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Oswald, Murdoff & Co. of the city of Toronto, wholesale dealers, who became insolvent were carrying a stock of $33,000.00 which was divided up into lots, and sold by auction last Wednesday. We purchased quite a large portion of it, and intend selling it here. Sale will commence on
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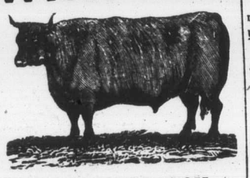
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MR. LAURIER'S ADVENT

Will Only be Delayed for a Day or Two.

That is the Prospect Now—Parliament Must be Further Prorogued in Order to Give the New Premier a Chance to Reelect His Ministers, Who are Believed to Have Been Already Selected—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—The day of Mr. Laurier's advent to power is rapidly approaching. I asked the Premier to-night when the Ministry were likely to resign, and his reply was, "The day is not very remote." Sir Charles is naturally somewhat uncommunicative on the subject, as official etiquette requires that the Governor-General should be the first to receive the Premier's intimation of his desire to step out. The resignations may take place to-morrow, but it is more likely to be on Wednesday.

The Ministers were in session this morning and again this afternoon until 6 o'clock, the Cabinet is again summoned for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

When the Premier has handed in his resignation to the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen will send for Mr. Laurier, who is anxiously waiting for the summons in Montreal. As soon as the Liberal leader gets the invitation to call upon His Excellency he will do so, and will immediately assume the task of forming a Ministry. One of Mr. Laurier's first acts as an adviser of Lord Aberdeen will be to obtain a proclamation further proroging Parliament, as stated yesterday. A delay of two or three weeks will be necessary so that Mr. Laurier may have time to form his Cabinet and have the members thereof re-elected. It is generally understood that he has already as good as selected his Ministers.

The secretary of the royal military tournament has written a very appreciative letter to the Acting Adjutant-General, expressing thanks for the loan of uniforms and equipment of Canadian regiments, in order to adequately represent the Canadian force at the recent tournament.

Mr. Samuel Wilmot, formerly Superintendent of Fish Culture, is in the city. Although enjoying his well-earned retirement, Mr. Wilmot has not lost interest in fish culture, and it is announced that he has just invented an improved method of fish hatching. It may be stated that the standard hatching jar, used in fish breeding establishments all over the world, is Mr. Wilmot's invention, but unfortunately he neglected to patent it, and what might have been a source of revenue possesses now no other interest to him than perpetuation of his name.

A valuable historical record has just come into the possession of Mr. H. J. Morgan, the well-known Ottawa bibliophile. It is a narrative of the rebellion of Lower Canada, and consists of a scrap book containing hundreds of clippings from newspapers of 1837-8, an invaluable collection.

With reference to the reported dismissals in Toronto Custom House, it may be stated that no connection has been made in the case of temporary clerks in the Queen City. The appropriation has expired, and the temporary clerks in the service all over the country are affected in a similar manner.

Hon. Peter White is in town to-day clearing up matters in connection with the House of Commons, anticipatory of his successor taking possession in a few weeks. Asked with regard to the re-count in North Renfrew, he said that 109 ballots marked for himself and 111 for his Liberal opponent were rejected. A few of these were thrown out because the crosses were not placed in the white disc, but these would not have affected the general result.

Simon Holmes, ex-Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, is here on departmental business.

As stated yesterday Sir H. Langevin is to get one of the two vacant Senatorships in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Angers, it is understood, is going to surrender his claim in favor of Sir Hector.

Mr. Desjardins will go back to the Senate.

Justice Burbidge's award to Connolly Bros. of their claim for extras on the Kingston Graving Dock amounts to $45,296.

The local W.C.T.U. have forwarded a petition to the City Council urging the adoption of the Curfew law in Ottawa.

Mr. Metcalfe, Warden of Kingston Penitentiary; George Guillet M.P.; Robert Henry, M.P.; George Taylor, M.P., and W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., were in the city to-day.

It is currently reported that R. R. Dobell, Independent, elected in Quebec West, has been offered a seat in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet, without portfolio. Mr. Dobell is a son-in-law of Sir David Macpherson.

The report that Mr. George Goodeham has been appointed Senator is discredited here. Only one Senate vacancy for Ontario exists—that caused by the death of Senator Read of Belleville, which the Government will not fill, as it was created since the general elections of June 23.

A FLIM-FLAM ARTIST

Does Up the People of Halifax on a Very Old Game, But the Police Get Hold of Him.

Halifax, N.S., July 6.—A "flim-flam" artist has struck Halifax and fallen into the hands of the police. He visited three or four retail stores and made small purchases and always tendered a bank note of large denomination in making payment, when he muddled up the salesman or saleswoman so successfully that he always succeeded in getting four or five dollars more change than he was entitled to. One of the victims had Edward Berney, who hails from Montreal and boarded at the Albion Hotel, arrested to-day on the charge of stealing money from him. The prisoner will be arraigned to-morrow.

Insurance Companies Making Money.

New York, July 6.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say: The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of June amounts to $5,721,250, a remarkably light sum even for a summer month. This makes the total for the half year $63,959,550, which exhibits a gratifying decrease, in comparison with the record of $66,497,600 for the same period of 1895.

BRITISH ARMAMENTS

And the Heavy Expenditures Made Upon Them—Letter From Mr. Gladstone.

New York, July 5.—The Sun's London cable says: In a letter published to-day, Mr. Gladstone denounces what he describes as the wild, wanton and most dangerous expenditure of the present Government upon armaments, which reads rather curiously from a statesman who, a little more than ten years ago, arrived at the conclusion that there was danger of a war between England and Russia, and by a couple of eloquent speeches persuaded the House of Commons to vote $30,000,000 for warships, cannon and rifles. His warnings now will fall on deaf ears. Even the faithful Daily News reproaches the Grand Old Man for the present inconvenient outburst, and the Tories revile him. The fact is that three-fourths of all Englishmen, in which are numbered members of all political parties, are prepared to support any scheme for increased armaments vouched for as necessary by the responsible Ministers, and the reason of this is the uncomfortable belief that England's position of "splendid isolation" in Europe, coupled with frequent controversies in America, involves serious danger, which must be provided for. The tendency in this country, until a great war has been fought somewhere, will undoubtedly be towards increased armaments. Only the other day a well-known military strategist, lecturing before the chief military institution, drew an alarming picture of London's defenceless condition. If, he declared, the channel fleet were defeated, or lured away to distant fighting, England would be left without her breastplate, and an invader could easily reach the Empire's heart. His idea was that London should be fortified like Strasburg or Metz, and if the War Office should endorse the soundness of his arguments, and ask the Government to provide the necessary money, the request in all probability would be granted. As a matter of fact, large sums are being expended at this moment in building detached forts around London, and strengthening the fortifications of the Mersey, Clyde and Tyne. The money appears in the estimates under a general head, and few Englishmen have an adequate idea of how much work is being done in this direction.

The Sun's reporter has ascertained that responsible military experts lately have been giving renewed attention to the defences of Halifax and Vancouver, and possibly other points in the eastern hemisphere, and there is reason to believe that a small committee installed at the War Office, and working in concert with the Admiralty, has been charged to discover what modifications are necessary and desirable in the defences of Canada, the West Indies, etc., in view of the fact that in a few years the United States will become a great naval power. Presumably the committee's instructions do not end with defensive schemes, but it is impossible to say more than to announce the fact that the committee exists and is at work.

ARE THE MEN ALIVE?

Rescuers Working in the Twin Shaft Signal the Entombed Men.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 5.—There is just a possibility that some of the men entombed in the Twin Shaft at Pittston may be taken out alive. The rescuing party who were at work from 10 o'clock last night until 4 this morning on coming to the surface reported to Mine Foreman O'Brien that they heard rapping on the rails of the gangway road which may have been caused by some of the entombed men. The rappings were clear and distinct as if some one had struck the rail with a hard substance.

At 7 o'clock to-night the rescuers report that in their opinion they are within 400 feet of the entombed men. The shifts have been increased from 20 men to 35, who are relieved every half hour. They are still cutting through the rock and progressing more rapidly than at any time heretofore since the work commenced.

Destroying the Pea Crop.

Picton, July 4.—Professor Panton of the Guelph Ontario Agricultural College and Professor Craig of Ottawa were here to-day to investigate the cause that produces a fungus which is affecting the pea vines in this vicinity. It was first discovered in the Township of Hillier, in this county, some four or five years ago, and each year since has increased in the area of the blight, and this year it has been so fatal that very many acres of peas have been plowed up. Unless something can be done to eradicate the fungus, or at least check its ravages, it will be a great loss to the farming community in this and adjoining counties. The two large seed houses here have put out seed enough this year to produce between three and four hundred thousand bushels of peas, which they contract to take at 90 cents to $2.50 per bushel. If this source of profitable farming is destroyed it means a serious loss to the farming community.

Starved to Death.

Quebec, July 4.—News has reached here from River Moisie, North Shore, to the effect that a whole family of Naskouapi Indians were starved to death some 15 days ago. A party of hunters from Moisie found the remains of seven persons some 200 miles in the interior. The remains were those of the Cletinau family, father, mother and five children. The squaw had written a few notes in the Naskouapi tongue, which told of the terrible ordeal which the family had suffered since the fall of 1895.

Murderer Gentry Must Hang.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Judge Yerkes, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer today, heard argument for a new trial in the case of James B. Gentry, who was convicted on Saturday last of the murder of his fiancee, Margaret W. Drysdale, known on the stage as Madge Yorke. The motion was overruled and he was sentenced to be hanged. The prisoner bore every appearance of great suffering and he cried bitterly while the Judge was pronouncing the death sentence.

Blake Speaks for Dillon.

London, July 3.—In the House of Commons to-day Hon. Edward Blake, member from the South Division of Longford, intimated in behalf of Mr. John Dillon, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, that the Nationalists would oppose the Irish Education Bill, owing to the compulsory clauses contained therein. Thereupon Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he would move the withdrawal of the bill from Parliament.

Trichinosis in German Pork.

Berlin, July 3.—Soldiers of the One Hundred and Fourth Infantry, quartered in the barracks at Chemnitz, are suffering greatly from trichinosis. They were made ill by eating German pork.

H. M. Stanley Dying.

London, July 4.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, who has been seriously ill for some time, has experienced an alarming relapse.

BLAZE AT UNION, B. C.

Fire Destroys the Williams Block and Three Other Houses—Loss $10,000—Fighting Bush Fires.

Union, B.C., July 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Williams Block on Third-street, three other houses belonging to Leon Hart and F. W. Williams, and a small cottage, the property of A. D. Williams, the owner of the block. The loss, which will amount to $10,000, is partially covered by insurance.

Bush fires threaten Grant & Company's new sawmill on Courtney-road. Fifteen men were employed all night in fighting the fire, and managed to save the property.

Death of a U.S. Minister.

Washington, July 6.—The State Department received a telegram this morning announcing the death in New York of Pierce M. B. Young of Georgia, United States Minister to Guatemala.

WHEELER OWNS UP.

Annie Kempton's Murderer Makes a Confession.

The Girl Fought Desperately—One of the Most Horrible Murders Ever Perpetrated in Nova Scotia—The Little Dining Room Spattered With Blood—A Revolting Spectacle Presented.

Digby, N.S., July 3.—Peter Wheeler, who was on Tuesday convicted of the murder of 14-year-old Annie Kempton at Bear River, and sentenced to death, to-day confessed that he committed the crime. It was one of the most horrible murders ever perpetrated in Nova Scotia.

Wheeler says he killed the girl between 11 and 1 o'clock at night, after she had made a desperate effort to save herself from assault.

In the terrible battle for honor and life the little dining room in which the murder was committed was spattered with blood, and when the body was discovered the following day it presented a sickening spectacle.

The description of the tragedy given by the prisoner is a ghastly and revolting one, showing that in his anger and desperation he took the most extreme measures to overcome the girl before he finally concluded, for his own future safety, to commit the greater crime of murder. Wheeler says he realizes the gravity of the act he committed and is now willing to die for taking the girl's life. He had been infatuated with Annie Kempton for some time, but after receiving his attentions for a while she became tired of him and afterwards repulsed all his advances. He had been known to make threats against her on several occasions. Though all the evidence at the trial was circumstantial, it was considered conclusive.

The murder took place on the night of Jan. 27, and on its discovery and the arrest of Wheeler on suspicion, feeling ran so high that for a time lynching was feared. To obtain a fair trial, a change of venue to Kentville was secured. Wheeler is under sentence to be executed here Sept. 8.

Jumped to Death.

Toronto, July 4.

Another suicide from the Rosedale Ravine bridges has been added to the list. Five times during the last few months has a human being thrust himself over these bridges and in four cases with fatal results.

At 6.35 last night an unknown man walked onto the Sherbourne-street bridge until he came to the centre, and then, casting a look up and down the thoroughfare, he was seen to scale the railing and then, after holding the ledge for a moment by his hands, allow himself to drop into space. He fell into the roadway of the Rosedale Drive and was killed instantly.

Toronto, July 6.

The man who plunged from Sherbourne-street bridge in Rosedale on Friday evening has been identified as George Jeffries, an army pensioner, who boarded at 99 Trinity-street. The body was identified by Mrs. O'Malley, the unfortunate man's landlady. Mrs O'Malley says that Jeffries was a man of fairly good birth, and has relatives who are wealthy and in a good position in the Old Country. About twelve months ago his father died leaving him $2000, which he squandered in a month. Jeffries was greatly addicted to drink, and had last week spent his July pension money on a spree. A cousin of the deceased is his only relative in this city. He is employed at the St. Lawrence Foundry, and will take charge of the remains. Coroner Greig has withdrawn the warrant for an inquest.

Her Simple Burial.

Andover, Mass., July 3.—Great simplicity marked the commitment to earth of the body of Harriet Beecher Stowe this afternoon, in accordance with the wishes of the famous authoress. Her final resting place is behind the chapel of the Andover Theological Seminary on Andover Hill. The grave is set in a beautiful landscape. In the northwest corner of the lot is a sunken slab of granite. A cross, a part of the same block, rests upon it, at the foot of which is the inscription:

Calvin Ellis Stowe—Born April 26, 1802 died Aug. 22, 1887.

"The common people heard him gladly." —Mark xii., 37.

On the opposite corner of the lot, south, is a plain marble cross, set in a granite base. The inscription reads:

Henry E. B. Stowe—Who was drowned in the Connecticut River while a member of Dartmouth College, July 19, 1847, aged 19.

Between her husband and her son, the body of Mrs. Stowe was laid to rest.

Cyclone Near Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 3.—A cyclone struck Upton Lake Park, a famous pleasure resort 12 miles east of here, about 8 o'clock to-night and swept many light frame buildings away. The large pavilion which stood in the centre of the park was badly wrecked, while the one on the bridge was entirely swept away. All the boats on the lake were swept away.

To add to the destruction, a cloudburst occurred and many persons who were out rowing on the lake were rescued with difficulty. At one time it looked as if the entire number of pleasure-seekers would be killed. Nearly every woman and many men fell upon their knees and prayed until the danger was over. Trains did not attempt to run while the storm raged, and there was no shelter for the people.

No Reserve Liability.

St. John's, Nfld., July 3.—Justice Winter gave judgment to-day deciding that the liquidators of the defunct banks possess no authority to force the shareholders to pay their reserve liability, their obligation to this effect being abrogated by the winding-up legislation enacted last year. He holds that if any liability exists it is between the individual creditors and shareholders. This decision virtually settles the matter. It is extremely unlikely that the creditors will push proceedings, fearing to bring about a further financial disaster.

Imperial Parliament.

London, July 3.—In the House of Commons to-day A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, announced the withdrawal from Parliament of the Irish Educational Bill.

George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in a reply to an enquiry, said the Porte had agreed to apply immediately the measures which the powers demanded for the purpose of restoring tranquillity in Crete.

A Re-count in East Lambton.

Sarnia, July 4.—Application was made and papers filed to-day before Judge Mackenzie for a re-count of the ballots cast in the recent election in East Lambton. No date for the re-count has been fixed as yet.

Silver Worth 630 Votes.

Chicago, July 6.—A morning paper says: The assertion was made at silver headquarters last night that silver would have at least 630 votes in the convention, though it was impossible for anyone to estimate the full strength of the white metal. Two-thirds majority, without the contesting delegations, was claimed, with renewed confidence, and the figures which the leaders gave out showed 613 votes, with a practical assurance of three more.

A PIONEER SHIPBUILDER.

Death at Meaford of Capt. Hugh Chisholm, Aged 72 Years—The Early Lake Craft Which He Constructed.

