.—Lord Curzon of Kelton yesterday unveiled the medallion of "John Oliver Hobbes" (Mrs. Craigie), which have been placed in the general library of University College, London, of which the late Mrs. Craigie was a student.

After Lord Curzon had spoken, one of the treasurers of the John Oliver Hobbes memorial fund handed to the treasurer of the college a sum of money for the foundation of the John Oliver Hobbes scholarship in modern English literature. The medallion, which was executed by Alfred Drury, A. R. S., is of bronze, framed in dark wood. On the top corners are figures representing literature and comedy. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

LIVED LIKE CRUSOE.

French Sailors Stranded on Antipodes Islands. Victoria, B. C., July 6.—White sending a farewell message fastened in a quill to an albatross' neck, one of a series of daily messages recording briefly the story of the wreck on Antipodes Island of the French barque President Pelix Faure, 22 starving French sailors were rescued by the British warship Pegasus and brought to Sydney shortly before the sailing of the Marama, which arrived yesterday.

The castaways, who lived a Crusoe life, fashioning their utensils in the same resourceful way as the maroon of Juan Fernandez, scrambled ashore on Antipodes Island, south of New Zealand, and near where the survivors of the British barque Dundolar were rescued after their vessel drove ashore during March last, and had given up hope of rescue when the British warship was sighted.

The men were ravenous when rescued, and having been on short rations for some time. They had needles made of blades of pocket knives, dinner knives made from an iron hook, torn from a cast-iron wash from the wreck, fish hooks from bent nails, spoons from shells, hair combs from bush thorns, etc.

MAY SUCCEED CONNAUGHT.

Lord Kitchener's Term in India Expires in November.

London, July 6.—Lord Kitchener's term in India expires in November, and the usual crop of rumors as to what will be the next employment for him is already springing up. It is well known that the King is a great admirer of Kitchener's abilities and has had more than one discussion with the Secretary for War regarding his future employment on leaving India.

It is generally believed that the King will promote him to an earldom, but this, of course, from an army point of view, will be merely a decorative advancement. It was naturally proposed that he should be promoted to the rank of field marshal, but Kitchener himself is believed to have asked that the field marshal's baton be withheld for a time. Except in time of actual war an officer of the rank of field marshal is barred from accepting certain posts at the War Office or elsewhere.

Meanwhile one of the latest rumors is that he will succeed Lord Curzon as Commander-in-Chief of the British army, in abeyance since the retirement of the late Duke of Cambridge, being revived for the Duke.



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### McINTOSH MILLS CONCERT

The close of the term at McIntosh Mills school (S. S. No. 11) was made the occasion of a very enjoyable social function, in which both pupils and parents joined most heartily. Under the direction of the efficient teacher Miss Estella Young, a good program had been prepared, in the presentation of which the children acquitted themselves most creditably. A gramophone manipulated by Mr. Heber Burnham filled all interludes with choice musical selections. Mr. Wm. Anglin presided as chairman very ably and acceptably.

A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation to the teacher of the following address accompanied by a suitable token:—  
Miss E. M. Young,  
Dear Teacher,—

We your pupils, respectfully desire to convey to you our deep appreciation of your many and kindly offices of friendship and instruction bestowed with that grace so splendidly calculated to smooth the sharp corners of duty and lighten the labor of life.

We ask you to accept this small present, not for its value, but rather as a token of our esteem, and to retain it as a continual reminder of our affection and kindly regards. Further tendering you our best wishes for the future, we remain

Your loving pupils of S. S. No. 11,  
The address was read by Miss Nellie Leeder and the presentation made in behalf of the pupils by Miss Julia Leeder.

In moving a vote of thanks to the teacher and pupils, and also to Messrs. James Cobby and H. Burnham for their welcome contributions to the programme, Mr. D. C. McLary spoke in glowing terms of both teacher and pupils. The motion was seconded by Messrs. E. Bolger and T. Graham, who warmly endorsed the sentiments expressed.

### A TEACHER HONORED

At the close of the term of school at S. S. 18, Elizabethtown (Bellamy's) the teacher Mr. E. McLean was honored by the following address accompanied by a suitable token of regard:—  
To Mr. E. McLean.

Dear Teacher,—We, the scholars of this school, desire to embrace the present opportunity of expressing our regard for you as our teacher of the past term.  
Under your guidance, we have not only made good advancement in the knowledge to be obtained in school, but we have learned to love and respect you, who seemingly never wearied in trying to lead us to higher grounds of education, which no doubt we were often very slow to perceive or appreciate. During the short time that you have been with us, you have brought us up the pathway to a degree which we cannot fully explain at present, but which in future years will be greatly to our benefit. Though we may have often, thoughtlessly, not done as you desired of us, your kindness in chastening has now our most loving regard.

As a token of our love to you, we ask you to accept these gifts, trusting you will prize them, not for their intrinsic worth, but on account of the spirit that prompted your pupils. And although we much regret that you are not going to return to guide and instruct us next term, be assured our thoughts will often follow you. Hoping that the future to you may be as pleasant and profitable as the past term has been to us, we remain your loving pupils.

On behalf of the scholars,  
Minnie Galbraith  
June 30th 1908  
James Barriger.

### PHILIPSVILLE

#### At Rest, Mrs. Maria Alguire

In the 89th year of her age, relict of the late Isaac Alguire, who predeceased her some eleven years ago. For a goodly number of years the late Mrs. Alguire was a sufferer from rheumatism, which she bore without a murmur, always in all her sufferings.

Last October she had to take to her bed and has not been able to sit up very much since. All those years her every want has been attended to by her daughter, Miss Amanda, both day and night.

On Monday evening last, June 29, the call came that released her from all pain and suffering to meet those dear ones that have gone before. On July 1st her remains were laid beside her husband and children in the Elgin cemetery. Some 58 years ago the late Mr. and Mrs. Alguire professed religion at revival services held in the Old Stone school house here, and joined the Methodist church.

She leaves one son, D. P. Alguire of Westport, and one daughter at home to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

### DEATH OF LORENZO BEACH

Saturday afternoon at six o'clock Mr. Lorenzo Beach, a former resident of Athens and Smith's Falls, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Edward A. King, Church street, Brookville.

Deceased was born in Athens, was son of the late Wm. Beach. Had he lived until next August he would have been sixty one years of age. The

greater part of his life was spent in the Classic Village, he was employed by the late J. B. Saunders in his mill. From there he went to Smith's Falls securing employment in the Frost and Wood Foundry and later to Brookville.

Remains were brought to Athens the late Mr. Beach is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. King and Miss Martha Beach of Brookville. He also leaves five sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Robinson, in Iowa; Mrs. Livingston, Athens; Mrs. Plantz, Hammond, N. Y.; Mrs. Running, Lansdowne; Mrs. Rosenbarker, Brookville; Wm. Chippewa Bay.

Service was held at Mr. King's residence Sunday evening at eight o'clock conducted by F. C. Reynolds. A large number of friends gathered and paid their respects to the departed who was a faithful, conscientious and industrious man.

The remains were brought to Athens for interment on Monday last.

### FRANKVILLE

The social on the Methodist parsonage lawn was the most successful yet held, and cleared \$55. After refreshments, Rev. W. Henderson presided, and the following assisted: Geo. Leverette, cornet solo; Claire Sanderson, mandolin, solo; the Misses Richards, duet; Miss Pansy Oliver, Miss Olo Connor, each a reading; Will G. Richards, song; Little Gordon and Donald Leverette, recitations; Messrs. Marshall and Sadier, duets, assisted by Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Dr. Sprone of Iowa and babe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher.

The teacher, Miss Oliver is off for a well deserved trip abroad.