Meaford, July 6.—Captain Hugh Chisholm, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Meaford, passed peacefully away at noon to-day, aged 72 years. He was one of the pioneer shipbuilders and navigators of Canada in his earlier years, and latterly for nearly a quarter of a century carried on a mercantile grain and forwarding business at Meaford. As a shipbuilder built at Port Credit the first centre board schooner on the north shore of Lake Ontario, the Credit Chief. In 1850 he built the steamer Woodman at Port Perry, the first steamer on Lake Scugog and adjacent lakes. He was master of the vessel for three years, plying between Port Perry, Lindsay and Fenelon Falls. For the old Northern Railroad Company he built in 1854 the steamer J. C. Morrison, named after the late Judge Morrison. She was a palatial steamer for those days and cost $60,000. She ran on Lake Simcoe. The old Lake Simcoe favorite steamer, Emily May, owned by the late Capt. May, was built by the deceased at Belle Ewart. Captain Chisholm was part owner and master of the steamer Her Majesty, the first steamer to make direct trips from Toronto to Halifax. A few years ago he built the City of Parry Sound, of the N.S.N. Company, now running between Collingwood and North Shore ports. Deceased was a brother of Mr. K. Chisholm, ex-M.L.A., Brampton. Interment takes place at St. Vincent Cemetery, near Meaford, on Wednesday next.

NO PLACE FOR OUR GIRLS.

Archdeacon Lauder Attacks the Public School System in the Ottawa Synod—Some Strong Language.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—At the opening of the First Diocesan Synod of Ottawa this evening Archdeacon Lauder spoke out emphatically in favor of a general agitation for further religious instruction in the Public schools. He condemned the present system as tending towards unbelief, criticized the practice of co-education of the sexes and praised the Church of Rome for her vigilance in the matter of religious education of the young. As to the present Public school system, he said the provision for boys is fairly good, but that for girls is discreditable. Many parents, rather than send their girls there, are sending them to Roman Catholic convents, and, he continued, "I raise my voice against the exposure of our children to the craftiness of an alien church. It is denied, I know, that Protestant children are influenced away from the faith of their fathers, but, while this may not be done openly, it is certainly done by insinuations of the most beguiling kind."

THE KING OF ANTICOSTI.

Millionaire Menier Has No Idea of Defying the Laws of Canada—His Rules for Governing.

Fox Bay, Anticosti, July 6.—M. Menier, the French millionaire who purchased the Island of Anticosti states in the most positive terms that he had not only never pretended to have authority in the matter of the three-mile limit, forbidding all fishermen to fish within that area, but he had not even thought of doing so. He admitted that he had refused to give certain rough characters, who are fishermen, permission to land on his island, but justified his act by declaring that, as sole owner of the property, he had the right under the law to do so.

M. Menier, to support his position, quotes the rules and regulations he has established as a private citizen for the management of his property, as follows:

The Island of Anticosti is private property, a dependency of the Province of Quebec, and governed by the laws of Canada and of this province. The inhabitants of this island, who can only reside there by regular permission, must agree to submit to the regulations for the government of the island and all other rules of administration which are herein set forth.

The rules then follow. In brief, they provide that no one can live, conduct business or any industry or profession unless, having first obtained the consent of the administration of the island, such permission being at all times revocable. There can be no importations or exportations except through the regular channels of the administration and by its vessels. The use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The possession of firearms, except by permission, is forbidden.

The hunting and killing of game is not permitted, nor is fishing in the rivers, estuaries or lakes of the island. The possession of navigating craft is only permitted by authority. All births, marriages and deaths taking place on the island must be reported to the administration, that these statistics may be properly recorded. The discovery of minerals must be at once reported to the administration.

All interments must be in places specially set apart for that purpose. The appearance of contagious diseases must be immediately reported to the administration, and all persons on arriving at the island must be vaccinated. The privilege of sea fishing is reserved. Such fishing will be carried on under regulations which will give the inhabitants their complete rights, and will at the same time be a source of profit to them. For the purpose of preventing forest fires and the needless destruction of timber the burning of trees, grass, etc., is forbidden. The heads of families are responsible for the public derelictions of their children, minor relatives and employes. All infractions of these regulations will be considered grounds for the revocation of permission to remain on the island.

Continuing, M. Menier said: "I purchased the Island of Anticosti with every intention of respecting the laws of Canada in all details. There need not be the slightest fear that I shall not do so. But I have private rights as a property-owner, and I shall insist upon enforcing them."

H. M. Stanley Has a Relapse.

London, July 6.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer and member of Parliament for North Lambeth, who has been ill for several weeks with gastritis, suffered a relapse last night, and is now lying in a critical condition.

National Educational Convention.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 6.—The Canadian arrivals at the National Educational Convention headquarters to-day were: G. H. S. Robertson of Toronto, U. J. Wray of Lindsay, Miss L. C. Bell of Hamilton.

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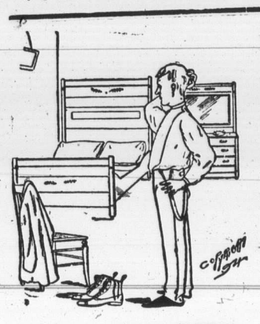

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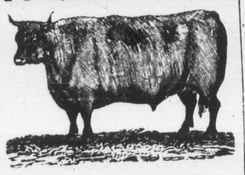
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MR. LAURIER'S ADVENT

Will Only be Delayed for a Day or Two.

That is the Prospect Now—Parliament Must be Further Prorogued in Order to Give the New Premier a Chance to Reelect His Ministers, Who are Believed to Have Been Already Selected—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—The day of Mr. Laurier's advent to power is rapidly approaching. I asked the Premier to-night when the Ministry were likely to resign, and his reply was, "The day is not very remote." Sir Charles is naturally somewhat uncommunicative on the subject, as official etiquette requires that the Governor-General should be the first to receive the Premier's intimation of his desire to step out. The resignations may take place to-morrow, but it is more likely to be on Wednesday.

The Ministers were in session this morning and again this afternoon until 6 o'clock, the Cabinet is again summoned for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

When the Premier has handed in his resignation to the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen will send for Mr. Laurier, who is anxiously waiting for the summons in Montreal. As soon as the Liberal leader gets the invitation to call upon His Excellency he will do so, and will immediately assume the task of forming a Ministry. One of Mr. Laurier's first acts as an adviser of Lord Aberdeen will be to obtain a proclamation further proroging Parliament, as stated yesterday. A delay of two or three weeks will be necessary so that Mr. Laurier may have time to form his Cabinet and have the members thereof re-elected. It is generally understood that he has already as good as selected his Ministers.

The secretary of the royal military tournament has written a very appreciative letter to the Acting Adjutant-General, expressing thanks for the loan of uniforms and equipment of Canadian regiments, in order to adequately represent the Canadian force at the recent tournament.

Mr. Samuel Wilmot, formerly Superintendent of Fish Culture, is in the city. Although enjoying his well-earned retirement, Mr. Wilmot has not lost interest in fish culture, and it is announced that he has just invented an improved method of fish hatching. It may be stated that the standard hatching jar, used in fish breeding establishments all over the world, is Mr. Wilmot's invention, but unfortunately he neglected to patent it, and what might have been a source of revenue possesses now no other interest to him than perpetuation of his name.

A valuable historical record has just come into the possession of Mr. H. J. Morgan, the well-known Ottawa bibliophile. It is a narrative of the rebellion of Lower Canada, and consists of a scrap book containing hundreds of clippings from newspapers of 1837-8, an invaluable collection.

With reference to the reported dismissals in Toronto Custom House, it may be stated that no exception has been made in the case of temporary clerks in the Queen City. The appropriation has expired, and the temporary clerks in the service all over the country are affected in a similar manner.

Hon. Peter White is in town to-day clearing up matters in connection with the House of Commons anticipatory of his successor taking possession in a few weeks. Asked with regard to the re-count in North Renfrew, he said that 109 ballots marked himself and 111 for his Liberal opponent were rejected. A few of these were thrown out because the crosses were not placed in the white disc, but these would not have affected the general result.

Simon Holmes, ex-Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, is here on departmental business.

As stated yesterday Sir H. Langevin is to get one of the two vacant Senatorships in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Angers, it is understood, is going to surrender his claim in favor of Sir Hector.

Mr. Desjardins will go back to the Senate.

Justice Burbidge's award to Connolly Bros. of their claim for extras on the Kingston Graving Dock amounts to $45,296.

The local W.C.T.U. have forwarded a petition to the City Council urging the adoption of the Curfew law in Ottawa.

Mr. Metcalfe, Warden of Kingston Penitentiary; George Guillet M.P.; Robert Henry, M.P.; George Taylor, M.P., and W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., were in the city to-day.

It is currently reported that R. R. Dobell, Independent, elected in Quebec West, has been offered a seat in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet, without portfolio. Mr. Dobell is a son-in-law of Sir David Macpherson.

The report that Mr. George Gooderham has been appointed Senator is discredited here. Only one Senate vacancy for Ontario exists—that caused by the death of Senator Read of Belleville, which the Government will not fill, as it was created since the general elections of June 23.

A FLIM-FLAM ARTIST

Does Up the People of Halifax on a Very Old Game, But the Police Get Hold of Him.

Halifax, N.S., July 6.—A "flim-flam" artist has struck Halifax and fallen into the hands of the police. He visited three or four retail stores and made small purchases and always tendered a bank note of large denomination in making payment, when he muddled up the salesman or saleswoman so successfully that he always succeeded in getting four or five dollars more change than he was entitled to. One of the victims had Edward Berney, who hails from Montreal and boarded at the Albion Hotel, arrested to-day on the charge of stealing money from him. The prisoner will be arraigned to-morrow.

Insurance Companies Making Money.

New York, July 6.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say: The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of June amounts to $5,721,250, a remarkably light sum even for a summer month. This makes the total for the half year $63,959,550, which exhibits a gratifying decrease, in comparison with the record of $66,497,600 for the same period of 1895.

BRITISH ARMAMENTS

And the Heavy Expenditures Made Upon Them—Letter From Mr. Gladstone.

New York, July 5.—The Sun's London cable says: In a letter published to-day, Mr. Gladstone denounces what he describes as the wild, wanton and most dangerous expenditure of the present Government upon armaments, which reads rather curiously from a statesman who, a little more than ten years ago, arrived at the conclusion that there was danger of a war between England and Russia, and by a couple of eloquent speeches persuaded the House of Commons to vote $30,000,000 for warships, cannon and rifles. His warnings now will fall on deaf ears. Even the faithful Daily News reproaches the Grand Old Man for the present inconvenient outburst, and the Tories revile him. The fact is that three-fourths of all Englishmen, in which are numbered members of all political parties, are prepared to support any scheme for increased armaments vouched for as necessary by the responsible Ministers, and the reason of this is the uncomfortable belief that England's position of "splendid isolation" in Europe, coupled with frequent controversies in America, involves serious danger, which must be provided for. The tendency in this country, until a great war has been fought somewhere, will undoubtedly be towards increased armaments. Only the other day a well-known military strategist, lecturing before the chief military institution, drew an alarming picture of London's defenceless condition. If, he declared, the channel fleet were defeated, or lured away to distant fighting, England would be left without her breastplate, and an invader could easily reach the Empire's heart. His idea was that London should be fortified like Strasburg or Metz, and if the War Office should endorse the soundness of his arguments, and ask the Government to provide the necessary money, the request in all probability would be granted. As a matter of fact, large sums are being expended at this moment in building detached forts around London, and strengthening the fortifications of the Mersey, Clyde and Tyne. The money appears in the estimates under a general head, and few Englishmen have an adequate idea of how much work is being done in this direction.

The Sun's reporter has ascertained that responsible military experts latelyhave been giving renewed attention to the defences of Halifax and Vancouver, and possibly other points in the eastern hemisphere, and there is reason to believe that a small committee installed at the War Office, and working in concert with the Admiralty, has been charged to discover what modifications are necessary and desirable in the defences of Canada, the West Indies, etc., in view of the fact that in a few years the United States will become a great naval power. Presumably the committee's instructions do not end with defensive schemes, but it is impossible to say more than to announce the fact that the committee exists and is at work.

ARE THE MEN ALIVE?

Rescuers Working in the Twin Shaft Signal the Entombed Men.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 5.—There is just a possibility that some of the men entombed in the Twin Shaft at Pittston may be taken out alive. The rescuing party who were at work from 10 o'clock last night until 4 this morning on coming to the surface reported to Mine Foreman O'Brien that they heard rapping on the rails of the gangway road which they have been caused by some of the entombed men. The rappings were clear and distinct as if some one had struck the rail with a hard substance.

At 7 o'clock to-night the rescuers report that in their opinion they are within 400 feet of the entombed men. The shifts have been increased from 20 men to 35, who are relieved every half hour. They are still cutting through the rock and progressing more rapidly than at any time heretofore since the work commenced.

Destroying the Pea Crop.

Picton, July 4.—Professor Panton of the Guelph Ontario Agricultural College and Professor Craig of Ottawa were here to-day to investigate the cause that produces a fungus which is affecting the pea vines in this vicinity. It was first discovered in the Township of Hillier, in this county, some four or five years ago, and each year since has increased in the area of the blight, and this year it has been so fatal that very many acres of peas have been plowed up. Unless something can be done to eradicate the fungus, or at least check its ravages, it will be a great loss to the farming community in this and adjoining counties. The two large seed houses here have put out seed enough this year to produce between three and four hundred thousand bushels of peas, wwhich they contract to take at 90 cents to $2.50 per bushel. If this source of profitable farming is destroyed it means a serious loss to the farming community.

Starved to Death.

Quebec, July 4.—News has reached here from River Moisie, North Shore, to the effect that a whole family of Naskouapi Indians were starved to death some 15 days ago. A party of hunters from Moisie found the remains of seven persons some 200 miles in the interior. The remains were those of the Cletnau family, father, mother and five children. The squaw had written a few notes in the Naskouapi tongue, which told of the terrible ordeal which the family had suffered since the fall of 1895.

Murderer Gentry Must Hang.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Judge Yerkes, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer today, heard argument for a new trial in the case of James B. Gentry, who was convicted on Saturday last of the murder of his fiancee, Margaret W. Drysdale, known on the stage as Madge Yorke. The motion was overruled and he was sentenced to be hanged. The prisoner bore every appearance of great suffering and he cried bitterly while the Judge was pronouncing the death sentence.

Blake Speaks for Dillon.

London, July 3.—In the House of Commons to-day Hon. Edward Blake, member from the South Division of Longford, intimated on behalf of Mr. John Dillon, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, that the Nationalists would oppose the Irish Education Bill, owing to the compulsory clauses contained therein. Thereupon Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he would move the withdrawal of the bill from Parliament.

Trichinosis in German Pork.

Berlin, July 3.—Soldiers of the One Hundred and Fourth Infantry, quartered in the barracks at Chemnitz, are suffering greatly from trichinosis. They were made ill by eating German pork.

H. M. Stanley Dying.

London, July 4.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, who has been seriously ill for some time, has experienced an alarming relapse.

BLAZE AT UNION, B. C.

Fire Destroys the Williams Block and Three Other Houses—Loss $10,000—Fighting Bush Fires.

Union, B.C., July 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Williams Block on Third-street, three other houses belonging to Leon Hart and F. W. Williams, and a small cottage, the property of A. D. Williams, the owner of the block. The loss, which will amount to $10,000, is partially covered by insurance.

Bush fires threaten Grant & Company's new sawmill on Courtney-road. Fifteen men were employed all night in fighting the fire, and managed to save the property.

Death of a U.S. Minister.

Washington, July 6.—The State Department received a telegram this morning announcing the death in New York of Pierce M. B. Young of Georgia, United States Minister to Guatemala.

WHEELER OWNS UP.

Annie Kempton's Murderer Makes a Confession.

The Girl Fought Desperately—One of the Most Horrible Murders Ever Perpetrated in Nova Scotia—The Little Dining Room Spattered With Blood—A Revolting Spectacle Presented.

Digby, N.S., July 3.—Peter Wheeler, who was on Tuesday convicted of the murder of 14-year-old Annie Kempton at Bear River, and sentenced to death, to-day confessed that he committed the crime. It was one of the most horrible murders ever perpetrated in Nova Scotia.

Wheeler says he killed the girl between 11 and 1 o'clock at night, after she had made a desperate effort to save herself from assault.

In the terrible battle for honor and life the little dining room in which the murder was committed was spattered with blood, and when the body was discovered the following day it presented a sickening spectacle.

The description of the tragedy given by the prisoner is a ghastly and revolting one, showing that in his anger and desperation he took the most extreme measures to overcome the girl before he finally concluded, for his own future safety, to commit the greater crime of murder. Wheeler says he realizes the gravity of the act he committed and is now willing to die for taking the girl's life. He had been infatuated with Annie Kempton for some time, but after receiving his attentions for a while she became tired of him and afterwards repulsed all his advances. He had been known to make threats against her on several occasions. Though all the evidence at the trial was circumstantial, it was considered conclusive.

The murder took place on the night of Jan. 27, and on its discovery and the arrest of Wheeler on suspicion, feeling ran so high that for a time lynching was feared. To obtain a fair trial, a change of venue to Kentville was secured. Wheeler is under sentence to be executed here Sept. 8.

Jumped to Death.

Toronto, July 4.

Another suicide from the Rosedale Ravine bridges has been added to the list. Five times during the last five months has a human being thrust himself over these bridges and in four cases with fatal results.

At 6.35 last night an unknown man walked onto the Sherbourne-street bridge until he came to the centre, and then, casting a look up and down the thoroughfare, he was seen to scale the railing and then, after holding the ledge for a moment by his hands, allow himself to drop into space. He fell into the roadway of the Rosedale Drive and was killed instantly.

Toronto, July 6.

The man who plunged from Sherbourne-street bridge in Rosedale on Friday evening has been identified as George Jeffries, an army pensioner, who boarded at 99 Trinity-street. The body was identified by Mrs. O'Malley the unfortunate man's landlady. Mrs O'Malley says that Jeffries was a man of fairly good birth, and has relatives who are wealthy and in a good position in the Old Country. About twelve months ago his father died leaving him $2000, which he squandered in a month. Jeffries was greatly addicted to drink, and had last week spent his July pension money on a spree. A cousin of the deceased is his only relative in this city. He is employed at the St. Lawrence Foundry, and will take charge of the remains. Coroner Greig has withdrawn the warrant for an inquest.

Her Simple Burial.

Andover, Mass., July 3.—Great simplicity marked the commitment to earth of the body of Harriet Beecher Stowe this afternoon, in accordance with the wishes of the famous authoress. Her final resting place is behind the chapel of the Andover Theological Seminary on Andover Hill. The grave is set in a beautiful landscape. In the northwest corner of the lot is a sunken slab of granite. A cross, a part of the same block, rests upon it, at the foot of which is the inscription:

Calvin Ellis Stowe—Born April 26, 1802 died Aug. 22, 1887.

"The common people heard him gladly." —Mark xii., 37.

On the opposite corner of the lot, south, is a plain marble cross, set in a granite base. The inscription reads:

Henry E. B. Stowe—Who was drowned in the Connecticut River while a student of Dartmouth College, July 19, 1847, aged 19.

Between her husband and her son, the body of Mrs. Stowe was laid to rest.

Cyclone Near Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 3.—A cyclone struck Upton Lake Park, a famous pleasure resort 12 miles east of here, about 8 o'clock to-night and swept many light frame buildings away. The large pavilion which stood in the centre of the park was badly wrecked, while the one on the bridge was entirely swept away. All the boats on the lake were swept away.

To add to the destruction, a cloudburst occurred and many persons who were out rowing on the lake were rescued with difficulty. At one time it looked as if the entire number of pleasure-seekers would be killed. Nearly every woman and many men fell upon their knees and prayed until the danger was over. Trains did not attempt to run while the storm raged, and there was no shelter for the people.

No Reserve Liability.

St. John's, Nfld., July 3.—Justice Winter gave judgment to-day deciding that the liquidators of the defunct banks possess no authority to force the shareholders to pay their reserve liability, their obligation to this effect being abrogated by the winding-up legislation enacted last year. He holds that if any liability exists it is between the individual creditors and shareholders. This decision virtually settles the matter. It is extremely unlikely that the creditors will push proceedings, fearing to bring about a further financial disaster.

Imperial Parliament.

London, July 3.—In the House of Commons to-day A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, announced the withdrawal from Parliament of the Irish Educational Bill.

George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in a reply to an enquiry, said the Porte had agreed to apply immediately the measures which the powers demanded for the purpose of restoring tranquillity in Crete.

A Recount in East Lambton.

Sarnia, July 4.—Application was made and papers filed to-day before Judge Mackenzie for a re-count of the ballots cast in the recent election in East Lambton. No date for the recount has been fixed as yet.

Silver Worth 630 Votes.

Chicago, July 6.—A morning paper says: The assertion was made at silver headquarters last night that silver would have at least 630 votes in the convention, though it was impossible for anyone to estimate its full strength of the white metal. Two-thirds majority, without the contesting delegations, was claimed, with renewed confidence, and the figures which the leaders gave out showed 632 votes, with a practical assurance of three more.

A PIONEER SHIPBUILDER.

Death at Meaford of Capt. Hugh Chisholm, Aged 72 Years—The Early Lake Craft Which He Constructed.

Meaford, July 6.—Captain Hugh Chisholm, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Meaford, passed peacefully away at noon to-day, aged 72 years. He was one of the pioneer shipbuilders and navigators of Canada in his earlier years, and latterly for nearly a quarter of a century carried on a mercantile grain and forwarding business at Meaford. As a shipbuilder he built at Port Credit the first decked board schooner on the north shore of Lake Ontario, the Credit Chief. In 1850 he built the steamer Woodman at Port Perry, the first steamer on Lake Scugog and adjacent lakes. He was master of the vessel for three years, plying between Port Perry, Lindsay and Fenelon Falls. For the old Northern Railroad Company he built in 1854 the steamer J. C. Morrison, named after the late Judge Morrison. She was a palatial steamer for those days and cost $60,000. She ran on Lake Simcoe. The old Lake Simcoe favorite steamer, Emily May, owned by the late Capt. May, was built by the deceased at Belle Ewart. Captain Chisholm was part owner and master of the steamer Her Majesty, the first steamer to make direct trips from Toronto to Halifax. A few years ago he built the City of Parry Sound, of the N.S.N. Company, now running between Collingwood and North Shore ports. Deceased was a brother of Mr. K. Chisholm, ex-M.L.A., Brampton. Interment takes place at St. Vincent Cemetery, near Meaford, on Wednesday next.

NO PLACE FOR OUR GIRLS.

Archdeacon Lauder Attacks the Public School System in the Ottawa Synod—Some Strong Language.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—At the opening of the First Diocesan Synod of Ottawa this evening Archdeacon Lauder spoke out emphatically in favor of a general agitation for further religious instruction in the Public schools. He condemned the present system as tending towards unbelief, criticized the practice of co-education of the sexes and praised the Church of Rome for her vigilance in the matter of religious education of the young. As to the present Public school system, he said the provision for boys is fairly good, but that for girls is discreditable. Many parents, rather than send their girls there, are sending them to Roman Catholic convents, and, he continued, "I raise my voice against the exposure of our children to the craftiness of an alien church. It is denied, I know, that Protestant children are influenced away from the faith of their fathers, but, while this may not be done openly, it is certainly done by insinuations of the most beguiling kind."

THE KING OF ANTICOSTI.

Millionaire Menier Has No Idea of Defying the Laws of Canada—His Rules for Governing.

Fox Bay, Anticosti, July 6.—M. Menier, the French millionaire who purchased the Island of Anticosti states in the most positive terms that he had not only never pretended to have authority in the matter of the three-mile limit, forbidding all fishermen to fish within that area, but he had not even thought of doing so. He admitted that he had refused to give certain rough characters, who are fishermen, permission to land on his island, but justified his act by declaring that, as sole owner of the property, he had the right under the law to do so.

M. Menier, to support his position, quotes the rules and regulations he has established as a private citizen for the management of his property, as follows:

The Island of Anticosti is private property, a dependency of the Province of Quebec, and governed by the laws of Canada and of this province. The inhabitants of this island, who can only reside there by regular permission, must agree to submit to the regulations for the government of the island and all other rules of administration which are herein set forth.

The rules then follow. In brief, they provide that no one can live, conduct business or any industry or profession unless, having first obtained the consent of the administration of the island, such permission being at all times revocable. There can be no importations or exportations except through the regular channels of the administration and by its vessels. The use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The possession of firearms, except by permission, is forbidden.

The hunting and killing of game is not permitted, nor is fishing in the rivers, estuaries or lakes of the island. The possession of navigating craft is only permitted by authority. All births, marriages and deaths taking place on the island must be reported to the administration, that these statistics may be properly recorded. The discovery of minerals must be at once reported to the administration.

All interments must be in places specially set apart for that purpose. The appearance of contagious diseases must be immediately reported to the administration, and all persons on arriving at the island must be vaccinated. The privilege of sea fishing is reserved. Such fishing will be carried on under regulations which will give the inhabitants their complete rights, and will at the same time be a source of profit to them. For the purpose of preventing forest fires and the needless destruction of timber the burning of trees, grass, etc., is forbidden. The heads of families are responsible for the public derelictions of their children, minors, relatives and employees. All infractions of these regulations will be considered grounds for the revocation of permission to remain on the island.

Continuing, M. Menier said: "I purchased the Island of Anticosti with every intention of respecting the laws of Canada in all details. There need not be the slightest fear that I shall not do so. But I have private rights as a property-owner, and I shall insist upon enforcing them."

H. M. Stanley Has a Relapse.

London, July 6.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer and member of Parliament for North Lambeth, who has been ill for several weeks with gastritis, suffered a relapse last night, and is now lying in a critical condition.

National Educational Convention.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 6.—The Canadian arrivals at the National Educational Convention headquarters to-day were: G. H. S. Robertson of Toronto, U. J. Wray of Lindsay, Miss L. C. Bell of Hamilton.

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And vexed with trivial wrong,
I heed thy brave and joyous air
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A blessing from the Power I crave
That moves in thee and me,
That makes thee modest, calm and brave,
Me restless as the sea.

Thy simple wisdom I would gain—
To heal the hurt life brings
With kindly cheer, and faith in pain,
And joy of common things.
—Charles G. D. Roberts, in Harper's Bazar.

A REMARKABLE MIRAGE.

Kingston Distinctly Seen at Oswego—Everything Reflected.

Just before the sun sank to rest in the blue waters of Ontario last night persons along the lake front and from lower bridge witnessed one of the most beautiful and raest phenomena witnessed in this climate—a mirage. It was first discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. The Duck and Galloup islands, the entrance to Kingston harbor, the masts of vessels, and what appeared to be buildings like fortifications hung suspended in the sky.

It was a remarkable picture and was witnessed for more than half an hour by hundreds of people, and then gradually faded away. Records of such phenomena are not kept, and data regarding them on Lake Ontario are not to be had. That of last evening, however, is said to have been clearest and most distinct seen in many years from Oswego. A mirage on the lake is not infrequent in midsummer, but is rarely seen at this season of the year. When first it was seen last evening, it is said by some who were on the old pier, that the reflection of the sunlight upon what appeared to be church spires could be plainly seen. One large building, evidently a church, had the spires hanging down almost into the water.

The mirage is most frequently seen in hot climates, more especially on the sandy plains of Egypt. It is a phenomenon of reflection which results from the unequal density of the different layers of the air when they are expanded by contact with hated soil or water. The hot sun has warmed the water and no doubt yesterday afternoon the cool currents of air that came into contact with it were expanded.

To see the city of Kingston suspended in the sky over Lake Ontario, and its inhabitants walking about its streets head down, is a sight seen but once in a lifetime. However, it was not quite as vivid as that last night, but it was all very beautiful.—Oswego Palladium, June 25, 1896.

Burns' Invincible Pluck.

"It is a mistake to suppose, as many do, that Burns was altogether given up to gallantry and carousal," writes Arthur Warren in Ladies' Home Journal. "He was not, and he never pretended to be, an exemplary character. Whatever he did he did with all his energy. He was a creature of emotions and strong passions. His nature was undisciplined. The right influences for the discipline of such a character as his were but seldom around him. The influences he knew were all too severe and repressive on the one hand, or all too lax on the other. He was subject to moments of fiery enthusiasm, and to days of acute remorse. But, for all that, he worked, and worked hard. He used to say that he could not conceive a more mortifying picture of human life than a man seeking work. 'Make work,' he would say, and he made it. * * On the other hand, Burns was honestly touched by real evidences of devoted living, and especially among the poor. The old Scotch habit of family worship always appealed to him, and he would suffer no one to make sport of it. There were some recollections that were sacred to him through life, and one of these was of his father, who, as the household gathered around the ingle, would kneel, saying simply, 'Let us worship God,' and then, with patriarchal grace, read from 'the big ha-Bible.' And all this was something more than a memory, for when Robert had won wide recognition as a poet, and all Scotland was flattering him, he passed the tedious weeks of a long illness in a study of the Scriptures. While in one of his dark moods, feeling that poverty must always be before him, he said, 'But I have sturdily withstood these buffetings many a hard-labored day, and still my motto is, I Dare!' Burns ever contemplated with indignation the inequality of human conditions, and the contrast between his own worldly circumstances and his intellectual rank. He expressed this thought a thousand times, in a thousand ways."

Fascinating Advertising.

We have had much pleasure from the contemplation of a piece of advertising enterprise from over the Scots border, says the Canadian Grocer. To us the appeal seems irresistible and as safe to draw the custom desired as the magnet is to draw the needle. "Boys!" one of the notices begins, going on to enquire whether they have anything on to-morrow, in which extremely probable case a "good stiff game at marbles" is recommended Then follows a list which, on referring to our own memories of days gone by and the boundless possibilities that lurked in the humble copper, we know to be absolutely irresistible. "Jarries, 20 a penny," "commies, 40 a penny," "Chinese glasses, 12 a penny," and so forth, finishing up with the stirring counsel: "Go in and win, and dream you dwell in 'Marble Halls.'" The appeal is not to be withstood. A smaller notice announces, beneath a heading of a snatch of dialogue very much to the point, "15 China marbles in a bag for one half-penny!" It strikes us that the author of these notices has when he chooses only to extend his field and appeal to the adult population to reap the reward of all good advertisers. He has the golden gift of fascinating his hearers.

The Inch.

In 1324 a statute of Edward II. of England commanded that three barley corns, dry and placed end to end, be an inch.

PRICES OF NATURE.

A SHORT BUT SENSIBLE SERMON TO MODERN MONEY MAKERS.

The Legal Tenders That Pass Current Over Nature's Counters—A Few Pertinent Examples of Their Uses—The Vanity of Vanities.

Nature has her coinage, and demands payment in her own currency. At nature's shop it is yourself who has to pay. Your unearned increment, your inherited fortune, your luck, are not legal tenders across her counter.

You want a good appetite so that you can enjoy your dinner. Nature is quite willing to supply you. "Certainly, sir," she replies, "I can do you a very excellent article indeed. I have here a real genuine hunger and thirst that will make your meal a delight to you. You shall eat heartily and with zest, and you shall rise from the table refreshed, invigorated and cheerful."

"Just the very thing I want," exclaims the gourmet, delightedly.

"The price," continues Mrs. Nature, "is one long day's hard work—work both of brain and body."

The customer's face falls; he handles nervously his heavy purse.

"Cannot I pay for it in money?" he asks. "I don't like work, but I am a rich man, and can afford to keep French cooks, to purchase old wines."

Nature shakes her head.

"I cannot take your checks; tissue and nerve are my charges. For these I can give you an appetite that will make a rump steak and tankard of ale more delightful to you than any dinner that the greatest chef in Europe could put before you. I can even promise you that a hunk of bread and cheese shall be a banquet to you, but you must pay my price in my money; I do not deal in yours."

And next the Dilettante comes to her, demanding a taste for art and literature, and this also Nature is quite prepared to supply.

"I can give you true delights in all these things," she answers. "Music shall be as wings to you, lifting you above the turmoil of the world. Through art you shall catch a glimpse of God's meaning. Along the pleasant paths of Literature you shall walk as beside still waters."

"And your charge?" cries the delighted customer.

"These things are somewhat expensive," replies Nature. "I want many years of thought and study. I want from you plain living and high thinking. You must dismiss from your mind all care for money-making. You must cultivate your inner self at the cost of your appetites."

"But you mistake, my dear lady," replies the Dilettante. "I have many friends possessed of taste, and they are men who do not pay this price for it. Their houses are full of beautiful pictures, they rave about nocturnes and symphonies that are to me unintelligible, their criticism of poetry is quite remarkable. Yet they are men of luxury and wealth and fashion. Their thinking may be high—it certainly is most peculiar but their living most decidedly is not plain. They trouble much concerning the making of money, and society is their heaven. Cannot I be as one of these?"

Nature's usually calm face flushes for a moment with unaccustomed anger.

"I do not deal in the tricks of apes," she answers coldly. "The culture of these friends of yours is a mere pose, a fashion of the hour; their talk mere parrot chatter. Yes, you can purchase such culture as this, and pretty cheaply, but a passion for skittles would be of more service to you, and bring you more genuine and wholesome enjoyment. My goods are different. I fear we waste each other's time."

And next there comes the shy boy, asking with a blush for love, and Nature's motherly old heart goes out to him, for it is an article she loves to sell, and she loves those who come to purchase it of her. So she leans across the counter smiling, and tells him that she has the very thing he wants, and he, all trembling with excitement, likewise asks the price.

"It costs a good deal," explains Nature, but in no discouraging tone. "It is the most expensive thing in all my shop."