The shed at the English church has been moved to a better position.

### THE WORLD OF HOMER.

Ancient Idea of the Earth and its Margin of Water.

Let us consider for one moment what the idea of the world was—not, indeed, at the earliest period of which we have any knowledge, but at the dawn of written history or of written history among that Indo-Germanic people whose descendants have overpread so much of the earth. The world of Homer was a small, flat surface, in which civilization was hemmed in by foreign races, who again were surrounded by a great ocean or river over which no man had ever passed. The world of which Homer had any definite notion was Greece—a Greece which hardly extended as far as the Balkans on the north and which scarcely included the Levant and the islands in the Aegean sea. No doubt he had some general acquaintance with a world beyond these narrow limits. He knew, at any rate, some of the leading features of northern Africa. He had heard, as was only natural, of Egypt, whose civilization had made such marked advances and was exercising so much influence. He had some knowledge of the great river on whose recurring floods Egypt depends for her prosperity. He had even heard of the pygmies and of the Ethiopians who dwelt higher up its stream. Some reports had reached him of southern Italy. But it is hopeless to attempt to fit the geography of Homer to the actual facts. If a man were to search today for the precise spot on which Captain Lemuel Gulliver was wrecked in the first of his famous voyages he would find that the Lilliput of Swift was in the heart of Australia, and much in the same way, to quote Mr. Gladstone's language, "the key to the great contrast between the outer geography (of Homer) and Homer that nature lies in the belief of Homer that a great sea occupied the space where we know the heart of the European continent to lie."

It is another indication of the smallness of Homer's world that the ten years' war, of which he has given us the concluding episode, was not, as even Herodotus has described it, one of the opening chapters of the great struggle which has endured throughout historic times between east and west, but a contest between men of common origin. It is not a mere poetical license which makes Greeks and Romans address one another in the same language. Yet the world of Homer, small as it seems to us, seemed large to him. Compared with the mighty oceans which men now traverse the Mediterranean is but a little landlocked sea. The Mediterranean of the "Iliad" was only the Aegean, yet for Homer it had terrors which the Atlantic has not for us.—Sir Spencer Walpole in Contemporary Review.

#### Jack's Lucky Bag.

The annual publication of the brigade of midshipmen at Annapolis goes by the name of "The Lucky Bag," even so that of the corps of cadets at West Point bears the military appellation of "The Howitzer." On board ship is a bag called a lucky bag. Into this are put all sorts of articles that are left around the decks or out of their proper places by the men. At the end of each month the lucky bag is opened, and the men who have lost different articles gather around it in the hope that they have been lucky enough to have had their possessions find their way into the lucky bag. At the end of the month the bag generally is filled with a great variety of articles. In it are jackknives, pairs of shoes, plugs of chewing tobacco, sewing kits, caps, photographs, writing materials, and so on through practically the entire list of the sailor's possessions.

### MARS' SEASONS.

Vital in the Vegetative Economy of the Planet's Year.

Were Mars not an old planet, corroborating by absence of cloud the general course of planetary development, our knowledge of it would have been slight. To begin with, it enables us to mark the permanency in place of the planet's features and so to time their axial rotation, by which we come to knowledge of the planet's day. This day proves to differ little from our own in duration, being 24 hours 40 minutes long instead of 24 hours. Next it discloses the tilt of the axis to the planet's orbital plane, a relation which causes the seasons of the year. Now, the Martian tilt as well as the Martian time of rotation turns out to be singularly like our own, being, in fact, 24 degrees as against 23½ degrees for the earth. The year of Mars, however, is twice ours in length, which, joined to great eccentricity of orbit, gives it diversified long seasons. Thus in the northern hemisphere spring lasts 199 days, summer 158, autumn 147 and winter 158, while in the southern hemisphere the figures stand reversed.

The numbers have more than academic importance, for absolute length is as vital a factor in a season's influence as the fact of the season itself. Much may be brought to pass in twice the time which could not develop in the shorter period, and it is not a little interesting that precisely this possibility actually turns out to be vital in the vegetative economy of the planet's year.—Percival Lowell in Century.

### HER TWO PRAYERS.

Both Were Answered, but the Results Were Discouraging.

During and for many years after the civil war there lived in Franklin county, Mo., where the old state road, built before the days of railroads, crossed Bount river, a Mrs. Samuel Hutson, who met with the misfortune of having two of her prayers answered, and thereafter, her neighbors used to say, she never prayed again. And this happened during the civil war.

"Sam being away in the Confederate army," was the way she used to tell it, "I got lonesome among so many bragging stay at home northerners that one day I got down on my knees and prayed for the southern boys to come and clean out the neighborhood, and it wasn't a week before along came General Pap Price's army, and, it being near dark, the whole outfit camped along the river, confiscated all my stock feed, robbed my chicken roost and burned half the fence rails on the place without asking my permission. As I didn't know where Sam was to tell him what the scamps had done, I prayed again, asking the Lord to send the Federals to chase Pap Price to the jumping off place. It was about sundown that day when I looked up the road and saw my answer coming, and the northern boys stopped at the river for the night, ate what food the Confederates had left me and destroyed the balance of the fence rails."—Buffalo Times.

#### Soft Hearted Bill!

"Ah, dearie me!" sighed the woman when Mrs. Pipkins, the sympathetic parishioner, called upon her. "Yes, there was worse men than my poor Bill, but there, 'e's took now—gone." "Is his good points," said Bill. "Yes, indeed, glad to hear it," said Mrs. Pipkins. "Poor Bill," went on the bereaved woman, "'e-well, 'e weren't exactly 'andsome, but 'e were soft 'erted enough to smoke like a chimney whenever 'e left the 'ouse." "Indeed!" broke in the visitor. "But I fail to see the connection between smoking and—"

#### Corporal Punishment.

Corporal punishment formerly had a wider significance than mere whipping. Henry de Bracton, chief justice of England in the reign of Henry III, divided corporal punishment into two kinds—those inflicted with and without torture. The stocks and the pillory would rank as corporal punishment; also mutilations and other grim tortures which imposed not to extort confessions, but as penalties, and the branding in the hand for felony, which was not abolished until George III's time.

#### A Permanent Place.

There was not even standing room in the 6 o'clock crowded car, but one more passenger, a young woman, wedged her way along just inside the doorway. Each time the car took a sudden lurch forward she fell helplessly back, and three times she landed in the arms of a large, comfortable man on the back platform. The third time it happened he said quietly, "Haden't you better stay here?"—New York World.

#### Their Standard.

"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels for swop?" "I got 'Big Foot Bill's Revenge,'" replied the other. "Is it a long story?" "Now! You kin finish it easy in two messages!"—Philadelphia Press.

#### His Reasoning.

Bobby—I believe you are engaged to Mr. Snooks at last, sis! Sis—What makes you think so? Bobby—Because he's stopped giving me pennies!—London Opinion.

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### RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST		No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.30 p.m.	
Lyn	9.55	4.35	
Seelies	*10.05	4.42	
Forthton	*10.18	4.53	
Elbe	*10.24	4.58	
Athens	10.38	5.05	
Soperton	*10.58	5.22	
Lyndhurst	*11.05	5.29	
Delta	11.13	5.35	
Elgin	11.32	5.49	
Forfar	*11.40	5.55	
Crosby	*11.48	6.00	
Newboro	11.58	6.10	
Westport (arrive)	12.15 p.m.	6.20	

GOING EAST		No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	
Newboro	7.10	3.35	
Crosby	*7.20	3.46	
Forfar	*7.25	3.52	
Elgin	7.31	4.02	
Delta	7.45	4.21	
Lyndhurst	*7.51	4.28	
Soperton	*7.58	4.37	
Athens	8.15	5.05	
Elbe	*8.22	5.12	
Forthton	*8.27	5.18	
Seelies	*8.38	5.30	
Lyn	8.45	5.41	
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## District News

### NEWBORO

Mr R. S. Morris of Rodney, Grand Master of the A O U W, paid an official visit to town last Monday evening and delivered an address of encouragement to the local lodge. D.D.G.M. Mr H. Y. Farr was also present and took charge of the invitation of 10 candidates.