"I am rich," replies the lad. "My father worked hard and saved, and he has left me all his wealth. I have stocks and shares and lands and factories, and will pay any price in reason for this thing."

But Nature, looking graver, lays her hand upon his arm.

"Put by your purse, boy," she says; "my price is not a price in reason, nor is this the metal that I deal in. There are many shops in crooked streets where they keep the thing that you are asking for, and where your bank notes will be taken in exchange. But if you will take an old woman's advice, you will not go to them. The thing they will sell you will bring sorrow and do evil to you. It is cheap enough, but, like all cheap things, not worth the buying. No man can purchase it, only fools."

"And what is the cost of the thing you sell, then?" asks the lad.

"Patience, self-sacrifice, tenderness," answers the old dame; "the love of all things that are good and pure and the hate of all things that are evil—courage, stanchness, self-respect when dealing with the strong; self-forgetfulness when dealing with the weak; sympathy and chivalry, these things purchase love. Put your purse away, lad; it will serve you in other ways, but it will not buy for you the goods upon my shelves."

"Then am I no better off than a poor man?" argues the lad.

"I know not wealth or poverty as you understand it," replies Nature. "Here I exchange realities only for realities. You ask for my treasures, I ask for your brain and heart in exchange—yours, boy, not your father's, not another's."

"And this price," he argues, "how shall I obtian it?"

"Go about into the world," answers the great lady. "Labor, suffer and wait. Come back to me when you have earned this money and according to how much you bring to me so we will do business."

I remember talking to a millionaire once, and his complaint was that he himself gained no advantage from his money.

"These cigars we are smoking," he grumbled, as we sat after dinner in his magnificently furnished smoking den, "they cost me five shillings apiece, taking them by the thousand."

"I can quite believe it," I answered; "they are worth it."

"Yes, to you," he replied, almost savagely, "What do you usually pay for your cigars?"

We were talking in that half-jocular, half-serious vein that excuses personalities.

"Three pence," I answered. "They work out at about two pence three farthings taken by the box."

"Just so," he growled, "and your twopenny-three-farthing cigar gives you precisely the same amount of satisfaction as this five-shilling cigar gives to me. That means four and nine-pence farthing wasted every time I smoke. I pay my cook two hundred a year. I don't enjoy my dinner as much as when it used to cost me four shillings, including a quarter flask of of Chianti. What's the difference personally to me whether I drive up to my office in a carriage and pair or go on a two-penny bus? I often do go on the bus, it saves me trouble. It is absurd, wasting time looking for your coachman, when the conductor of an omnibus that passes your own door is hailing you two yards off. When I used to walk to the office every morning I was healthy. It irritates me sometimes to think how hard I worked for no earthly benefit to myself. My money pleases a lot of people I don't care two straws about, and who don't care two straws about me. If I could eat a £100 dinner myself every night and enjoy it 400 times as much as I used to enjoy a five-shilling dinner there would be some sense in it. As it is, the whole thing is a silly game."—Jerome K. Jerome, in New York Sun.

THE HOME.

Some Potent and Homely Truths Expressed by W. D. Howells.

I fancy that the home was always much rarer than we think, and I do not believe that it is rarer now than ever. Indeed, if there are more comfort and more widespread ease and leisure among us, the conditions for the home are more favorable, for it is useless to deny that where there is great poverty, as where there is great luxury, the conditions for the home are bad. The home flourishes best in that middling environment where the family is held strongly together by a common feeling of its supreme value. But where the habitation is bare and squalid there can be no sense of home; and where the social and material circumstance is full of invitation outside of it the home cannot seem the first good of life. It is the family, however, that makes the home; it is often if not usually, one temperament, the temperament of the mother, that makes it; and this will have more effect in great poverty than in great luxury. We have all seen some woman-nature holding a wretched household together and shedding its own inner loveliness upon everything in it, and we have all seen some such woman-nature clogged with superfluity, denied its function of giving and blessing, and thrown back upon itself, in circumstances where want could not be imagined. Love expresses itself in help, and where the help is hired there must be less sense of love than where the help is given. Probably, then, there ar more who look back tenderly to the house of poverty than to the house of luxury; but one cannot deny that it is possible to look back to a palace home with fond regret. I never heard of such a case, but it is possible to suppose it.

We need not deal long with these extremes. They are commoner among us than they once were, however, and perhaps that is what makes us think that the home, which does not flourish in them, is in decay. Yet if it were the kind of fact the census could reach, I should not be at all surprised if the home in the best sense were found flourishing more vigorously and abundantly than ever before.

The whole effect of our conditions is to create and foster a vast middle class and with the middle class, as I have expressed, I believe the home is more than with the highest or lowest class. The house where there is neiter want nor surfeit is peculiarly the shelter of te home. Its inmates, especially the womankind, are dedicated, but not sacrificed to the care of it; they are its votaries, not its victims, and their love of it makes it beautiful and precious to all who dwell in it.—W. D. Howells, in Harper's Weekly.

A Boy's Appearance.

Ruth Ashmore, addressing herself to "That Boy of Mine," in March Ladies' Home Journal, writes that his personal appearance "should be good. You owe that to yourself. And whether it is at the office or when you are out visiting you should be a clean, wholesome-looking young man. Cleanliness does much toward godliness, and a clean body aids a clean soul. It may not be in your power to possess a dress suit, but if you should not, don't borrow or hire one. Brush up the best clothes you have, make them immaculate, and then enjoy yourself and forget your clothes. Your linen can always be fresh and clean, and your tie can be in good style and properly knotted. Never wear a loud scarf and never wear imitation jewelry. Gentlemen select plain gold buttons, and simple gold links and scarfpins of the most modest pattern. If you can afford dress clothes, remember never to appear in them until after dark. You may wear, as you like best, either a lawn tie or a black satin one, but the stiff little bow should be looped by yourself and not bought ready made."

They Pay as They Believe.

The ladies of one of the Manchester (N. H.) churches have set an example. Cutting away from custom they have "resolved" against church suppers and agreed to tax themselves to raise money needed and will no longer seek it through the laborious methods of church entertainments.

Harold's Compliment

"Harold, our new girl spends all her time talking with agents."

"That comes of her being so good-looking."

"Well I cannot afford to have her fritter her time away like that."

"Then, my dear, why not see those people yourself?"

A Neighbor's Revenge.

"Isn't Mrs. Jarvis an agreeable neighbor?"

"No. She's horrid. I gave a luncheon and didn't invite her and the mean creature loaned me a lot of spoons and forks, and then sent her little boy over after them when we were only in the second course."—Chicago Record.

James Was Pursuing Knowledge.

Teacher—James, what makes you late?

James—I was pursuing knowledge.

Teacher—Pursuing knowledge? What do you mean?

James—Why, my dog ran off with my spelling book, and I ran after him.—Harper's Round Table.

Cruel Punishment.

The singular punishment of bigamy in Hungary is to compel the man to live together with both wives in one house. Something of the terrors of the situation is indicated by the fact that a number of Hungarian bigamists have petitioned the government to have their sentences changed to fourteen years penal servitude.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not an Election Platitude.

"In proprtion as we love truth more and victory less, we shall become anxious to know what it is that leads our opponents to think as they do. We shall begin to believe that the pertinacity of belief exhibited by them must result from a perception of something we have not perceived. And we shall aim to supplement the portion of truth we have found with the portion found by them."—Herbert Spencer.

A Fact About Flowers.

The indefatigable work of the florists has stimulated flower growth. Flowers which it formerly took years to produce from seed can now be had in a few months. Carnations can now be had in three months from the time of sowing. Swiss papers speak of polyantha (dwarf) roses of such rapid growth that three months from the time of sowing the seed one has a charming little bush coverd with dainty white and pink roses.

Caught.

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—Maud, did Mr. Jones take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?

Maud—Why, of course not! Why should he?

Bobby—That's just what I'd like to know. I thought he did because I heard him say when he was going out: "I'm going to steal just one, and—" Why, what's the matter, Maud?—Montreal Herald.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER

EARLY LOVE LETTER ORTHOGRAPHY CAUSES SERIOUS TROUBLE.

An Aggravating Wife and a Husband Who Patronizes Amiability — Unpleasant Ending of What Was Intended to Have Been a Home Evening.

"Mrs. Bowser," began Mr. Bowser the other evening, as he laid aside his paper, "will you take this pencil and do a little writing for me?"

"Of course, dear," she replied. "What do you want me to write?"

"I wish you to write down about a dozen words as I give them to you. The first word is 'illegality.'"

"Yes."

"Then 'advisability,' and 'consanguinity.'"

"What use are you going to make of them?"

"I'm just trying a little experiment. Now you may put down 'desideratum' and 'multitudinous.'"

"What is the experiment?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Why, I was just reading in the paper that not one woman out of fifty, no matter how well educated, was thoroughly up on orthography. An editor says that out of 250 communications sent in by females an average of one word out of every ten was misspelled."

"But men spell every word correctly, I suppose?" sarcastically queried Mrs. Bowser.

"They do. It seems to come perfectly natural to them. It isn't a woman's fault, perhaps. It may be that Nature meant it that way. Now can you put down the word 'destructibility?'"

"MRS. BOWSER, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?"

"I'm not putting down any more words!" she said as she laid down the pencil.

"Oh! Got mad, eh? That's the way with a woman! If some one said she couldn't play on a jewsharp as well as a man she'd get her nose up about it!"

"I can spell as well as you can, Mr. Bowser, and even better! Whoever wrote about that little experiment told a falsehood."

"There you go! That's egotism and mulishness combined. Didn't I explain that Nature never intended a woman to spell half her words right? If she didn't, then what's the use of getting mad about it? Of the four words you wrote down you spelled half of one of them correctly, and you ought to be proud of it."

"I spelled every one of them correctly!" she insisted.

"Mrs. Bowser, don't set your jaw that way when you are addressing me! I am speaking to you more in sorrow than in anger. If you can't spell, why, then—"

"When did you become such a great speller?"

"Orthography came natural to me, Mrs. Bowser—perfectly natural. I was spelling words a rod long before I was 7 years old."

"Oh, indeed! It's funny how many mistakes you made afterward—when we were engaged, for instance!"

"Mistakes in spelling? Be careful, Mrs. Bowser! Don't let your anger lead you to prevaricate! I think I wrote you two or three little notes while we were engaged, and I'll bet a million dollars to a cent that every word was correctly spelled."

"You wrote me about 400 love letters, and I've got every one upstairs, and you made scores of mistakes!"

"Woman!" said Mr. Bowser, as he rose up and glowered at her. "I pity you! When a person is driven to prevarication and perjury in order to carry a point it is a sad, solemn thing. If I had—"

She ran upstairs, and in the course of three or four minutes returned with a great package of letters in her hands and said:

"Here are about fifty of the bushel of letters you wrote me. We will now see about the spelling. You acknowledge your handwriting, don't you?"

"I acknowledge nothing, Mrs. Bowser—absolutely nothing. They may be letters of mine, or they may be base forgeries."

"They are your letters, of course. Here is one in which you speak of an azure sunset and an affinity of souls. You spell it 'ashure' and 'afinety.'"

"Never! Never on the face of this earth!"

"But see—there are the words. Here is another in which you lay your heart at my feet, and you have spelled it 'H-a-r-t.'"

"I deny it!" shouted Mr. Bowser, as his face got red and his hair began to curl. "In the first place I wasn't donkey enough to write any such balderdash, and in the next any fool knows enough to spell heart. Lay my heart at your feet—hump!"

"Well, the words are here, just as you wrote 'em, and, I have marked each one. In this third letter you say that life would be one never-ending midnight without me, and you have spelled it 'N-i-t-e.'"

"What! What! I wrote such stuff as that? Mrs. Bowser, beware how you presume on my good nature and your position as my wife! I pronounce each and every letter in that package a base forgery! A never-ending midnight without you—bosh!"

"And this fourth letter," she continued, without heeding him, "is a sixteen-page letter you wrote me one rainy Sunday. You speak of the sobbing raindrops, and you spell sobbing with one b. You speak of my charming

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

How Mr. Doverspike Prepared to Circumvent the Nimble Microbe.

"I have been reading a great deal lately about the deadly germs which infest the water we drink," said Mr. Doverspike to his wife.

"Well, if the germs can stand it, I think we should be able to," replied Mrs. Doverspike. "We are considerably bigger than they are, I take it."

"That isn't the way the doctors talk, my dear. The germs may be little, but they get there just the same," the husband went on, with an attempt at gayety.

"The germs never hurt me."

"Don't you remember when you had typhoid fever, Mandy?"

"Of course, I remember. It didn't destroy my memory, I should hope."

"That was caused by germs."

"Oh, laws! Was it?"

"It was, most assuredly."

"I suppose you are telling me all this as an excuse for not drinking water, but guzzling down some other liquid, which, of course, has no germs in it!"

"Mandy, you misjudge me severely, and, what is much worse, you have misjudged me in this way ever since our marriage. I am tempted to say nothing whatever of the plan I had in mind to circumvent these germs, and thus save you from ever having typhoid or any other sort of fever again."

"Oh, well, I didn't mean to offend you. Go on."

"Well, the germs in water can be killed and the water made perfectly wholesome by sterilizing it."

"What is that, I'd like to know?"

"Ordinarily the apparatus for sterilizing liquids is very expensive, but I read a cheap and effective method in the newspaper a day or two ago."

"What was it?"

"Well, you put the water which you wish to sterilize in beer bottles, close them with the mechanical stoppers, and then put the bottles so filled with water in a big kettle of water, and boil them for awhile. That kills the germs."

"I'd like to know where we'd get any beer bottles from to do the sterilizing with?"

"Well, I have solved that problem, too, in the interest of wholesome water. I ordered a few cases of beer this afternoon. They will be delivered at dark. As soon as I have drunk five or six bottles you can proceed to sterilize the water for family consumption."—Puck.

Will See for Himself.

"Young man, do not go into politics," urged a retired merchant, as he sat with a boyish looking friend on a shaded bench at Belle Isle.

"But I see no such rare possibilities in any other direction."

"It is all as illusive as a will o' the wisp. Years ago I started out with the same conviction, and it came pretty near wrecking my life. I went to Washington to get an office, and, metaphorically, threw myself at the feet of our congressman. To me he personified statesmanship, intelligence and good will. I anticipated no difficulty. He seemed cordial and sanguine of doing something handsome for me."

"Did he try?"

"I have never learned, but I soon found myself in a notbed of intrigue, selfishness and deceit. I was sent from pillar to post, plunged into dissipation and grew dangerously reckless. At the end of a month I had no position and was raking the bottoms of my pockets. There were traps and pitfalls at every turn into which I fell one after the other. One day after I had galloped about the streets on a horse, ridden into a saloon and made a fool of myself generally, a veteran officeholder, who had been a friend of my father, hunted me up and induced me to come home. That was the extent of my political experience, and that I did not go to pieces is little credit to myself. Keep out of it."

With the confidence of youth and the assurance of inexperience, the political aspirant lit a cigarette, watched the smoke floating through the leaves and lazily said: "You are very kind, but I will run down to Washington and give the thing a whirl, anyhow. Times and people have changed, don't you know!"

"Poor fellow," abruptly closed the conversation.—Detroit Free Press.

Long Marine Journey.

It is estimated that it takes two years for the water from the Gulf of Mexico to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

Love's Record.

Love makes its record in deeper colors as we grow out of childhood into manhood; as the emperors signed their names in green ink when under age, but wnen of age in purple. —Longfellow.

Near to Her.

"Charles, give me some change out of your money pocket."

"How do you know that I have any change there?"

"Because I never knew you to take any out."

Changes of Time.

Dollie—I met Miss Fussanfeather on the beach this morning.

Chollie—Indeed, has she changed any since last summer?

Dollie—Oh, yes; she's three years younger.

Failure as a Magician.

Green—I think Harmann, the magician very much overestimated.

Back—Why so?

Green—I asked him to change a $10 bill for me to-day, and, do you know, he couldn't do it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Great Bells of the World.

The great bell of Moscow, Russia, at the foot of the Kremlin, weighs 443,772 pounds; St. Ivan's, Moscow, 127,830; Vienna, Austria, 40,000; Rouen, France, 40,000; "Big Ben," London, England, 30,000; Montreal, Canada, 28,560; city hall, New York city, 22,300 pounds.

The Slight Risk in Cycling.

Accident insurance companies are contemplating putting an extra charge for policies on those who are bicycle riders, but the necessity for such action is not apparent, in view of our examination of a list of 2,000 claims allowed by one of the largest companies. We find that the causes of death were falls on pavement in 531 cases; carriage and cart accidents number 243; there were 117 cut with tools and glass; in 96 cases a weight of some sort fell on the person injured; the bicycle accidents are 76. Thus it seems that a person is seven times as liable to hurts while walking on the pavement as when riding a bicycle in the street, more than thirty times as likely to be hurt in a cart, and almost twice as likely to be cut by glass or tools.—Science Siftings.

Applying Her Method.

The professor is very punctilious about the use of language. His youngest daughter has learned to ride a wheel, and the fact is very apparent in her conversation. Now and then he moved uneasily in his chair, but he made no comment. After a time he said:

"Lucia, would you mind closing that door? I am getting as cold as an Ike."

She arose to obey and then turned with a puzled look and inquired:

"As cold as a what?"

"As cold as an Ike."

"I don't understand you."

"That is very strange. It seems to accord with your theory of verbal expression. If a bicycle can consistently be called a 'bike,' I see no possible objection to my alluding to an icicle as an 'Ike.'"

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

The W.C.T.U. will meet in Montreal either next spring or next autumn.

The marriage of Princess Helen of Orleans to the Duke of Aosta, nephew of the King of Italy, has turned out to be very unhappy.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

The topic of the past week in home politics was the abandoning of the Government's Education bill.

The London Cobdenites celebrated the jubilee of the abolition of the corn laws by a dinner at Greenwich on Saturday.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Wheat was dull and lower in Chicago on Saturday. There is very little demand from the outside trade.

A new shade tree, said to be very quick of growth, cheap and easy of cultivation, has been discovered in California.

A Wisconsin land improvement company, with a main irrigation canal, 20 feet wide and six feet deep, has reclaimed 25 square miles of good farming land in the Mukegeon Lake region.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Mecca of sporting wheelmen this week is Quebec City, where the annual meet of the C.W.A. is being held, Vice-Royalty is a patron.

In the R.C.Y.C. yacht race for the Murray cup on Saturday, the new syndicate craft, Canada, sailed in her initial contest, and although first place was taken by Zelma, yet, under the circumstances, the Fife flyer made a very good record for herself, that fully bore out the anticipations of her owners.

THE DEAD.

Dr. D. E. Niles, a pominent dentist of Winnipeg, is dead.

Mr. Wm. Workman, hardware merchant, Stratford, was stricken with apoplexy and died a few hours later.

Mr. Henry P. Myers, aged 80 years, an old resident of Windsor, Ont., died on Thursday. He had no relatives, and deeded his estate valued at $50,000 to his housekeeper.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The Canadian rifle team for Bisley embarked on the Parisian at Montreal.

The Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society celebrated the 83rd anniversary of the battle of Beaverdams.

It is rumored that the great European powers have agreed to a joint action in favor of the preservation of the status quo in Cuba.

The monument in the Queen's Park, Toronto, to the militiamen who fell in the Northwest rebellion in 1885, was unveiled with appropriate ceremony on Saturday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

The London newspapers comment freely on the Dominion elections.

The Cabinet met at Ottawa on Saturday and made a number of appointments.

It is announced in London that Mr. Edward Blake will probably accept office in the new Laurier Ministry.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, Conservative Organizer, has been appointed Superintendent of the Rideau Canal.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who resigned the office of Provincial Librarian in order to contest West Toronto in the Liberal interest in the recent Dominion election, was reappointed to his former position by the Ontaro Government.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

John Hays Hammond sailed from Cape Town for England.

The Natal contingent has defeated with heavy loss, a force of 2,000 Mashonas.

Captain Laing's force has routed the Matabeles at Belingowe, killing the famous chief Solembo and three of his sons.

The directors of the British South Africa Company have decided to accept the resignations of Messrs. Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit.

Reports have been received that various stations in the Matabele country have been attacked by the rebellious natives, and the white inhabitants killed.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The residence of Mr. Carman at Springford was destroyed by fire.

The flour mills belonging to J. O. and H. Mooney of Alexandria were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is between $25,000 and $30,000.

The roller mill and grain elevator of Mr. H. M. McLean of Quyon, Que., were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is very heavy.

A disastrous fire visited Brighton. A fire was noticed in Stapleton's livery, and almost at the same time the Proctor House sheds were found to be on fire. The fire at Stapleton's was soon extinguished, but the blaze at the Proctor house sheds soon spread, and the sheds, barns and Salvation Army building, with contents, were quickly consumed. The losses are heavy. Three horses and some other stock were burned.

SUICIDES.

Lenox Baker of Cannamore, while mentally deranged, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Elizabeth Brown, aged 19, eldest daughter of Charles Brown, a colored man, attempted suicide at Brockville by shooting herself near the heart with a pistol.

Florence Weaver of Lockport, N.Y., 15 years old, was reproved by her mother on Friday for staying out late. The girl took Paris green the following morning and died.

Michael O'Rourke, aged 38, attempted to commit suicide at his home in Windsor, Ont., by stabbing himself in the stomach with a five-inch knife blade. He had lost almost everything he owned in bets on the election. He will probably recover.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

Former Chancellor von Caprivi will be a candidate for the German Reichstag at the next election.

The report of last year's Austro-Hungarian budget will show a large deficit, the first since 1889.

It was reported in Tiflis on Saturday that an attempt was made to assassinate the Shah, but that the miscreant was arrested before he could accomplish his act.

The Irish National Federation of America has issued an invitation to each branch of that organization inviting it to send a delegate to the Irish race convention to be held in Dublin.

In British diplomatic circles it is no longer doubted that Li-Hung-Chang during his visit to Moscow, arranged a close military alliance between China and Russia, including the construction of a railway to connect the existing Russian Siberian railway with Port Arthur.

J. R. Jamieson, of 534 Adelaide street west, Toronto, a yardman on the Grand Trunk, was run over and killed by a freight train at the Grand Trunk yards, Toronto.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Ontario Nail Works of Hamilton, has suspended operations. One hundred men are, in consequence, out of employment.

Prof. Mortel, of Lyons, says his investigations prove that the Rontgen rays prevent the development of the bacilli of tuberculosis.

In Montpelier, Vt., a locomotive tire hangs in a church tower, and is used as a fire alarm, giving a very clear and penetrating sound when struck by the striker.

Hanged to Save His Life.

William Penn, an Indian living at Elmwood Place, Cincinnati, was seriously injured about the spine last week by being buried under several tons of ice at the Chester Lake ice house, in St. Bernard. Since that time Penn has been unable to move, and his physicians decided to adopt heroic measures. On Wednesday evening he was hung by the neck and left in that position for several hours until his spine had again assumed normal position. A strap was placed under the shoulders to avoid strangulation. He was able to walk about on Thursday morning.—Philadelphia Press.

Missionary Funds.

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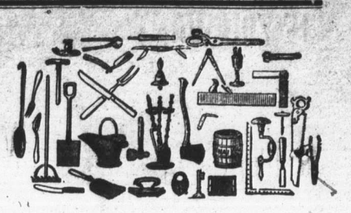

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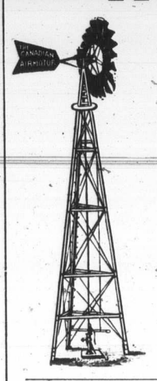

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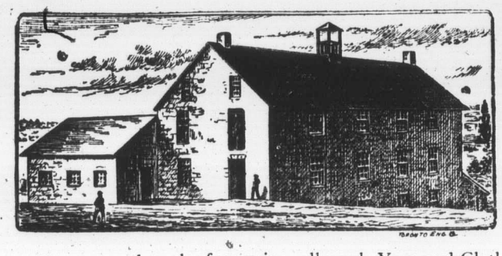

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There is a certain quiet, unobtrusive spirit reighing over the Brockville Customs House that ought, in a measure, to allay the antagonism of even a free trader. While waiting there for the steamer to Oak Point, I stepped across to look at the Club House or Pavillion of the B. A. A. A. The Rowing Club is within the Association. The membership fee is $5. Room for one canoe or boat $1 per year. Number of members, 135. On the river flat of the club-house are thirty-five beautiful canoes and boats; also 4 4 oared shells, two belonging to the Association and two to the Club. To these are attached eight crews. They have one double shell, and Mr. McGlade, President, who is an athlete of some note, pulls a fine single shell of his own. Besides this, the Club have on their grounds two or three boat houses, which contain a first class livery.

The second flat contains a great number of lockers, bath-rooms, etc. Next comes an extensive recreation hall, highly decorated with bunting, terminating in a grand balcony over the river, from which may be obtained an unsurpassed view of the athletic sports on the water, a choice location indeed.

In the rear of this pavilion the grounds are well laid out for other sports, where are courts for lawn tennis where tournaments often attract the attention of lovers of that most pleasing of open air sports for families.

The discipline of the officers is exacting, almost severe, and the whole affair is conducted in a manner creditable to the Association and to the noble and beautiful town of which it is a vigorous institution.

The officers are: Pres., Major Walsh; Sec'y-Treas, A.C. Loosemore; House Com., Mont. Cossitt, W. J. Gilmour; Rowing Com., F J. Ritchie, G. E. McGlade, A. Bowie, C. A. McNaughton, W. S. Buell, (Captain).

The captain of the rowing club is independent of the Association. Members of the Club must be members of the Association, but not vice versa. There might be half a dozen clubs in the Association.

Great preparations are now in progress for the great regatta to be held this fall, and already many of the leading universities and athletic associations have signified their intention of having representative men and crews attend.

Oak Point is improving. One new cottage is being finished, and another very extensive one is going up. From this point Union Park lends enchantment to the Canadian view.

The appearance of our asylum, seen from Morristown Heights, is massive and imposing. This view of that grand structure cannot fail to inspire pride and patriotism in the heart of every Canadian who is in sympathy with the possible elevation and protection of its helpless, demented inmates.

It is deplorable that any use can be found for such institutions in a gospel land, a land overflowing with bibles, a land of heavenly wisdom.

The township of Hammond, N. Y., has now, in about 10 miles square, three macadamizing machines and a powerful stone crusher in operation

The appearance of the fields is the same as in similar localities in Ontario. Our corn, on the whole, is a little better. I believe we cultivate it earlier and better. Haying has commenced.

The Democrats wear a puzzled look of hope and expectation. Some of them say that after the Chicago convention there will be four presidential candidates in the field.

About two miles from me, at a farm house, a wedding was celebrated. Two hundred guests were invited and one hundred announcement cards were sent out. The evergreen and floral decorations were on an immense scale, including arches and mammoth festoons. A pretty little scene in the ceremony: After the bridal party advanced under the arches, led by the good pastor, Rev. D. H. Fergusson, and had taken their position, two little girls, suitably apparelled, advanced holding a rope of evergreens and daisies, and two other girls advanced from the opposite side with a similar rope of flowers. They united, enclosing the clergyman and bridal party, with their assistants within this enchanted magic circle. The wreaths or ropes were about 12 ft. each in length. They were very beautiful. Daisies and evergreens, when put together by an expert, are charming. The separation of the party from the world was very impressive. The environment formed a very pretty scene that will be hard to erase from memory's tablet.

Rev. Mr. Fergusson (Presbyterian) is well known to some of your readers. To them I would say, he is active, rosy and vigorous as ever, and on an avoirdupois par with Rev. Mr. Wright, of Mallorytown.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

We have again established a weather bureau in connection with the "Kicker" office, and every day at noon we shall put out a bulletin, giving the probabilities for the coming twenty-four hours. A year ago Colonel McPartland entered our office and proceeded to kick the upholstery out of everything he could reach because we predicted a cyclone which didn't come. Six months later Major Taylor did the same thing, and shot the hands off our eight day clock to boot, because it rained when we predicted dry weather.

THE "KICKER'S" WEATAER BUREAU.

We now wish it distinctly understood that our only facilities of weather predicting are a set of compasses, a carpenter's rule, a lead pencil and a rheumatic leg. We shall make mistakes, but they will be errors of the rule and pencil instead of the heart. Our aim will be to come as closely as possible, and with that the public must be satisfied. We firmly refuse to be held responsible for any mistakes, and any critter mean enough to put the responsibility on us will find us in our sanctum with a loaded gun at either elbow.

Some one in Lone Jack sold a corner lot the other day for $5 cash and a blind mule, and the "Recorder" of that town comes out in a two-column article about the great boom which has set in and is going to jump the population to 100,000 inside of a year. This town is not on the boom. Over fifty lots have changed hands within a month, and seven new saloons are in progress of construction, but nobody is saying a word. We are just sawing wood and going along about our business, and should a "promoter" strike the place and offer to put up $50,000 to make things hum he would be discouraged. We shall grow and become a second Paris on our own merits or not at all.

Last Sunday afternoon, as we were acting in the place of Sunday School superintendent and telling forty children the story of Moses in the bulrushes, a critter named Joe Havens entered the room for the purpose of creating a disturbance. We let him yell "Bully for Moses!" twice before we warned him. When he opened his mouth for the third time, we took him by the neck and heaved him through a window, and he struck the ground in such shape that his right shoulder was dislocated. We understand that Havens was encouraged by the Hewson crowd, and that over a dozen loafers were standing on the corner to see how the affair would terminate.

When he recovered consciousness Mr. Havens was very contrite and homesick, and we have his word for it that he will never again interfere with a Sunday School. If there is any other critter in town who feels like raising a row when we are acting as superintendent, he needn't hesitate on our account.—M. Quad.

Twice Four Make Eight.

The manager of a strolling company was requested by a big-wig of a certain town to play "Henry VIII." Alas, it was not in the company's repertory; but rather than disappoint his patron, he offered, without a moment's hesitation, to give "Henry IV." twice over.—Tid-Bits.

A Bicyclist Held Up.

Another bicyclist held up in the country.—Life.

Too Good to be True.

"Merciful heavens, can it be?"

With eyes that fairly started from their sockets, the chemist contemplated the glittering crystal his art had produced. With hands that trembled violently he applied the final test.

"It is ice," he yelled, "and the very best I expected to make was a diamond"

When they found him he was insane with joy. His mind was a blank. The secret was lost even in the moment that it was found.—Detroit Tribune.

The Story of Two Cynics.

They were discussing profound subjects with the cynicism that only youth can develop.

"I have given the subject serious thought," she said, "and I decided long ago that I would never marry."

"That shows you are a woman of intellect," he answered, admiringly. "I long ago reached the same determination."

"Marriage," she observed, "is a state in which the chance for sorrow is great and the prospect for happiness small."

"Very true. And, what is more, it is a confession that one's intellectual cultivation is insufficient to raise him above the necessity of companionship."

He had been holding her hand all this time, but neither of them seemed to realize the fact.

"Every rule," she said thoughtfully, "is proved by its exceptions."

"Yes; and I was just thinking—"

"What, Orlando?"

"That two people who hold such similar views of life as you and I hold ought to manage to get on splendidly.

She blushed, and sighed, and murmured, "I was just thinking that it is very seldom that folks find such a true bond of sympathy as we have discovered."—Judge.

No Heaven For Him.

A friend of mine who writes stories the other day had an order for a piece of work to be finished in a great hurry. He dashed into it head first, and that night read his introduction to the family in the dining-room for the benefit of domestic criticism. A servant was clearing the table during the reading, and when his wife visited the kitchen afterward she asked:

"Sure, did that fellow find that girl, Mr. Smith was tellin yez about?"

"Mr. Smith will make him find her," the author's wife replied, and then something in the servant's manner led her to think the girl regarded it as a veritable occurrence. So she added; there were no such people."

"What? Mr. Smith made that up out of his head?"

"Certainly."

"And he never seen that girl at all?"

"There was no such girl to see."

The devout daughter of Erin reflected a moment. Then she exclaimed: "Sure, Mr. Smith will never get to heaven if he goes around makin' up great big lies like that."—Brooklyn Life.

Athens Public School.

Promotion Examinations.

The following are the names of those who were successful in passing the recent promotion examinations held in the Athens Public School The names appear in order of merit.

FOURTH FORM.

Jr. 4th to Sr. 4th Class.— David Green, Lottie Irvine, Fred Barber, Hattie Patterson, Jennie Barber, Lucy Bullis, Jennie Wiltse, Fanny Cadwell, Melvin Walker.

THIRD FORM.

From Sr. 3rd to Jr. 4th.—Arthur Lee, Marcus Stevens, Frank Bullis, Harry Berney, Mabel Cawley, Ben Wright, Edith Wiltse, Edith Stinson, Mabel Slack, John Crawford.

From Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd. — Edith Young, Grace Wing, Leonora Stevens, Maud Wiltse, Alma Lee, Ketha Compo. Carrie Redmond, Birdie Steacy, Mabel Allingham, Ophelia Brown.

From Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd.— Lottie Witheril, Jessie Taplin, Annie Barber, Roberta Ross, Arthur Parish, Lena Fair, Berta Bullis, Kenneth Berney, Wilfred Greene, Katie Johnson, Edna McLaughlin, Claude Patterson, Maud Brooks.

SECOND FORM.