Mr W. P. Richards, commercial master of Duluth Business College is spending his holidays in town.

Miss Mae Pinkerton, teacher in training of Ottawa Normal school, arrived home for the holidays last week.

Mr R. I. Stevens, Delta, was the guest of Mrs Wm. Bass a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle McKinley, Sealey's Bay, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Green.

Mr J. J. Gallagher, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, spent Dominion day at his home at Hastings.

A large excursion from Oliver's Ferry was brought to town last week on a steam yacht in charge of Capt. A. Hartwell, formerly of this place.

Miss Mollie Tett gave a charming picnic party at the Elbow on Thursday afternoon to a large number of friends in honor of her cousins, the Misses Hopkins of Watertown, N. Y.

The local bowling team played a series of games in Brookville on Saturday with some of the Eastern Hospital bowlers.

Summer tourists are coming to town in large numbers.

Miss Helen Simmons, a recent graduate nurse of St. Mary's Hospital Rochester, N. Y., was renewing acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Revs John and Ben Wright of Plevna, sons of the late Rev Randal Dean Wright, Athens, formerly of this place, came to town on Friday in their fast steam launch, the Bessie, and spent a few hours in town renewing acquaintances.

Last week Mr W. Morris, Portland, landed a 29 lb. salmon in Devil Lake about three miles from here. This is one of the largest fish ever caught in local waters and Mr. Morris feels very proud of his catch.

### UNION VALLEY

Mr. Pablo, the distinguished and widely known cheese expert, in company with Mr. Almeron Wilson, of Athens, the local cheese instructor, paid Mr. Morton Topping's cheese factory a visit lately. After the inspection, they expressed themselves as well pleased and said that all things were highly satisfactory. The patrons are pleased with the showers of Providence, the good product and excellent prices—not a murmur.

Mr. Mansen Hayes has built a fine wine-house, including 4 pens. In the walls tarred and felt paper are freely used and the five thicknesses of boards have a finish of dressed matched ash. In a dwelling it would be called wainscotted. It has double doors, cement floors and troughs with best modern fixtures. It is being well painted as fast as finished. Mr. Oliver Hayes is the architect and builder and the work is as close as on a dwelling. He is ingenious and clever on this class of work.

Messrs. W. C. and Burton Hayes are making advanced changes in their dairy buildings at an outlay of \$300 or over. This will be in keeping with their large, fine Holstein dairy herd. Their farm buildings are well arranged to receive ultimate additions and so form a completed group in the end. They are certainly up-to-date farmers, which is saying a good lot at the present time.

Mr. Stanley Haskins commenced haying last Monday, June 29. He will have a good lot.

Mr. Thomas Topping returned to his brother Morton's the 6th ult. from the Saskatchewan district, where he is head agent for the Massey-Harris firm. He is on furlough for one month.

Union Valley includes a large area of prosperous and peaceful farmers, and we would say all are healthy and well if we did not see Dr. Harte passing so often. These people are fond of orange-ade, lemon-ade and ice cream, and the experts here say that Union Valley dishes of ice cream are heavier and contain a better quality of cream and more eggs than any yet discovered. The article makes the mouth water for the fifth dish. So may it ever be.

Matrimony? Yes. This locality, Temperance Lake and two or three others if grouped, reminds one of a checker board, where a single jump—moving a man out of the way—would sweep half the men off the board and lead to a grand dash on the king row. Among them are clever lady players Beware, young gentlemen!

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## ELOIDA

George Churehill, Athens, with a gang of men are busily engaged getting Mr Scott's barn ready for a raising.

Mr Fred Schovil is putting up a new wire fence.

Mort Knapp has several jobs on hand of erecting wire fences.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Coleman Kilborn is very ill with indigestion.

Mrs Chauncey Bellamy spent a few days here, a guest of Mrs Wm. Haase. The beautiful rain was much needed.

Andrew Henderson has his horse-barn completed.

Miss Florence Scovil is spending a week at Delta, attending the Model Re-Union of class '07.

There are special services next Sunday at the school house. At 9.30 Sunday school, Rev Reed preaches at 2.30 p. m. and in the evening there will be a song service.

Robert Holmes paid a flying visit to see some of his friends on Monday.

### CHARLESTON

The blue berries are ripe. A good many spent the 1st and 2nd in Brookville.

Some of our youngsters went to Ogdensburg on the 4th.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Kavanagh spent Sunday at McIntosh Mills.

Miss Harriet Green was called home from Lansdowne by the death of Mrs T. D. Spence. We are glad to see Miss Green looking so well after her severe illness.

Some of the farmers have commenced haying.

Mr W. F. Earl of Athens has purchased Sunnyside cottage.

Everybody should come to the lawn social to be held on Mrs Johnson's lawn on the 13th.

Mr J. McKenny finished the work on E. Falkner's cottage last week.

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### GREENBUSH

The showers of Saturday have caused a smile to rest on the farmers' faces in this section.

Haying has commenced here but hay is light, caused by the old meadows being run out and the new ones being injured by last year's drought.

The prospect for a large crop of corn is good this season. T. Kerr can boast of having the best field of corn in this section—corn that is now tasseled out.

H. Watts had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt last week. Death was caused by farry.

We are glad to see that Mrs Almeron Blanchard is able to attend church again, after being so dangerously ill.

Samuel Tackaberry is gradually failing, with no hopes of recovery. He is about 70 years of age.

Our school has closed for the summer vacation. The teacher Miss Arm strong, has resigned and will engage in some other occupation.

Mrs David Blanchard, after visiting various parts of Ontario, has arrived in town and is nicely settled in her old home.

Miss Winnie and Lola Olds of Brookville are visitors at the old homestead.

The Greenbush and Addison Sab bath schools are uniting to hold a picnic at Delta Park on Tuesday.

Roy D. Kerr has resigned his position as teacher in Whitehurst school and will engage in the dental business.

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### SUPPER AND PRESENTATION

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Hicks, General Merchant, Rockspring, Tuesday, June 30th, the occasion being the departure of Miss Hazel Washburn of Athens, who is leaving public school work to finish her Normal Course in Toronto.

After a bountiful supper, Miss Washburn was presented with a beautiful India paper Morocco bound Teachers Bible and hymn book to match, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the whole community.

During the three years Miss Washburn has been in charge of the public school at Rockspring she has been very devoted to church, Sunday school, and missionary work, her kindly christian character leaving its impress on the whole community. The best wishes of her friends go with her that she may be successful in her studies, and with better educational equipment she may enjoy a wider sphere of usefulness in school and in church work.

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"I met a little cottage girl, she was eight years old, she said; Her hair was thick with many a curl That clustered round her head.

"Sisters and brothers, little maid, How many a time you say, 'How many are there?' 'Seven in all,' she said, And wondrously looked at me.

"But they are dead, those two are dead, Their spirits are in heaven. 'Twas throwing words away, for still The little maid would have her will, And said, 'Nay, we are seven.'"

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Her Newspaper Acquaintance. Among the guests at a fashionable New York reception was a recently appointed young editor of one of the dailies, who thought extremely well of himself.

Fortunes Given Away by Britons. Lord Mount Stephen's recent gifts of £26,758 to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and of securities producing £7,000 a year to King Edward's Hospital fund are the latest proof, if proof were needed, that the American millionaire has no monopoly of regal munificence.