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd.— Maggie Robeson, Maud Young, Gordon Barber, Mamie Lee, Campbell Ross, Mirtie Cadwell, Nina Benedict.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd — Urban Wiltse, Nellie Bullis, Hattie Hawkins, Harry Cawley, Pearl Fair, Arlissa Hagerman, Winnie Wiltse, Olive Irvine, Bertha Aburnathy, Robbie Stinson, Maggie Niblock, Ross De Wolfe, Ethel Slack, Floyd Howe, Claude Gordon, Pearl Crawford, Arthur Merrick, Edna Howe, Mary McLaughlin.

Pr. 2nd to Jr. 2nd.— Lucy Young, Rose Johnson, Jack Donovan, Addie Foley, Oscar Coleman, Gertie Young, George Hawkins, Ketha Hughes, Blake McLaughlin, Jean Johnston.

FIRST FORM.

Pt. 2nd to Jr. 2nd. — Edith Brown Lilly Cadwell, Edna Fair, Crystal Rappell, Willie Broad, Levi Wiltse, Dannie Niblock, May Brown.

Sr. 1st to Jr. Pt. 2nd.— May Yates, Hazel Rappell, Lena Walker, Jean James, Jessie Brown, Willie McLean, Ernest McLean, Joe Tanner. Rufus Broad, Eric Jones, Freddie Rockwood, Lilly Asseltine, Jessie Arnold, Mabel Yates, Sarah Palmer, Winnie Wiltse, Freddie Pickett, Keitha Brown, Eva Palmer, Gordon Foley.

Sr. C. to Sr. 1st. — Berta Weart, Arthur Crawford, Arthur Donevan, May Holmes, Florence Gainford, Willie Simes, Dorcas Devoe, Harvison Asseltine, Harry Brown.

Sr. B. to Sr. C.— Florence Stinson, Loyd Wilson, Harold Wiltse, Freddie Tanner. Leta Stinson, Eulalia Wiltse, Ethel Brown, James McLean.

Sr. A. to Sr. B. — Stevie Stinson, Ardie Wiltse, Mahlon Yates, Ada Brown, John Wilson.

DEATH OF MRS. J. REED.

Dearest Dorna, we have laid thee
In thy earthly home to rest,
With a peaceful look upon thy brow
And thy hands upon thy breast.

Oh, how much we miss thee, Dorna!
We miss thy love and care,
We miss thy smiling countenance,
We miss thee everywhere.

One near and dear to us has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

Our Lord for some good reason
Saw fit to call her home,
And leave kind friends and relatives,
Husband and babe to mourn.

God in his wisdom called away,
The boon his love had given,
And though in earth the body lies
The soul is safe in heaven.

Rheumatism Cured in a day.

South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by J. P Lamb & Son.

Relief in 6 Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in 6 hours by the "SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief this is your remedy. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

CHANTRY.

MONDAY, July 6.— Those who went from here to Ogdensburg on the 4th report an immense time.

Mr. Hollingsworth has pitched his gospel tent in J. Chant's field. A large congregation was in attendance last night. Services are announced for every evening this week.

Miss Bateman of Westport is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. Brown.

Miss R Richards is very ill, and not much hopes of her recovery are entertained.

This school sent a large Entrance and Public School Leaving class to Newboro to write on the exams.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only. —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

Heart Disease Relieved In 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all Symtoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces Sold by J. P. Lamb. & Son,

Just Whrt's Needed.

Exclaims thousands of people who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season of the year, and who have noted the success of the medicine in giving them relief from that tired feeling, waning appetite and state of extreme exhustion after the confinement of a winter season, the busy time attendant upon a pressing business during the spring months and with vacation time yet some weeks distant. It is then that the building up powers of Hood's Sarsaparill are fully appreciated.

THE CYCLING CRAZE.

Paragraphs Wise and Witty That Will Interest the Fraternity.

Writing under date of May 30 from Spezia, Italy, Thrift Burnside, the Toronto tourist, says: "Spezia is the headquarters of the Italian navy, and the men-of-war, forts and soldiers are well worth going to Italy to see. I am all alone and riding harder than ever. I rode a distanct of 133 miles in 9 hours and 14 minutes, an average of about 14 1-2 miles an hour for the whole distance. The only adventure I have had while in Italy was when I rode too close to a "dago" in the mountains. I yelled at him, but it only made him angry, and he whipped out a knife and made a fierce jab at me as I went by. I wanted to get off and look after him, but as the place was lonely and half a dozen of the same tribe were standing near by I decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and proceeded on my journey." Burnside says that the cherries and strawberries are so large in Italy that half a dozen of each is quite enough to satisfy one for a meal. Italian roads are not nearly as good as those in England and France.—Mail and Empire.

It is estimated that there are in America 4,000,000 bicycle riders, who have invested $300,000,000 in wheels, $10,000,000 in bicycle clothing, and $200,000,000 in sundries and repairs. Two hundred and fifty bicycle manufacturers, five large tire makers, and five hundred manufacturers of sundries, having a total investment of $60,000,000, have been benefited by this traffic. The estimated capital invested in retail establishments, repair shops, race tracks and club houses is $21,000,000, making the total American investment in cycling equal to $600,000,000. During 1896, it is claimed 1,000,000 wheels and 3,000,000 tires will be produced, giving employment to 75,000 bicycle workers and 3,000 tire employes. Fifty thousand persons are employed in sundries factories, and 22,000 as retail dealers and repairmen, making the total number of persons connected with the bicycle industry 4,210,000.

I am the scorcher!
Please observe
The curve
That appertains unto my spine!
With head ducked low
I go,
O'er man and beast, and woe
Unto the thing
That falls to scamper when I ting-a-ling!
Let people jaw
And go to law
To try to check my gait,
If that's their game!
I hate
To kill folks, but I'll do it just the same,
I guess,
Unless
They clear the track for me;
Because, you see,
I am the scorcher, full of zeal;
And just the thing I look like on the wheel!

On Saturday, June 13, at 4.15 Sergt. A. Beattie of the V.R.I. Garrison Bicycle Club, left Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and rode to Brighton, a distance of 101 miles, arriving there at 1.15 p.m. Leaving Brighton at 2.15 p.m. he rode back to Toronto, the distance being covered by 12 o'clock midnight, making a total run of 202 miles in one day. The roads are very poor in many places, as the annual road making is taking place.

An ailment which often befalls a not overstrong rider is called "the bicycle knee." It is a lameness of the knee which comes on before one has pedaled a mile. It is caused by overexertion before one becomes hardened to riding and the only cure for it is to ride short distances until the lameness disappears.

In proportion to population, Denmark has more cyclists than any country in the world. There are fourteen tracks in Denmark, six of cement and the remainder of wood or cinder. The race for the world's bicycle championship is to be held in Denmark in August.

He sprained his arm—he bruised his wrist,
He gave his ankle bone a twist,
His nerves chilled like an icycle,
He tore his pa—, he lost a shoe,
Ran into dogs, and youngsters, too,
Braved Death's untimely, wry sickle,
But still he persevered, and pray,
Although no laurel crowns his brow
He manages his bicycle.

In Bavaria a woman is not allowed to ride a bicycle upon a public thoroughfare unless she holds a certificate of efficiency. To secure this certificat she must first ride before the police officials, who pass upon her expertness and act accordingly.

Why rages she in futile wrath,
Till her face is rosily red?
Her bloomers she tried for the last half-hour,
To slip on over her head.

In Russia ladies are not permitted to ride a bicycle in public unless they have received a certificate of proficiency from some riding school.

Not to be Trifled With.

The man had assured the elderly lady who owned the suburban dwelling that he was good at 'most everything in the way of chores, and that he was a mighty handy man to have around a place. So he had been given numerous bits of work to do, and had come to regard himself as a retainer of the household. He was mild in disposition and faithful in his efforts to please and the elderly lady was greatly shocked to see him come home one day with a black eye and a nose which had evidently undergone a severe contusion

"What on earth has happened, Hiram?" was the inquiry.

"I fit," was the answer.

"I am ashamed of you."

"Wal, I'm kinder 'shamed, too. But I reckon I'd a-been more 'shamed ef I hadn't of fit."

"Did you attend to the errand on which I sent you?"

"Not altogether."

"Didn't you go to the store?"

"Yes'm, it was the clerk I fit with."

"What was the occasion of the quarrel?"

"I'll tell ye, ma'am. Ye sent me after some garden hose and I told the clerk I wanted some garden hose, and who 'twas for. And the clerk asked me if fifty feet would be enough, and I told him not to try to be funny, but to tell me where the hosiery department was. Then he asked the same question to me over again, and then I didn't wait fer no more words, but smit 'im."

'Twas Kind of Him.

"What'll yer give me ter ride yer wheel hum fer yer, mister?"—Truth.

A Moorish Legend.

A certain Sultan one morning commanded his Prime Minister to take a census of all the stupid people in his empire, and let him have the correct list. The Vizier set to work and at the head of the list, which was a very long one, he placed the name of his sovereign. The latter happened to be in a good humor and merely inquired how he came to merit that distinction.

"Sire," the Minister replied, "I have entered you on the list because only two days ago you intrusted large sums of money, for the alleged purpose of buying horses abroad, to a couple of men who are entire strangers, and who will never come back again."

"Is that your opinion? But suppose they do?"

"Then I will erase your name and place theirs at the head of the list."

Rheumatism's Victims

AFTER SPASMODIC EFFORTS FOR A CURE USUALLY GIVE UP.

There is One Medicine That has Cured Thousands After Other Medicines had Failed—A Released Sufferer Adds His Strong Endorsation of This Wonderful Remedy.

From the Trenton Courier.

What an innocent sounding name has rheumatism, and yet how terrible a reality to the thousands who suffer with it. Doctors agree that rheumatism results from poison of and deposits in the blood, but as to how they can be reached and eradicated, it would seem that their knowledge fails. The usual treatment is a long series of medicines which may give temporary relief, but do not cure, and then the patient usually gives up, thinking that there is no medicine that will cure him. This is a mistake. Rheumatism is not a necessary evil, and because one is growing old is not imperative that one should except rheumatism as a natural accessory to advancing years.

There is a remedy for rheumatism despite the general belief that it cannot be cured—a remedy that has cured thousands of the most severe cases. A noted instance of the truth of this assertion which has just come to the knowledge of the editor of the Courier is the case of Robert Francis, Esq., formerly of Trenton, now retired from business at Rat Portage Ont., and still residing there. He has been a victim of rheumatism for over three years. Last winter he visited his friends in Trenton and was then contemplating a visit to the south in search of relief from his constant foe. He had to use a staff in walking and went at a slow pace. This Christmas he was here again on a visit to his friends, smart and erect and without the stick or the sorrowful look of a year ago. His friends and acquaintances all accost him as a new man and congratulate him on his healthy, fresh and active appearance in contrast with a year ago. He has cheerfully and gratefully given the following statement of his efforts after a cure. "My home is at Rat Portage, Ont., where for years I was engaged in business and where I still reside. I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. I tried several highly recommended remedies to no purpose, as I continued to grow worse till it was difficult for me to walk. I was for thirteen weeks confined to my bed at home and in the Winnipeg hospital. I was then induced to try the Mount Clement Springs. I took six courses of baths of twenty-one baths each without any seemingly beneficial result. I read of several cures in the Courier from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and friends who used them with benefit to themselves urged me to try them. I did so and after a short time I felt an improvement in my condition. I have taken twelve boxes in all and my improvement has been continuous and satisfactory, so that I need the cane no longer and I have increased my weight from 140 to 175 pounds by the use of Pink Pills. I am not entirely free from rheumatism but I am a new man, one thousand per cent better than I was a year ago and I attribute my health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid, at 50c a box, or six boxes for 2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

That Skim-milk Calf Again.

June 20th, when four months old it weighed 300 lbs., and had been fed during the month 67 lbs, provender and 22 lbs skim-milk daily; which produced a gain in weight of 75 lbs. for the month.

TWO SKIM-MILK PIGS

that are being raised by Mr. Henry Airth weighed May 31st., when one and a-half months old, 27 lbs. each. They weighed June 30th., when two and a half months old, 60 lbs. each, or a gain of 33 lbs. each. Each was fed during this time, 550 lbs, of skim-millk only, thus giving a gain of 6 lbs. of each 100 lbs. skim-milk. Next month one will be fed on skim-milk alone, and the other on skim-milk and provender. Kindly watch for results, which will be given early in August.—Renfrew Mercury.

A. A. WRIGHT.

Hay Fever and Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

On Tuesday of last week a gang of tramps indulged in a drunken spree on the banks of the Rideau, near Smith's Falls. Several fights took place and one of the men, named Barnes, supposed to be from Hamilton, was shot and killed.

The Effect of the Hard Times.

A story was recently told of how a preacher tested the effect of the hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons he said:—"Let everybody in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. He seated the crowd and then said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position and leaned upon the back of the seat in front of him. "How is it, my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here who have just stood up are all my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray!" exclaimed the minister.—Independent Herald.

ENGAGED 19 YEARS.

STORY OF TWO GREAT ARTISTS WHO WERE WED JUNE 22.

Bouguereau and His Famous Pupil, Miss Elizabeth J. Gardner, Who Is the Only Woman Who Has Won the Paris Gold Medal.

The marriage of William Adolph Bouguereau and Elizabeth Jane Gardner was solemnized in Paris on June 22, 1896. The ceremony was performed in a small chapel near Miss Gardner's studio in the Rue Notre Dame des Champs.

Only the most intimate friends of the artists were present. Edward Tuck, a townsman of Miss Gardner's, and the United States Consul, were her witnesses. M. Bouguereau's witnesses were a well-known sculptor and a distinguished artist. After the ceremony Mr. Tuck gave an elaborate wedding breakfast at his hotel in honor of the bride.

M. Bouguereau and Miss Gardner have been engaged over nineteen years. The mother of the famous French artist objected to his marrying an American woman, consequently the couple remained unmarried until after the death of Mme. Bouguereau, a short time since, at the age of 91.

A quarter of a century has elapsed since Miss Gardner went to Paris and became the pupil of Bouguereau. The master was not slow to discover the talent of his American pupil, and she has fulfilled his highest expectations. She received honorable mention at the salon of 1879, and in 1887 the French honored her with a gold medal.

Miss Gardner was a friend of Bouguereau's first wife, and when she died

MISS E. J. GARDNER. W. A. BOUGUEREAU.

Miss Gardner took the daughter to live with her. Besides the daughter, who is now married, there is a son in the army. Both children are said to be much pleased that their father has married the distinguished American artist, whom they already love as a mother.

Miss Gardner is a native of Exeter, N.H. She developed early a fondness for classical literature and art. When she first went to Paris to study there was no atelier where women were permitted to draw from life. Rosa Bonheur advised her to enter the government class of drawing and modeling, which she did. The class was then under the direction of the famous animal sculptor, Barye. Barye took a deep interest in her anatomical studies, which were very fine. Later she turned her attention to the human figure. Miss Gardner has never entirely given up her plastic work. When the Julian studios were opened in Paris, Miss Gardner was one of the first girl pupils.

Miss Gardner's first salon pictures were "Cornelia and Her Jewels" and "Cinderella." These were followed by "Corinne," "The Sorceress," "The Fortune Teller," "Ruth and Naomi"—which is her best known painting—"Moses in the Bulrushes," "Maude Muller" and "Soap Bubbles." Her last work is called "David, the Shepherd." David is presented with his knee on the lion's neck. His left hand is raised in thanksgiving. In the right hand he holds the rescued lamb to his bosom. Miss Gardner's early studies with Barye have greatly assisted her in the modeling of animals.

Brownell's criticism of Bouguereau's performances will as well apply to those of Miss Gardner. He asserts that the work of the famous French artist is excellent in technic, but insignificant in motive, and that it "appeals only to the less cultivated and more rudimentary appreciation of fine art," and that it illustrates chiefly the "philistine ideal of beauty."

Over one-half of the canvases painted by Bouguereau are owned in the United States. He has been a prolifice producer, and he has sacrificed every moment of his life to his art; in exchange for which he has a reputation that is probably wider than that of any other living artist. It is doubtful if any other living man has been so much in demand during his lifetime. He has for years been at the head of the modern school of academic painting.

William Adolph Bouguereau was born at La Rochelle in 1825. He was the son of a tradesman and his first years were spent in a haberdasher's shop on a salary of $60 a year. His artistic aptitudes were obvious enough, but it is not likely he would have had any chances in youth to indulge them if he had not found refuge with one of his uncles, who, with foresight as to his future, enabled him to study painting. He began sketching on his own responsibility, and with wonderful facility produced thirty portraits in a few months. His price was 15 francs apiece. With the sum of 900 francs he went to Paris and entered the atelier of Picot until qualified to enter the Ecole des Beaux Arts, which he did in 1843. There his success was phenomenal. He obtained the grand prix de Rome in 1850, a second-class medal in the universal exposition of 1855, a first-class in 1857, was made chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1889, obtained a third-class medal in the universal exposition of 1867, was elected a member of the Institute in 1876, and in the same year was made an officer of the Legion of Honor, and obtained the medal of honor in the universal exposition of 1878. In his youth Bouguereau chose, with singular intuition and persistence, classical and mythological subjects.

In 1848 he painted "St. Peter After the Deliverance From Prison by the Angel." In 1849 he executed "Ulysses' Return from Troy," which is in the museum of his native city. In 1851 his "Dante and Virgil in Hell" created a sensation in Paris. In 1853 he painted "The Combat of the Centaurs," "Lazarus in the Bosom of Abraham," "The Triumph of the Martyr St. Cecilia." This is in the Luxembourg gallery. Later he devoted himself wholly to poetical and idylic conceits. One was "The History of Love," which furnished decoration for a well known palace in Paris. For a palace in his native city he painted also "Spring," "Summer," "Autumn," and "Winter," as well as "Fishing," "The Chase," "Dancing," and "The Bath." As a decorator he was for many years the foremost artist in Paris. His color was fresh, brilliant and pure. His touch was charming, his compositions graceful and original. His most enthusiastic elucidators and critics have been such men as Edmund About, Theophile Gautier, Charles Blanc, Arsene Houssaye, Paul de Saint-Victor, Jules Charetie and Maxime du Camp.

The bridegroom of this unique occasion is a little under-average height, stoutly built, and the picture of health. His thick hair is very white, as is his beard. His eyes are gray, his mouth sensitive but firm. His manner is gracious, and he is beloved by all fortunate enough to know him.

HANDS OFF THE MOON.

Telescope Will Bring It So Close Observers Will Want to Touch It.

The huge block of crystal which will become the mirror for the great telescope has safely arrived in Paris. If all goes well the exhibition of 1900 will be able to boast of a distinct feature. Whether the moon's features will be equally distinct is another question. Prof. Loewy thinks not, but M. Deloncle is still determined to carry through his idea.

"The moon one yard off." It was thus the scheme of the gigantic telescope was spoken of in the papers, but M. Deloncle, however ambitious he may be in Central Africa, protests that he never had so preposterous a notion. He claims that it will be possible to throw on to a screen views of our satellite brought within a distance of thirty-eight miles. This remains to be seen. However, everybody will wish M. Deloncle, and still more especially his shareholders, every success in what one must still regard as an experiment.

The new telescopic mirror is the largest ever made. It was cast at Jeumont, a manufacturing place and the last French station on the line of Liege, Cologne and Berlin. This splendid piece of homogeneous crystal weighs 3000 kilogrammes. Its diameter is 2.05 metres and in its present nearly rough state it cost $4000. Of course it was conveyed to Paris in a special train. It was wrapped up in heavy felt blankets, mounted on pivots. Thus packed, the mirror was tightly wedged in a case that was placed in the wagon on a bed of hurdles and layers of hay.

For greater safety the train stopped only once, at Tergnier, and went at as slow a pace as a royal train, escorted by a railway inspector. It was insured to its full value. The same afternoon it was removed from the northern terminus to the workshop. The mirror, before leaving Jeumont, went through a second grinding of its faces, being as smooth as a fine plate glass. But for telescopic purposes this sort of smoothness is roughness itself. The finishing process will take two years and six months, and by more expeditious processes than any hitherto in use, which, moreover, will give greater accuracy than anything known.

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RATHER SELL THAN MOVE

Explains two things—the immense bargains in all sorts of Dry Goods here now, and the hundreds of shrewd buyers eager to take advantage of them.

Anything you need among the lines quoted to-day?

Storm Serges.

The nobbiest of all materials for a "bang-around" dress, and the most serviceable.

All-wool Serges special at 25c.
30c All-wool Serge at 25c.
50c Coating Serge for 39c.
75c Coating Serge, 48 in. wide, 48c.
40c Rough Serge for 29c.
54 in. Suiting Serge, worth $1.10, for 75c.

Have you seen our line of double-fold Dress Goods at 10c, 15c, 17c, and and 22c.

Carpet Sweepers.

Save health, labor, carpets and money by using Bissel's Carpet Sweepers. Special line (new), worth $3, for $2.25.
Crown Jewel special at $2.50.
Gold Medal, Bissel's best sweeper and only to be had here, $3.50.

Lace Curtains.

There's lots of inducement to buy (whether in season or out) in the lines at 39c, 63c, 89c, and $1.19.

Corsets.

What make do you wear? We keep them all and sell them 15 to 25 per cent less than other houses.
Gaod Corsets, 25c.
Standard 50c Corsets for 89c.
D. & A. Summerette, 44c.
Three makes 75c Corsets for 62c.
D. & A., G. T., and all $1.00 Corsets for 85c.

Hosiery.

Fast Black Cotton, regular 18c, at 12½c.
Imported Cashmere Hose, worth 30c for 25c.
Boys' Fast Black Knickerbocker Hose, 8½ and 9½, 15c pair.
Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose worth 35c, for 25c.
Ladies' Waco Hose, reg. 35c, now 25c.
Tan and Balbriggan Hose, special 19c.

Job Shades, 39c.

A big lot of Job Shades, best quality full line, and good rollers, worth up to 65c, for 39c.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Henriettas and Serges 22c up.
40 in. Lustre, worth 35c, for 29c.
42 in. Brilliantine worth 45c for 33c.
44 in. Henrietta, worth 50c, for 39c.
42 in. Sicilian, worth 70c for 50c.
44 in. Satinette, worth 65c, for 44c.
44 in. Brocade, worth 60c for 45c.
46 in. Crepon, worth $1.00, for 69c.
44 in. Soliel, worth $1.00, for 69c.
46 in. plain and Brocade Orimeres, worth $1.35, for 90c.

Fine Suitings.

A tableful in 6, 7, and 8 yard lengths at $1.75 each.
50 and 60c Suitings at 39c.
75c and 90c Suitings at 50c.
$1.00 and $1.10 Suitings at 75c.
$1.15, $1.25, and $1.50 Suits at 85c.
Bargains in all Linings.

Bed Spreads.

10-4 Honey-comb Quilts, 75c.
11-4 Honey-comb, worth $1.25, for 75c.
11-4 American Crochet Quilt, 98c, worth $1.25.
11-4 Marseilles, $1.00, worth $1.25.
11-4 Satin Marseilles, $1.00, worth $1.25.

Sheetings.

8-4 Unbleached, reg. 20c, now 15c.
9-4 Unbleached, reg. 30c, now 22c.
8-4 Bleached, reg. 25c, now 20c.
9-4 Bleached, reg. 35c, now 29c.
9-4 Peppered Twill, reg. 45c, now 31c.

Table Linens.

64 in. Damask, reg. 60c, now 39c.
60 in. Damask Bleached, 60c, now 39c.
72 in. Double Satin Damask, reg. $1.75, now $1.25.

Whatever you buy you are sure of getting it away below value and right up to date during our REMOVAL SALE.

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BROCKVILLE

TREASURER'S

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE UNITED COUNTIES OF

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

UNITED COUNTIES OF LEEDS AND GRENVILLE, To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, under his hand and the Corporate Seal of said Counties, bearing date the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1896, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described, for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with costs, I do hereby give notice that unless the said arrears and costs be sooner paid, I will, on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Treasurer's Office, in the Town of Brockville, in the County of Leeds, one of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, proceed to sell by Public Auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all charges incurred in and about the same, including the collection thereof.

TOWNSHIP OF LANSDOWNE.

DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Con. or St.	Acres.		Taxes.	Fees and Expenses.
N E ½	5	7	50	Patented	$23 52	$3 08
S E ½	10	7	50	Patented	34 98	3 37
Ft of R ½	13	7	75	Patented	26 27	3 15
Ft pt	20	7	20	Not Patented.	39 49	3 48
	22	7	180	Not Patented.	36 02	3 40
	23	7	200	Not Patented.	42 70	3 56
	13	8	50	Patented	13 08	2 82
N E ½	14	8	100	Patented	67 29	4 18
Ft ½	15	8		Patented	9 02	2 75
E ½	9	9	190	Not Patented	11 96	2 79
Ft Pt	14	9	200	Patented	15 18	2 87
	18	9	200	Not Patented.	13 53	2 83
	8	10	100	Patented	11 75	2 79
E ½	12	10	200	Not Patented.	96 55	4 91
	13	10	200	Patented	55 85	3 89
	14	10	200	Patented	111 03	5 27
		13	100	Patented	1 05	2 75
Lorne Island, Charleston Lake			18½	Patented	17 06	2 92
Frizale " " "				Not Patented.	10 56	2 76
Olmsted " " "				Not Patented.	9 74	2 75
Fisher " " "			9½	Patented	21 07	3 02
S E Pt Hog Back Island, Charleston Lake				Not Patented.	22 15	3 05
N W Pt " " "				Not Patented.	12 65	2 81
Snake Island " "				Not Patented.	5 18	2 75
Victoria Island " "				Not Patented.	8 91	2 75
N W Pt Buell Island " "				Patented	13 49	2 83
Sheep Island " "						

TOWNSHIP OF LEEDS.

Village Lots in Seeley's Bay (original Plan) Nos. 6 and	7	7		Patented	$56 77	$3 91
" " " " Nos. 9, 10 28 and	29	7		Patented	12 70	2 81
" Lot " " (supplementary plan)	14	7		Patented	12 70	2 81

D. MANSELL, TREASURER.

Treasurer's Office United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, June 29, 1896.

HARLEM

MONDAY, July 6.—Farmers have begun haying in this section.

Mr. Alfonzo Sheldon treated himself and family to a new covered carriage.

Camp-meeting has begun here, and we hope by the conduct of our young folks it will be welcomed to this place.

Mrs. Richard Richards is again very low.

We notice that the scholars and teachers are once more in freedom.

Mrs. Murrell of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman.

Quite a number of our sportsmen took in the celebration at Ogdensburg on the 14th.

ALEXANDRIA BAY.

THURSDAY, July 2.—James Poole and George Senecal paid the Bay a visit on Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Houghton has opened a bicycle livery at the foot of James street, opposite the Crossman. Though he has a large number of wheels, the demand for more compels him to put in a larger supply.

Many Canadian oarsmen are rowing from here. Canadians can find employment where the average Yankee cannot.

The Island Belle ran an excursion to Gananoque on Dominion Day.

Mrs. Steven Guild of Mallorytown, Ont., is visiting friends here.

The hotels and boarding houses are beginning to fill up, but the number of pleasure-seekers will not greatly increase until after the Fourth. The Thousand Island House and the Crossman are said to have between forty and fifty guests each. The former house, which last year charged four and five dollars per day, this year charges only two dollars.

The magnificent hotel on Hart's Island, opposite the Bay, is nearly completed.

An Armenian has opened a store on Main street. His line of goods consists of Persian and Turkish rugs and mats, some of which cost as high as $150.

UNION VALLEY.

MONDAY, July 6.—That young man from Elbe makes the dirt fly while passing through our village. We know the cause, and say, "Go it."

Hoeing is about over, but ducks and hens are still a pest.

Such a mean, nasty beetle, oh why did it come
To make war on the farmer in his happy home?
The farmer doth laugh as the can he doth hug,
So soon to get rid of the potato bug.
In twenty-four hours not a bug can be seen,
For he sprinkles him well with the pure paris green.

Mrs. Joseph Mallory is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Allingham.

The young bloods of Union Valley purpose taking in the 12th of July celebration in Brockville this year.

Miss Ella Earl, of Watertown, is visiting at the home of her mother.

The farmers have commenced haying in this section and report a light crop.

A new enemy to the potato has appeared in some places. It is in appearance like a black clock or beetle and seems to eat off more of the green leaves of the potato vine in less time than the same number of full-fledged Colorado beetles. They are said to attack and destroy the Colorado beetles in large numbers. In that case we may have another instance of "the survival of the fittest."

ELM GROVE.

FRIDAY, July 3.—The farmers are busy at their haying.

Our cheese-maker says milk is declining in quantity.

Mr. Henry Bert took three big loads of oats to Portland last week and disposed of them at thirty-one cents per bushel.

Miss Raymond and Miss McLean have closed their meetings here and gone to Newboro.

Our school teacher has gone home for the holidays. Her presence will be much missed in this place.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, July 6.—Mr. H. Graham of Rockfield passed through town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Morrissy of Jasper is visiting friends in town.

James Bolger sold his pacing horse, Honest Billy, to R. Noonan for the neat little sum of $175.

A very enjoyable day was spent on Graham Lake on Saturday last. Mr. A. McCormack invited his friends and relatives to meet him at what is known as Beattie's Point, where they had a feast of good things which had been provided by the ladies. The afternoon was spent on the steamer Belcher, viewing the beautiful scenery around the lake. All report having had a good time.

An old Wexfordian, who had not been in our village for over twenty years until last week, says that the scenery between Columbus Hall and Andress Park is the finest that he has seen in any city on the continent. He also says that McIntosh Mills should feel proud of its public bath, as it is one of the finest institutions in Canada or the United States.

Uncle D. Andress is on the sick list and is under the care of L. Lafrance.

Mrs. M. Leeder was the guest of Mrs. M. Anglim last week.

An old-fashioned shake-down took place at Mr. H. Birch's on Friday night last. The Wexford orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

As the dry weather still continues, people of our village are about to form a joint stock company for the purpose of putting in a large iron pipe, commencing outside of the corporation and connecting with the little lake on Blue Mountain, so that each farmer through Wexford and Mountain Hill Village can have a connected rubber hose to sprinkle their farms. The fall from the Mountain to our village is about two thousand feet, so that each hose connected along the line will be able to throw a stream a distance of eighty rods. Anyone desirous of locating in this part of the country would do well to purchase now, as things will boom about the 1st of August.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, July 6.—Early in the morning of June 23rd, Royal John and his good-natured Irish wife, who has been the joy of his life, were seated at the table enjoying the blessed privilege of an early breakfast, when, without warning, there appeared in their midst a deputation from the "Laurier Anti-Conservative Gang." In a moment or two they succeeded in getting the sympathies and approval of the loyal old couple, and the bargain was closed, John agreeing to accept the hospitality and protection offered by said Flying Gang. As seats were taken in the coach, another deputation arrived at the home of the royal pair, one of whom was a well-developed U. S. citizen, imported by an ex-President of Her Majesty's Foot Guards, to assist the Wood-Tupper combination. The second person was Jolly John, whose age is not taken into consideration on these important days, as he enjoys the reputation of being able to get more shy and slow fish than any other man of his age in the township. The appearance of the man with the Stars and Stripes indicated to the members of the humble home that it was high time for the members of the Flying Gang to get away. In a moment's time the steeds were under control of the driver and deputation No. 1 took the track. The driver of the U. S. deputation got off on first score. Away went the sports, down, down, down, not to Hades, of course, but to "Do-Drop-In" hotel, where his royal personage was placed in charge of the inmates, with instructions to give him the best in the house.

Soon after, there appeared another character on the scene in the person of a well-developed half-breed of French Canadian origin, who declared that the St. Laurier boys had taken the game in deep water, upon well-matured plans. He was prepared to fight to a finish sooner than lose the game.

"Well," remarked the United States gentleman, "I am not here for that purpose to-day." Our hero of many fishing battles remarked to the apparently good natured half-breed that it was beneath the dignity of a gentleman of his age and standing to soil his hands with the blood of a fellow-being, and should he under any circumstances take a hand in, it would be for a greater prize than an old skunk-fish.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of S. S. No. 12, Rear Yonge and Escott, for the month of June:—

Fourth Class.—Grace Curtis, Caro line Stevens

Third Class.—E. Kelsey, M. Webster, B. Grey.

Second Class.—G. Johnston, E. Johnston, D. Webster, W. Wright.

Part II.—H. Bulford, H. Prue, M. Stevens.

Sr. 1.—S. Prue, M. Findley, B. Slack.

Jr. I.—L. Lattimore, W. Stevens, H. Kelsey.

Average attendance for half year, 17.

M. J. FOWLER, Teacher.

Kenmore.

Last year our municipal council purchased a road grading machine which has given good satisfaction. There is now an agitation on foot looking towards getting a stone crusher for the benefit of the roads in the municipality. Our farmers are waking up to the fact that it does not pay to be always driving over bad roads.

Thos. Phillips, a retired farmer, went from the vicinity of Easton's Corners to Smith's Falls over a year ago and made his home there. Lately he was subject to fits of melancholy, and the family was uneasy. On Friday morning he was last seen by any of the family at 4 o'clock. Later on he was missed, and as he was only partially dressed much uneasiness was felt. A search was kept up and about ten o'clock his body was found in the river in the vicinity of the old brewery. He was 59 years of age.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Rolled Right Down.

Mr. McCarrow, P. O. Inspector, is making a tour of his district and was in Athens this week.

The apiary of Mr. Drummond Parish has this season produced an exceptionally fine quality of alsike honey.