Watering Flower Beds. If the soil is good, stiff loam and you have frequent showers you do not need to supply any water. If your soil is sandy and the weather dry, it is beneficial to water every day.

Nature's Mat. Effie, on her first visit to the country, saw a number of chickens from the front porch of a farm house. The child industriously scratched about like a hen and turned and ran to her mother.

From a Southern Sage. Charity can't never liver all de sinners what's holleing'er fer cloze. It's bad ter fall by de wayside, but it's wuss than bad ter lay dar an' holle.

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Fortunes Given Away by Britons. Lord Mount Stephen's recent gifts of £26,758 to the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and of securities producing £7,000 a year to King Edward's Hospital fund are the latest proof, if proof were needed, that the American millionaire has no monopoly of regal munificence.

Watering Flower Beds. If the soil is good, stiff loam and you have frequent showers you do not need to supply any water. If your soil is sandy and the weather dry, it is beneficial to water every day.

Nature's Mat. Effie, on her first visit to the country, saw a number of chickens from the front porch of a farm house. The child industriously scratched about like a hen and turned and ran to her mother.

From a Southern Sage. Charity can't never liver all de sinners what's holleing'er fer cloze. It's bad ter fall by de wayside, but it's wuss than bad ter lay dar an' holle.

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Her Sublime Admiration.

"Oh, dear, will you look at it again?" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty, I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble. Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."

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Hard on New England. A New England clergyman was taking breakfast one Sunday morning in a hotel in a little western town. A rough old fellow across the table called over to him: "Goin' to the races, stranger?" The clergyman replied: "I don't expect to."

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A RUSSIAN MINE HORROR.

Fire and Explosion Bring Death to Many Miners.

160 Bodies Taken Out, 200 Men Yet Below—Wounded and Dying.

Twenty Miners Believed to be Lost in Mexican Mine Explosion.

Yusova, European Russia, July 6.—Fire broke out today in the Rikovsky mine, which yesterday was the scene of an explosion of gas that resulted in a very heavy loss of life. The work of rescue and fighting the fire is being conducted under the greatest difficulty. Over 200 men remain down in the mine, shut in by falling earth, while 160 bodies already have been brought out. Seventy-five wounded were removed to hospitals, and of these ten are dead and many more are dying. It is believed that the present number of dead will be increased by 75. The explosion occurred just after the night shift entered the mine. The last twenty men of the shift were still in the cage at the bottom of the shaft and they were drawn to the surface unharmed. Rescue parties were at once organized, and commenced to go down. Six of the rescuers were suffocated. The others bravely continued at work.

Las Exparanzas Mexico, July 6.—An explosion took place late yesterday in slope No. 9 of a mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke Company. The shift, composed of about twenty Mexican and Japanese miners, were at work under the ground, and it is believed none have survived. Relief forces are at work rescuing the bodies. The damage to the mine is thought to be great.

OPERA HOUSE FIRE.

Royal at Berlin Scorched—Will Delay Season.

Berlin despatch: Fire broke out in the Royal Opera House this forenoon, having caught from a plumber's furnace being used in the fourth gallery. The roof of the old structure was soon blazing, but the firemen extinguished the flames before more than a part of the roof had been destroyed.

While the damages will amount to but a few thousands, it is probable that the opening of the opera season, set for August 10th, will be delayed.

DISTRESS ABOUT CANTON.

Floods Cause Great Suffering in South China. New York, July 6.—The Herald correspondent at Hong Kong has sent the following cable despatch: The marked unrest and commercial depression which lately have characterized the territory of South China have been intensified recently by the sufferings of the bulk of the population in the lowlands surrounding Canton and along the rivers, caused by the biggest flood in three decades.

A vast area has been inundated and many thousands of persons rendered homeless and starving. Great numbers of them are joining bands of brigands and pirates. Officials and the people in the unaffected parts are liberally donating food to relieve the great distress, but their inability to effectively distribute supplies to the sufferers in the outposts is giving the greatest concern in the peace provinces.

THE PRINCE'S VISIT.

His Highness Will Land at Quebec on July 22nd. Quebec, July 6.—The office landing of the Prince of Wales will take place at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 22, after His Royal Highness will have received the Governor-General and other distinguished callers, whose names are to be published later.

CHINESE HIGHWAYMEN.

Claimed They Entered Toronto Store and Robbed It. Toronto despatch: If the story told by Lee-Sing and others of 180 York street is correct, his fellow-countrymen in Toronto are rapidly acquiring the habits and customs of our more complex civilization.

He said one night recently he was in his store when three Chinese entered. One of them grabbed him by the throat, another drew a revolver and threatened to blow his brains out, while the third emptied the till. After throwing him to the floor and kicking him the three vis-

itors made off, pursued by P. C. Bolton and a friend of Lee's.

The robbers were seen to go into a house at 145 Adelaide west, and an entrance was effected by the officer with the aid of a pickaxe. Inside the house Shin Keef and Wong Hing were picked out of a motley group as being two of the three assailants. When charged yesterday with assaulting Lee Sing and stealing \$110 from him, they pleaded not guilty and elected to go before a jury for trial.

WHITE SLAVES.

Girls on Knees Thank Buffalo's Police Chief.

Rescued From Slavery Worse Than Death in Raid.

Buffalo, July 6.—With faces blurred with tears, two young women sobbed out thanks to the police for their rescue from a life of shame and misery in police court yesterday morning. They voluntarily submitted to the order of Judge Nash, confining them to the House of the Good Shepherd pending the trial of the cases against the two men who are alleged to have kept them in confinement for nearly two months prior to their rescue on Saturday night by Detectives Newton and Murray.

On her knees, Helen Kocenska, 19 years old, of No. 13 Rommel avenue, thanked Superintendent of Police Regan for her release on Saturday night. She and a friend, Rosi Tomaro, 21 years old, of Secal street, West Seneca, were accosted by two men in Washington street while looking for work two months ago, she said. They were led to Colletti's place, where, after they had been served with drugged intoxicants, their clothes were taken from them, the girls told the detectives.

On pain of being shot, the two girls were held prisoners, and were forced to accept the attentions of other men besides the saloonkeeper and Ray, into whose hands they were delivered, they declare in a sworn statement. When captured, during a raid of the detectives on the place on Saturday night, both girls were scantily clad.

ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH CALCUTTA OUTRAGE.

Calcutta, July 6.—Seven arrests have been made in connection with the outrage at the Kankara railroad station on June 22nd, when a bomb was thrown into a compartment of a train, seriously wounding two European passengers. Among those arrested are a professor at the Bhatpara Sanskrit College and Dr. Brojraj Gosh, a famous Bengali physician. At least one of the other prisoners is said also to occupy an important position in Indian society.

TORONTO WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thomson Murdered in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The police have practically abandoned the theory that robbery was the motive for the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thomson, the woman found bound and dead at 1,242 Michigan avenue yesterday. Detectives are searching for a man and woman who left at the time of the murder, and also for the dead woman's husband, but have no actual evidence incriminating anyone.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of Toronto, where her father, named Gilmore, is said to be prominent. She married Thompson in New York, but left him recently after living in various western cities. She has a brother living in Chicago. Of late she has worked as a servant in various homes.

THE DAYLIGHT BILL.

Approved by Select Committee of British Commons. London, July 6.—The daylight bill, a measure by which the United Kingdom is to be lured into starting the day's work one hour ahead of the time indicated by the sun, has received the unqualified blessing of the select committee of the House of Commons, and all indications point to its being made effective next April. The bill proposes to advance the clock one hour in April in order to promote the greater use of daylight, and to give the masses one hour more playtime by light of day.

The greatest objection to the measure came from the Stock Exchange, which presented the argument that its business with America would be dislocated. For this work only two hours are available under the present conditions, and under the proposed bill this time would be cut in half.

IS YOUR SHIRT COLORED?

If So, Your Are a Sloven, Says the Lancet. London, July 6.—According to the Lancet, the man who wears colored shirts is a sloven. The medical journal also declares that colored handkerchiefs are an abomination. "When a man finds it convenient to wear colored shirts and cuffs," it means in reality that he can carry dirt for a little longer without giving offence than if he wore spotlessly white material. Materials which do not compel constant change by becoming offensive to the eye if they are slightly soiled are bound to be worn too long. By wearing only religiously clean linen a man reduces his chances of picking up bacteria."

HAD THREE BEST GIRLS.

Could Not Marry Them All So He Suicided.

Took Poison For Two and Shot Himself For the Third.

"For Carrie," "For Eva," and "Henrietta" Notes He Left.

Chicago, July 6.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Hazelhurst, Miss., says: Unable to decide which of three women he really wanted to marry, Eli Hood, 17 years old, a boarder at the farm house of Eli Graves, eight miles from Hazelhurst, yesterday decided that the best way out of the difficulty was to commit suicide in such a way that each of the women will know that he had killed himself for her.

For Miss Carrie Nelson, 18 years old, he swallowed three grains of morphine; for Miss Eva Spillman, aged 25, he drank four ounces of laudanum; and for Miss Henrietta McDonald, aged 16, he put the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toe. Beside his body was found on a table a paper wrapper that contained the morphine in it was scrawled "For Carrie." The empty laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper on which was written "For Eva." An empty envelope on which a picture of a shot gun had been drawn, was inscribed "Henrietta." Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become despondent, Graves said he saw nothing in Hood's behavior that indicated that he contemplated self destruction.

HOW IS THIS?

Scotchman With a Seven Foot Beard.

Montreal, July 3.—A gentleman who has the proud distinction of owning the longest beard in the world, so far as is known, is at present honoring Montreal with a short visit. He is Mr. Alistair Wilkie, of Upper Craigie, Perth, Scotland, and is staying at the St. James' Hotel.

When not showing off his magnificent appendage, Mr. Wilkie winds it about his body like a scarf, thus taking advantage of it to ward off wind and weather and other unfavorable climatic conditions. When combed long, Mr. Wilkie's beard trails several feet on the ground, so to give bystanders a proper view of its length and magnificence when showing it off he stands on the top of a table.

Mr. Wilkie has entered several competitions with other gentlemen, who have claimed to have longer beards, but has always vanquished them with ease, the nearest person to him being a man from New South Wales, who only has a beard four feet two inches long. Mr. Wilkie is in the prime of life and his beard is still growing.

KILLED BY HEAT.

Eleven Deaths in New York—Hard on Babies. New York, July 6.—A total of eleven deaths is the heat record in Greater New York within 24 hours. Prostrations from the continued heat wave have been so numerous that all the hospitals are overcrowded. The mortality was highest among babies. Early to-day two more deaths were reported to the Brooklyn coroner's office. Local showers are expected to bring relief to-day.

SUSPECTS IN LODGE CASE.

Three Men Are Under Arrest at Port Perry. A Port Perry despatch: It is believed that the assassins of F. J. Lodge, who on Tuesday night beat, gagged and bound him, and who may yet have to answer to a charge of murder, are safe under lock and key. The men suspected are Fred Murray, an ex-convict and all-round bad man; George Easton, an elderly man, with a record, and Frank Smith, a young fellow unknown to the police. The suspects were brought up to-day, and were sentenced to thirty days in jail as vagrants. Meantime Provincial Detective Miller, who has been sent down at the request of the Port Perry authorities to investigate the case will collect evidence on the more serious charge.

Mr. Lodge, the young singer who was so brutally beaten, is in a decidedly serious condition. His head shows a tendency to draw back and he had convulsions yesterday. These are evidences of spinal meningitis, but to-day he is somewhat better, and it is hoped that he will pull through.

PICKPOCKETS A PLENTY.

Detective Murray, of C. P. R., Says Ontario Has Epidemic of Them. Guelph despatch: Detective Murray, of the C. P. R., was in the city this morning. He stated that he had seen the report in the Toronto World that Jefferson, the pickpocket, who was arrested here recently, had been let go with a fine, and had come straight to Guelph to get a photo of the man. He stated that pickpockets were becoming plentiful in this part of the Dominion, and that the C. P. R. had been troubled by them a great deal, particularly during June. The line between North Bay and Winnipeg had been worked systematically. Speaking of Jefferson, he said, he knew of him as one of the best in his line of business and knew he was wanted on the other side of the line on several charges.

MONTREAL SHIPPING.

A Large Increase in Merchandise Sent Out This Year. Montreal, July 6.—Harbor returns for June show a large increase in the volume of shipping over last year. Had it not been for the unfortunate break in the Cornwall Canal on the 22nd of the month, this effectively tying up navigation, the increase would have been shown all along the line. As it is for the shorter period this summer the transfer of some commodities is far in advance of that for the whole month in 1907. Carriage of wheat is the most striking example of the increasing trade of the St. Lawrence waterway, there being a gain of one and a half millions of bushels brought for transhipment from Montreal harbor.

There were almost three million bushels carried down through the canal in three weeks of June this summer. Barley, also, shows a heavy advance, as well as eggs and flour, while other commodities show figures just approaching those of last year. No United States steam trading vessels passed through the canal; 250 Canadian steamers and 224 passed up the canal during the month.

PARTICULAR JAMES.

Many Respond to Toronto Man's Ad. For a Wife, But None Suit. Toronto, July 6.—James W. Ross is in demand. Young women, old women, blondes, brunettes, tall, short, slight and stout, but all with the necessary money, have responded to James' yearning for a bride well endowed with this world's goods, and his trouble now is that none of them measure up to what he considers his "affinity."

As will be remembered, Mr. James Ross, who has spent a number of years as a sailor, wrote some 200 letters to the mayors of as many different cities all over the world in April last, asking that an advertisement be placed in the papers for a young woman with means, who was anxious to marry the man. "I believe there are many such," said Mr. Ross at the time, "if one could only find them. I want some one with money, who is as anxious to marry as I am."

When seen to-day, Mr. Ross stated that he had received an almost countless number of letters from all parts of the world, in answer to his advertisement. "Letters have come from Egypt, India, and many other foreign parts," he declared. "I have not made up my mind as to what I shall do, but am in a hurry. I have answered most of the letters; but not all of them, and have received as many as six or eight from some of the writers."

ACT IS DEFECTIVE.

Finding of Judge Ermatinger in St. Thomas Scurrilous Mail Case. A St. Thomas despatch: The long pending case against J. S. Wilson, retired merchant, for sending obscene and scurrilous matter through the mails to A. M. Hutchinson, another retired merchant, was practically disposed of to-day, when Judge Ermatinger, who agreed with the argument of the defendant's counsel, that there was no section in the criminal code covering the case. It had to be proven that the accused not only wrote the letters, but posted them as well.

The judge said it was high time the attention of Parliament on the Minister of Justice was called to go glaring deficiency. He reserved the case until the question had been determined by the Court of Appeal, to which he referred it. In the meantime the defendant gave his own recognizances to appear when the Court of Appeal give its decision.

MINISTER'S LECTURE FATAL.

Man Upon Whom It Was Inflicted Committed Suicide. New York, July 6.—Charles Phillips, a widower, who had a responsible position in the Jersey City office of the Pennsylvania railroad, was found dead in his room in the boarding house of Andrew Stiff, at No. 11 Court street, Newark, to-day. He had committed suicide.

A note which he left read: "This harsh act might not have been committed but for my lecture on drinking given to me a few nights ago by a local minister while I was in the presence of several friends."

A BAR TO DUELING.

Sanction of Court of Honor Must Be Obtained in Austria. Vienna, July 6.—The long sustained efforts made by the Anti-Duelling League in Austria to limit the practice of dueling in the empire have finally met with success, for the imperial sanction to a decree prohibiting dueling in the empire without the consent of a military court of honor has been secured.

To fight a duel without this consent will be held to be a breach of the regulations, and severely punished. It is expected that this decree will reduce the practice greatly.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

British Meat Traders Ask That It Be Removed. London, July 6.—The Meat Traders' Association at a meeting to-day demanded the removal of the Canadian embargo and the restrictions upon the importation of cattle for humane slaughter from all countries free of disease, pointing out the dangers of the American trust. A deputation was appointed to see the Premier.

ALL S. A. VETERANS SHARE.

Mr. Oliver's Bill Regarding Land Grants to Be Enlarged. Ottawa, July 6.—Hon. Mr. Oliver has given notice of a resolution to enlarge his bill for land grants to South Africa veterans, so as to include all who resided in Canada at the time of their enlistment. In the case of death before 1910 the land or scrip goes to his heirs. It was originally proposed to make the grant only to men enlisting in Manitoba, Alberta or Saskatchewan.

DR. WILSON'S MURDERER.

"I Killed Him Because He Killed My Wife."

Writes the Man Who Is Suspected of Doing the Deed.

Tracing the Person Who Sent Him the Poisoned Ale.

Philadelphia, July 6.—In locating the express office from which the bottle of supposed poisoned ale was sent to Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, who died under mysterious circumstances last Friday, securing a description of the man who sent the package, the detectives have learned something definite concerning the letter received by Dr. Wilson prior to the delivery of the ale, and which letter was prepared to make it appear that it had been sent from a local brewing concern. On the envelope and letter was stamped the German letter "S." The detective found a rubber stamp maker who sold such a stamp to a man who answered the description of the one who left the package containing the poisoned ale at the office of a local express company.

It is possible that an arrest will be made to-day. The description of the man who left the Wilson package at the express office tallies somewhat with that of a man who has been under suspicion for several days. He is said to be wealthy, and to have knowledge of the brewing of ale. It is said that this man some years ago sent a patient to Dr. Wilson who tried to extort large sums of money from him from time to time. It is further said the man under suspicion brooded over the affair, and became weak-minded.

A peculiar phase of the case devolves upon two letters received by the Coroner's office, one sent from Bristol and the other from Boston. In one letter the writer says he sent the poison to Dr. Wilson, and in the other he declares Dr. Wilson a menace to the community, and one who should have been put out of the way. Ordinarily no attention would be paid to anonymous communications, but in this case it appears that the letters came from the same person. The Bristol letter was mailed June 27 and the Boston letter June 28. The writer of the Boston letter knew about the Bristol letter is perfectly clear. He writes in the Boston letter:

"This is in confirmation of my Bristol letter," and continues: "It is no use hunting for Dr. Wilson's murderer. By the time you find out my name I will be out of the country. You need not try to locate the printer who printed the letterheads I used; I printed them myself. I want you to know, though, that the murder was not committed for robbery. I killed him only because he killed my wife."

NOT BANDITS.

Mexico's Revolutionary Army to Capture Las Vascas. Austin, Texas, July 6.—Thomas Sarabia, publisher of La Reforma Libertad Justicia, the official journal of the local branch of the Mexican revolutionary junta, which has suspended publication because none of the printers in the city have cared to run the risk of violating the neutrality laws with Mexico, sought an interview with Gov. Campbell, yesterday, to protest against the Mexican revolutionists being regarded as bandits. He insists that they are patriots, fighting for right and liberty, granted under the constitution, and declares they will honor American soil.

Mr. Sarabia stated that the revolutionary army consists of 500 infantry and 600 cavalry, entrenched in a strong position near Las Vascas, and that at the proper time they will descend upon that city and capture it.

BIG CUT IN TUBE PRICES.

Result of the Collapse of International Association. Chicago, July 6.—The collapse of the tube makers' agreement and the dissolution of the international association, news of which was made public yesterday, resulted in a ten per cent cut in prices here to-day, and a still larger cut is expected soon. It has been learned that the direct cause of the collapse was the acceptance by a Glasgow firm of a big South American order, which under the agreement should have gone to American tube makers.

PARROT GAVE EVIDENCE.

It Was Allowed to Testify in an Ohio Court. Cincinnati, July 6.—Judge Maus yesterday solved the question of the ownership of a parrot by placing the bird on the stand to give its own testimony. Miss Bertha Saunders and Miss Emma Harris were the rival claimants for the bird. Miss Harris held it, but Miss Saunders had brought action to replevin. To prove her ownership, Miss Saunders wrote a string of pet phrases she had taught the bird, gave them to the judge, and started the parrot on his recitation. The bird reeled off saying after saying, and the judge decided in favor of Miss Saunders.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN B. C.

Mr. Daniel, an English Visitor, Loses His Life. Vancouver, July 6.—Two drowning fatalities marred the pleasure of Dominion Day. At Barnet, some miles up Burrard Inlet, C. W. B. Daniel, an English-visitor from Victoria, was drowned while bathing in the narrows, near Siwash Rock.

In the evening George B. Thompson, aged 30 out in a steam launch, fell overboard and was drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

AUTOS KILLED SIXTY-TWO.

One Year's Deaths on Roads of Massachusetts. Boston, July 6.—Sixty-two persons were killed by automobiles within the State of Massachusetts during the year ending to-day, according to the first annual report issued to-day by the Safe Roads Automobile Association, an organization formed in June, 1907, to lessen the dangers attendant on reckless auto-driving. Of this number twenty-one were in automobiles and forty-one were not. In addition 640 persons were seriously injured.

THE THUNDERER DENIES.

Times Says It Has Not Been Purchased by Lord Northcliffe. London, July 6.—Reports were in circulation yesterday when Mr. C. F. Moberly Bell, Manager of the London Times, secured control of that paper in March of this year that Lord Northcliffe provided a string of pet phrases she had taught the bird, gave them to the judge, and started the parrot on his recitation. The bird reeled off saying after saying, and the judge decided in favor of Miss Saunders.

QUEBEC PAGEANT.

THOUSANDS OF COSTUMED PEOPLE IN VARIOUS SCENES. It is a Big Task That Mr. Laucelle Is Directing—Some of the Groups Will Number Over Four Hundred.

Quebec, July 4.—The work of preparing for the great historical pageant goes on apace, and the citizens are coming to realize what a vast affair it will be. Of the military and naval display a good deal has been written. There will be at least a dozen large warships in the Quebec basin when the Prince of Wales comes up the river on July 21, and 12,000 of Canada's soldiers will be on parade. The historical pageant, however, will contain the greatest element of novelty. There will be some three thousand persons in costume, some on horse and others on foot. It will be divided into historical features, as follows:—The Jacques Cartier scene of arrival, 21 performers; mounted division, representing Henry IV's Court, 150 costumed characters; Francois I. with 464 courtiers; a scene of Champlain, with 150 performers, in addition to which will be added a representation of the crew of the Don de Dieu; a scene from Montmagy participated in by 210 costumed characters; likewise the Dollard scene, 117 performers, and the Laval representation, comprising 488 performers; the St. Lamon scene, with 120 performers, and scenes from Frontenac by 271 costumed performers, also the French and British armies in uniforms of three centuries ago, in which 425 performers will figure, making a total of 3,150 costumed performers, besides allegorical devices and other interesting features that will go to make up the pageant.

M. Laucelle is working indefatigably to make this part of the tercentenary programme a success, and is now assured of that fact. The whole population of Quebec is interested, including the retail merchants who have voluntarily consented to close their stores at 4 p. m. on all days on which their clerks taking part are required for rehearsal. The rich costumes to be worn by those taking part in the pageant are being made up by the women and women, and are practically ready. Rehearsals will soon begin on the Plains of Abraham, where a huge grand stand calculated to accommodate at least 25,000 spectators is being erected.

In the meantime the ground on which the tented city will be located is all laid out in streets, and a water main from the city waterworks being laid that will furnish water to every tent occupied by guests. The dining-rooms and cafes in connection with the tented city are all planned and provided for, and will be open for business several days before the celebration is inaugurated. The camping grounds for the 13,000 Canadian militia due here during the celebration has been secured and marked out to the location of the different corps. In the meantime the Lodging-house Committee has perfected the organization of its work, and has to date 2,500 rooms upon its lists, and at the same time opened a bureau of information in The Daily Telegraph building.

The Brothers' school, convents and other public institutions have also concluded to open their institutes to the public in case there is an overflow of visitors who require accommodation. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will receive the address to be presented to him in French close by the Champlain monument, situated on the Dufferin Terrace, and will reply in French.

The fireworks under preparation during the celebration will be the largest and grandest ever witnessed upon this continent. They will be set off upon the Levis Heights in order that the immense multitude of spectators will observe the effect without difficulty from the Quebec side. The art pieces in course of manufacture will be immense in size, and portraying many features in connection with the early history of Canada, including the battle on the Plains of Abraham and battles at sea. Several huge bombs will be fired off from the vicinity of No. 1 fort Levis, in order to give an idea of the size of these bombs it is said one of them will cover forty acres after it has been exploded in the air over the River St. Lawrence.

GIRLS JUMPED.

Four Seriously Hurt in Fire in a Cleveland Store. Cleveland, O., July 6.—An explosion of fireworks in the five and ten-cent store of Kresge & Co. this morning was immediately followed by flames bursting through the windows of the building. Ten or twelve girls employed in the place jumped from the windows. At least four were seriously injured. The others jumped into life nets held by firemen and escaped injury. A large number of customers were in the store when the explosion occurred. Whether any of them were caught by the flames has not yet been ascertained. The fire is now under control.

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Have you had a look at the large assortment of Shoes we are offering.  
New stock Oxford Shoes, Pat. Tip, only \$1.00, others at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$2.00.  
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Tan and Chocolate Shoes in all sizes for children, Misses and Ladies.

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Have just passed into stock some very fine qualities in Gentlemen's Suits  
We have some special values in Summer weight 2 piece Suits at \$7.50, light weight fine quality 3-piece Suits only \$8.00.  
Ask to see above two lines as well as our other stock of Clothing before purchasing your warm weather clothing.  
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Loans made at reasonable rates.  
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**Local and General**

Miss Maude and Miss Jennie Wiltsos are home for vacation.

Miss Rachel Mackie is home from Toronto Normal College.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland spent last week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Kenneth Berney, of Montreal, is spending vacation at his home here.

Mr Crozier and family of Charleston have moved to the Addison residence on Wiltsos street.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown and Miss Keitha are visiting Rev B. B. Brown at Lachute, Que.

Mrs. W. Martin of Regina, Sask., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clow.

Mr A. E. Donoan, M. P. P., and family left on Thursday for their summer residence in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Poole, of Poole's Resort.

In this issue the C. P. R. advertisements reduced rates for the big Ter-Centenary celebration at Quebec. Read it.

Mr R. E. Cornell, late of Glen Elbe, has purchased the Trickey home on Church street and will shortly occupy it.

A full attendance of the members of the I.O.O.F. is requested for this evening, when degree work is to be put on. Next Wednesday evening the officers elect for the current term will be installed.

Given good weather, it is now certain that the garden party to be held on the lawn of Mrs. Johnson at Charleston will be one of the most successful ever held in this part of the country. The date is Monday next, 13th.

Cheese sold at 11¢ in Brockville at last meeting. Several Salesmen were looking for more money and declined to part with their goods at that figure. This is a half-cent higher than was paid for the corresponding week of last season.

A Merrickville boy aged 16, was expelled from school for bad conduct and returned and created a disturbance. For this offence he was fined \$7.00 and received a promise that the fine would be doubled should he again interfere with teacher or pupil.

At a meeting of the village council, held on Monday evening, petitions were received for the construction of granolithic walks on both sides of Main street, between Henry and Elgin and for the extension of the proposed walk on Wiltsos street from Henry to Sarah street.

Rev R. B. Patterson, M. A., has gone to Parkdale, Toronto, to remain for a month in charge of the work of the Church of the Epiphany. The rector of that church, the Rev. Bernard Bryan, B. A., will take Mr Patterson's work in this parish and will conduct the services on Sunday next.

At his home in McIntosh Mills on Saturday last, Mr John Bolger, one of the oldest residents of the township of Yonge, passed away after an illness of but nine days. He was a victim of paralysis, and while he seemed to survive the first attack, giving the members of his family hope that he would recover, he quietly succumbed to another.

As usual, the 4th of July excursion to Ogdensburg was liberally patronized from points along the line of B W & N W. Yankee booze proved too great a temptation, and the return trip by boat was rendered unpleasant by a few noisy roisterers. One individual had a narrow escape from death. He fell from the platform of a car as it was crossing the trestle at Brockville on the return trip and dropped about 20 feet. The train was stopped and men went back, expecting to find him dead, but had escaped with little or no injury.

Get my "Book No. 4 for Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shopov Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shopov's Night cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night cure is sold by All Dealers.

—See adv't of sale of furniture on this page.

Service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10.30.

Born—At Frankville, on July 7, to Mr and Mrs Bruce Holmes, a son.

Miss W. F. Kerr of Toronto is a guest of Miss E. Hayes.

Mr and Mrs James Patterson have been visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Patterson of the Rectory is visiting at her home in Creemore.

Mr A. W. Trickey left for his home in Winnipeg last week.

Dr J. N. Kelly, Addison has passed the intermediate examination of the Ontario Medical Council.

Mrs O'Shea of Montreal is visiting at the home of her father, Mr S. J. Stevens.

Mrs Hudson of Lombardy is this week the guest of her sister, Mrs M. Barber, Elgin street.

Mrs Kinch Redmond and daughter, Miss Irma, of New York are guests of Mr and Mrs Jas. K. Redmond.

Mrs Levi Stevens has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs Stewart at Dalmeny.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Snider of Syracuse, N. Y., are this week visiting friends at Charleston Lake.

The Methodist choir of Smith's Falls has ceased practicing and will not sing anthems during July and August.

Mr S. H. Falkner of the Merchants Bank is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. Falkner, Williamstown.

Miss Belle Earle has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs Jos. Kirkland and sisters of Fortiton.

Rev I. N. Beckstedt and Rev Ron dean of Westport are attending the meeting of Presbytery at Kemptville.

Miss Lula E. Hendry and her brother, Master Wilfred, are this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs C. Kilborne.

It is expected that Mr. S. C. A. Lamb will be able to return home this week from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Mrs William Gibson and daughter, Miss Lillie, are spending a few weeks with friends in Bonckville, N. Y.

Our former townsmen, Mr W. R. Brown, has returned with his family from Seattle, Wash., to his former home at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Several boys (or young men) are accused of plying near the swimming hole, close to the highway, while attired in nothing. A repetition of this offence will bring trouble.

What will the harvest be? This has been an anxious week for students writing on exams. In mathematics the students are satisfied that they have done well, but some of the other papers are regarded as pluckers.

Mr Robert Wright of "Brockville's Greatest Store" is now making his annual purchasing tour of Great Britain and continental manufacturing centres. A card received from Mr Wright this week from London, England, bears an excellent picture of Liverpool Station.

Mr B. Loverin has just received a Waterman Porto Motor, a little machine designed for propelling a skiff. Nearly all metallic parts are aluminum, and the motor can be attached and detached in less than a minute. Its performance will be watched with interest by all pleasure-seekers at Charleston Lake.

On Monday last a young Athenian, unused to the ways of "Plum Holler houses," undertook to drive Mr Bert Bullard's horse from Main street to the station. He enjoyed the rapid motion for a time, but soon the pace grew a little too exciting and he sought to apply the brakes. A pull on the lines served only to increase the speed, and as he was carried by his destination, over the railway track, he began to sing softly "Plum Hollow for mine." Just then came a happy thought and he swung the swiftly speeding horse into the yard of Alf. Scott. There he failed to negotiate a wood pile and the whole outfit came to grief. The driver was thrown out, but escaped with a few bruises. The horse and rig were little the worse for the experience, but a buggy of Mr Scott's suffered the loss of its dashboard.

**ENTRANCE RESULTS**

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating Principal Burchell and staff on the unprecedentedly large number of A.M.S. entrance candidates who were successful in passing the recent exam's. The following received cards at noon to-day announcing their success, and results from other centres will probably be given in Brockville papers this evening:—  
Gertrude Breesse  
Bessie Cowan  
Fern Cross  
May Danby  
Mina Donnelly  
Lillie Gibson  
Birdie Gainford  
Evalena Gifford  
Bertena Green  
Bessie Johnston  
Clarence Knowlton  
Richard Layng  
Evertis Latimer  
Lulu McLean  
Keith McLaughlin  
Irene McLean  
Blanche McLean  
Ambrose McChie  
Marjorie Moore  
Kathleen Massey  
Weonona Massey  
Roy Patterson  
Carrie Robinson  
Bertha Stinson

Miss Luella Redmond continues very ill and her recovery is not expected.

Miss Hattie Patterson, B. A., of Brockville, called on friends in Athens on Tuesday.

Mr M. Weatherhead of North Augusta visited friends here on Wednesday last and Mr C. McClary accompanied him on the return trip.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Lucy Freeman, who has been so dangerously sick for the last five weeks, is recovering under the skillful care of Dr. Harte.

Mr Wyse, formerly of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, is in Athens this week; He is representing the Ontario Mutual Life and will operate for a time in this district.

The reckless use of fire-arms is likely, sooner or later, to get some of the boys and young men of this village into trouble. Early in the spring Mr M. King had a number of sap buckets shot full of holes, and on Monday of last week a valuable cow belonging to Mr E. Fair had one of its legs broken with a rifle bullet. The animal had to be killed—quite a serious loss at this season. Farmers are now posting up notices of warning to trespassers.

Too many, the barrier's race was the chief event of Brockville's celebration on Wednesday last. The course was from the Grand Opera House to Mainland and return, a distance of ten miles, and 38 started in the race. The distance was made in the fast time of 56 3-5 minutes and the winner was a runner from Montreal. Our local harrier, Mr Milroy, won fourth place, the prize for which was a bronze shield. Only one other of the Brockville harriers won a place, and Mr Milroy's achievement in a field of 38 is very creditable indeed.

Beautiful, Charleston Lake undoubtedly is; but to many its chief charm has always been the excellent fishing it afforded, and the lessening of this charm may well be viewed with regret by all interested in the lake. It is time something was done. Steps should at once be taken to form an Anglers' Association that would protect and otherwise aid in restoring the fishing. It is claimed by one who knows that the absence of a fishway at the outlet accounts in large measure for the rapid depletion of the fish that has taken place in recent years. One of the first duties of the association would be securing the construction of this pass for the fish, which are now able to leave the lake but not to return. Some person interested in the lake should take the initiative in this matter and call a public meeting.

**Furniture Sale**

On account of leaving for the West next month, Mr N. L. Massey offers for sale by private offer stoves, lamps, tables, chairs, window shades, washer, wringer, baby carriage (with attachable runners), couch, bookcase and bedroom suite. Articles may be seen any time at his residence, Main Street, West, Athens.

**Sale of Carriages**

Mr D. Fisher offers for sale at a substantial discount the balance of his stock of new carriages. In buying a vehicle at the Athens Carriage Works you get the benefit of the proprietor's sound judgment and long experience. If you want a carriage, see this up-to-date stock at once. The price will meet your view.

**An Acknowledgement**

Charleston, July 7 '08.  
The committee in charge of the garden party at Charleston on 13 inst. wish to acknowledge with thanks the donation of ten dollars to the Wright Memorial Fund from the Hon. G. P. Graham.—A. W. Johnston.

—Ladies calling cards, finest quality, printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation Script, at the Reporter office—50c per package.

**Real Early Closing**

Messrs. Robert Wright & Co. of "Brockville's Greatest Store" give partial evidence of their belief in the virtue of early closing in the following announcement:—  
We believe the public are sincerely in sympathy with any movement to give the clerks, who are shut up in the stores these sultry days, shorter hours. The afternoon is especially trying and for our part we are determined to shorten them up. Commencing Thursday, July 9th, we will close sharp at 5.30 p. m. on each day except Wednesday and Saturday. On Wednesday we close sharp at 12.30, and Saturday we close sharp at 10 p. m. We are satisfied that you will help along the movement to make life easier for the "shut-ins," and will do your shopping by 5 p. m. Tell your friends we close at 5.30.

**The People's Column**

**Boat House to Let**  
Half of a large boat house convenient to Charleston wharf to rent on reasonable terms. Apply to B. LOVERIN, Charleston.

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Hamilton, Bay of Quinte and Montreal Lines  
Steamer "BELLEVILLE"  
Eastbound every Wednesday at 10.30 p. m.  
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Berths reserved on application.  
Ask for new edition "Niagara-to-the-Sea"  
Geo. E. McGlade, Ticket Agent,  
H. Foster Chaffey, Ass't Gen. Passenger Agent, Toronto

**Notice to Creditors**

In the matter of the estate of Sara E. Byers, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Sara E. Byers who died on or about the twenty-second day of April 1908, are required on or before the first day of August 1908, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to T. R. Beale, of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.  
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
Dated at Athens the 25th day of June 1908.  
T. R. BEALE,  
Solicitor for Executors.

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Dated at Athens the 25th day of June, 1908  
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**TENDERS WANTED**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until seven o'clock p.m. on the 15th day of July for the construction of about 3,000 sq. feet of granite block walk in the Village of Athens. Plans, specifications, instructions to bidders and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the town clerk.  
JAS. E. BURCHELL  
Athens, June 30, 1908

**Store for Sale**

The Executors of the estate of the late S. A. Taplin offer for sale the large brick store occupied by Mr T. S. Kendrick at the corner of Main and Eight streets, Athens. This is an old established Dry goods store and one of the best stands in the village, apply to T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executors.  
Dated at Athens 25th April 1908.

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NEW Fruit.

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Largest list of commercial and domestic fruits—large and small, ornamentals and shade trees; flowering shrubs, vines, roses; fine seed potatoes one of our specialties. Stock that is hardy comes from us.

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**Crockery**

We have a line of high grade China, Glass and Crockery that is well deserving of your attention. The prices are very reasonable and the design and patterns are all the very latest.

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**HARDWARE**

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Paints and Oils  
Glass and Putty  
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