The Cornwall township council have determined to tax the telephone poles and wires in the municipality. The legality of the act will be tested in the courts.

Miss M. Rhodes, of Sweet's Corners, has been in Athens for a few days, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Jacob, and will write on the 1st Class exam's at Brockville this week.

The Herald says that the executive of the Dundas County Orange lodge has decided to call off the proposed celebration at Morrisburg. They will take part in Brockville's demonstration.

The patrons of Frankville Fair will be pleased to meet Mr. W. D. Livingston in his old official position of Sec'y to the Kitley Society—a position which he creditably filled for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, of Toronto, will spend vacation in Athens and are expected to arrive this week. Of course, they will visit the lake, and while there will be guests of Capt. and Mrs. Phillips at Idle While cottage.

Some time ago Dr. Church, of Ottawa, was awarded $750 damages in a suit against the corporation for injuries sustained through a defective sidewalk. The Court at Toronto has increased this to $5,500, and awarded him all the costs.

Monday last was the date fixed by Judge McDonald for passing sentence on Charles Hawkins, convicted of theft from Athens P. O., put his hon. further postponed sentence until the 16th in order to obtain full knowledge of the antecedents of the young man.

There are more convicts in the Kingston Penitentiary now than there have been in that institution in ten years. The total is 603 prisoners. At mealtime the accommodation in the institution is not adequate. The discharge list for July is very light.

J. W. Robinson, proprietor of the Athens candy kitchen, wishes through the Reporter to extend his heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Athens for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of his wife, and especially to the members of the Citizen's Band for their forbearance in not practicing and playing on the streets during the time Mrs. Robinson was lying ill.

Mr. Geo. Nash, overseer of the repairs being made to the sidewalks and roads of Athens, has been taking out some very fine flag stones for street crossings, from a bed of rocks in front of the high school and Mrs. A. D. Moore's property on Church street. One very fine stone, now lying in the quarry, is 12x14 feet and about 7 inches thick, with very square edges and even surface on both sides. It is the largest stone ever raised in this section and would make a fine door step for a public building or residence.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

All persons residing within the village of Athens whose duty it is to register a birth, marriage or death, must do so before Saturday next, 11th inst., or be liable to a fine of $10 for such neglect or refusal. The particulars must be handed in to B. Loverin, Division Registrar, on forms prepared for that purpose, at his office, corner of Main and Reid streets.

Unionville Fair.

A meeting of the Directors of Unionville Fair Association was held at Forthton on Monday, 6th inst.

N. H. Beecher, Pres.; R. Barlow, 1st Vice-Pres.; Wm. Neilson, 2nd Vice-Pres.; B. Loverin, Sec'y; E. Davis, Treas.; and John Gilroy, John Forth, J. B. Saunders, John Loverin and James P. Horton, Directors, were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Secretary read a letter from Prince Leo, of New York, making proposition for one or two balloon ascensions, with single or double parachute drop on the days of the fair. The offer was accepted and a committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Ordered, that the Secretary be instructed to state on large posters and on dodgers that all stallions may compete for the sweepstakes prize of $10, offered by John Forth, whether they compete for the Society's prize or not, and that they be shown at 1 p. m. the last day.

On motion, the sum of $125 was placed to the credit of the committee on sports in the horse ring.

On motion, it was decided to charge the sum of $40 for the privilege of allowing steam merry-go-rounds on the grounds during the fair.

On motion, the Pres., Sec'y, Treas., and Mr. Saunders were appointed a committee to make arrangements for balloon and other attractions on the grounds; also to select the style of lithograph posters to be used for advertising purposes.

The judges for the different classes were then selected for the fall exhibition.

The following appointments were then made: Ticket seller at small gate, Acley R. Brown; ticket seller at large gate, John Moore; ticket picker at small gate, John N. Loverin; ticket picker at large gate, John R. Barry; all to receive the same wages per day as last year.

The appointment of police, caretakers, etc., was left over until next meeting.

On motion, J. D. Forth was granted the sum of $15, to be expended in improving the driving ring.

On motion, it was resolved that should any application be received for the fair ground for camp-meeting purposes, that the same terms and conditions as last year be required.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare for distribution 5,000 dodgers, giving full programme of sports and other attractions to be seen at the coming fall fair, to be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th September.

The prize list, containing 40 pages of valuable prizes and specials, is now ready for distribution and will be cheerfully mailed to any address on application to the Secretary.

B. LOVERIN, Secretary.

Some of the big department stores in New York are selling standard $100 bicycles for $45.

Over 15 tons of frogs' legs are shipped from the Rideau river to American cities at an average price of 30c. a pound.

Dr. John Paterson of Nebraska is here visiting his mother, sisters, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Mr. H. Hutton, Toledo, was presented with a diploma at the closing exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College, held last week.

Mr. F. Ritter left Athens last week for a visit with his sister in Hamilton, N. Y. He will make a bicyle tour of western New York and return home by way of Niagara Falls.

The hay crop in this section is very light, but the majority of farmers have guarded against a repetition of last winter's shortage by planting a large acreage of corn.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb, on Thursday evening last, a reception was held to greet Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lamb on their return from their bridal tour.

The recent copious showers will not be too late to benefit the blueberries growing in hollows and shady places. Berries growing on the ridges had previously been completely dried up.

The 1st was observed as a general holiday here, and the majority of pleasure-seekers spent the day out of town. A little scrap on Main street disturbed the quiet of the evening, but it was not a serious affair.

The fire brigade will be called out for practice at 7.15 on the evening of Monday next, 20th inst. The roll of members will be called and any member absent without good reasons will be fined 25c. The gong will be rung sharp on time. BY ORDER.

Brockville cheese board is doing very little business in these days of depressed prices. There was only a small offering and the top figures were 6⅝ for white and 6¾ for colored. For same week last year the prices offered were 8¾ for colored and 8⅝ for white.

Mr. W. H. Hanson, of Saratoga, N. Y., has purchased the Street cottage on Long Island, Charleston Lake, and is now busily employed in superintending the furnishing of the house and the improvement of the grounds. His family is also there and will remain during the summer months.

On Thursday last, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, about twenty Athenians assembled at Lake View cottage, Charleston Lake, and spent the day very pleasantly. The event was arranged in honor of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, of Portage, Wis., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, and was in every respect highly enjoyable.

It takes a book keeper now to act as baggage man on the G. T. R. By a new rule a complete description of every article which is checked must be entered in a book and reported to headquarters. The entry must show exactly what the article is, what it is made of, what condition it is in, what injuries, if any, it has sustained, where it came from, and what was done with it. A series of abreviations is introduced for convenience of description. Thus B.L T., S. B, C. B., S. B., means that it is a black leather trunk, with bottom split, corner broken and a strap gone. The system will add immensely to the labor of handling baggage, as every piece must be separately and minutely examined.

Go Think of It Alone.

Over a hundred of our citizens went to Westport on Dominion Day, not a few of whom were anxious to see our "darlings of the diamond" whitewash the Lyn team. Of course, they were going to do it, and the chickens were all counted and disposed of several days before the event. We have no organized team here, only a few of the old invincibles who are ever ready for a fray, so it was found impossible to place a purely home team in the field. On arriving at Westport, the Athens boys found it necessary to sign several players from all over and other places to make up their complement. It was agreed that no curves were to be thrown, and before the match one of our boys remarked that if the Lyners threw him a straight ball they would have to "hire a car" in order to field it. In the game that followed, the Athenian aggregation not only failed to "find" the straight balls, but were equally unsuccessful in puzzling their opponents. Only three innings were played and at the close the game stood 14 to 0 in favor of Lyn.

How have the mighty fallen! A few moons ago they clove the empyrean with the pigskin thrown by the best carvers in the county. To-day they sit disconsolate in the dust of the diamond at the feet of Lyn! Couldn't hit a straight ball! Anathema, maranatha!

Village Council.

The municipal Council of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, 6th inst. all the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read, adopted, and signed.

Wm. Hillis presented an agreement, signed by Chas. B. Wiltse and others, guaranteeing $76.50 in work for the corporation, provided the land necessary to open up the continuation of Sarah street, from Main to Wellington, was purchased from the owners and opened up by the council. On motion, the agreement was accepted, on condition that the owners of the land in question would accept the sum of $75.00 for the same.

On motion, the continuation of Wiltse street, from the line between the properties of S. B. Williams and Geo. Nash to Sarah street, was assumed by the village corporation and declared open for travel, the same as other streets of the village.

A By-law to appoint Chas. E. Howe as pound keeper and to establish a pound in the rear of lot 15 in block I., on property owned and occupied by Chas. E. Howe, was introduced, put through its several readings and passed.

An order was granted on the village Treasurer for $2.00 in favor of Fred Pierce for getting team out for fire engine at the Armstrong House fire in April last.

There being no further business, the council adjourned to next regular meeting, unless sooner called by the Reeve.

B. LOVERIN Village Clerk.

The potato blight has already appeared in some gardens in the village.

Miss Cameron, of Brockville, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams.

Frankville fair prize list is being printed this week and will be in the hands of the secretary in a few days.

Messrs. Mills and Tucker of the Athens high school are in Brockville this week assisting in the conduct of the departmental exams.

Athens Lodge of I. O. O. F. will be represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Sarnia next month, by Mr. Chas. Wilson.

BEAVER Plug is the highest grade and richest flavored Chewing Tobacco made. Try it. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

"Don't be deceived." Insist on getting the genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture; 10 cents a package. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Dr. Dwyre of Westport has purchased the medical practice of Dr. Hanna of Perth, his practice being taken by Dr. Singleton of Lyndhurst.

Miss Miriam Green, of Oak Leaf, has returned home from the Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, for the holidays and was a visitor in Athens this week.

This season at Charleston promises to be one of the very best in the history of that popular resort. The proprietor of Harbor View informs us that last month was the busiest June he has known at the lake.

Considerably over a hundred pupils wrote on the Entrance papers here last week. Of these, seventeen were from Athens school. Generally, the papers were regarded as fair, and a good percentage of passes may be anticipated.

The next meeting of the Young Liberal Club will be held on the 17th inst., when the question of "Womens' Suffrage" will be discussed. This is a live and important issue and no doubt it will be ably dealt with by the young debaters.

Bass fishing at Charleston is now excellent and several fine catches are reported. Judging by the record made by a party last week, the bass have a decided preference for hooks manipulated by the fair sex, for of that catch the ladies landed fully eight-tenths.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a fine salmon from Captain Phillips of the Idle While, Charleston Lake. The Captain firmly believes that about the best fishing in the lake is to be had in the immediate vicinity of his island, and his late performances with reel and rod go far to substantiate his claim.

A very noticeable improvement has been made of late in the character of the pleasure boats used at Charleston. Several of the private skiffs now in use will compare very favorably with the most luxuriously appointed boats on the St. Lawrence. This season the larger craft will include two cat boats, two bat-wing sailing skiffs, three steam yachts, and a naptha launch.

A Dominion Day Ducking.

At Charleston lake last Wednesday a couple of Commercial travellers from Montreal concluded that, as the weather was dry and business dull, they might as well celebrate the day by doing a little fishing. One of the travellers is an old habitue of Charleston Lake and knew enough to take with him an oarsman who knows the difference between the anchor rope and angle worm. The other Knight of the grip-sack, being anxious to curtail expenses, determined to do the business alone and be skipper and crew combined of his own craft. For some hours the vessels of the travellers sailed in company until they came to a place where fish showed a slight disposition to interfere with the bait not carried in bottles. Here they anchored and the sport commenced. Each catch of black bass, pike, bull-pout, or sunfish was properly wadded down with a draught of bottled bait by the enthusiastic fishermen. At last the lone fisherman got a bite that was a big one. With a yell of "I've got one, and he has swallowed my anchor," he began to tug at the anchor rope instead of the fish line, and lurching over a little to much, plunged headlong into the deep, deep water—where it was wet. Being unable to swim, matters assumed a serious aspect until the men in the other boat came to his rescue and towed him ashore. After arriving at the Lake View House at Charleston, this unfortunate representative of the commercial interests of the country proceeded to dry his clothing by wetting himself internally, and begged of his associates that nothing should be said of the matter that would get into the newspapers.

Of course the newspapers are glad to do everything they can to keep the names of unlucky individuals from the public so we will call this unfortunate "Smith."

Farmer Westgate Found Dead.

Whitby, July 2.—Harry Westgate, a well-known farmer in Pickering Township, and late first deputy reeve of that municipality, was found dead on the Grand Trunk Railway track early this morning, not far from where the side-line leading to his home crosses the railway, a half-mile east of the road to Liverpool harbor. It is supposed he was struck by a passing train while driving home late last night.

Sent Back to Canada.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 2.—Leon Gaer of Canada, a good looking young man, was charged in the police court to-day with attempted suicide. Yesterday he was about to spring into the hydraulic canal when he was seized. He said that he had become utterly disconsolate on account of inability to secure work. Gaer was sent back to the Dominion.

Shot and Instantly Killed.

Perth, Ont., July 2.—Samuel Wrathall, a young man about 20 years old, clerk in Hart's book store, accidentally shot himself while out shooting with another young man. He was in the act of standing two small rifles together when one of them fell, causing the other to be discharged, the ball entering the nose to the brain, killing him instantly.

Killed by a Train.

North Buxton, Ont., July 2.—At 5 o'clock this morning a westbound passenger train on the Michigan Central struck and instantly killed 10-year-old David McCarthy. The boy, who had just got out of bed, wandered over to the track, started to cross in front of the train and was caught.

Christians Whipped Turks.

London, July 2.—A despatch to the Central News from Athens says that the Christian insurgents have defeated the Turks under Abdullah Pasha at Jkuratos, killing and wounding 200 of the troops.

Knighthood for Bond.

St. John's, Nfld., July 3.—The Government press state that Colonial Secretary Bond is likely to be knighted.

CRISIS AT CHICAGO.

Hot Scenes Expected at the Democratic Convention.

Prayer is the Only Part of the Preliminary Proceedings that will Go Unchallenged—A Minority Report in Opposition to the National Committee's Selection of David B. Hill as Temporary Chairman of the Convention—How Big American Journals View the Split in the Great Party.

Chicago, July 6.—Senator Hill's expressed desire is to be gratified. The first fight between the silver and sound money forces will occur on the question of temporary organization of the convention, when Chairman Harrity calls it to order at noon to-morrow.

According to present appearances, the prayer is about the only part of the preliminary proceedings which is likely to pass unchallenged.

In no previous great National Convention has the recommendation of the duly chosen National Committee in regard to a temporary presiding officer been antagonized by a minority report and a demand for a vote, but the present gathering is an exceptional one, and is likely to break in upon precedents in more respects than one.

By a vote of 27 to 23, the majority of the National Committee to-day decided to recommend David B. Hill as temporary chairman of the convention.

C. S. Thomas of Colorado gave notice that a minority report would be presented recommending the selection of Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, and that the convention would be asked to make a choice between the two nominations. It is a curious fact that at the last Democratic Convention held in this same city, during the memorable all-night session which resulted in the nomination of Grover Cleveland, Senator Daniel, with dauntless courage, faced for over an hour a hostile, howling audience as the especial champion of Senator Hill, the man to whom by the irony of politics he is now antagonized.

The method of proceeding to-morrow will probably be as follows: When Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order as the representative of the National Committee, and recommends the selection of Senator Hill as temporary chairman, the minority members of the National Committee will offer a substitute, naming Senator Daniel. Under all forms of parliamentary law, a substitute must first be voted upon, and the only open question in this case seems to be whether or not Mr. Harrity will recognize one of his silver associates for the purpose of offering this substitute, the convention not having been organized and no roll of the delegates having been passed upon. The silver men claim that the chairman's act in recommending a temporary chairman for the approval of the convention is an admission that the convention is qualified to act upon it. If this be true in the one case, they assert that it must be so in the case of the substitute. Should Mr. Harrity refuse to put the motion for the adoption of the substitute some silver member of the national committee on the platform will put the question himself, and the first skirmish between the gold and silver faction will be precipitated.

During the early hours of the day a conservative spirit seemed to pervade the more radical of the silver men, and the desire was expressed by many to avoid if possible a clash in the convention. The conclusion of the committee to recommend the selection of Senator Hill has caused a sudden drop in this conservatism, and the feeling between the two factions of the party now seems to be more bitter than before, if such a condition be possible.

As to the probable choice of a Presidential candidate to represent the free coinage platform, the day's developments have brought no marked change in the situation. Mr. Bland's friends are doing most of the claiming and shouting. Efforts to get the silver men to caucus on the nominations in advance of the meeting of the convention continue to meet with failure, some of the prominent silver leaders declaring their fears that the result of such a caucus would be to create dissensions in their ranks and aid the "gold bugs" in their efforts to disorganize them.

Can Leprosy be Cured?

New York, July 2.—A London special to The Sun says: The discovery recently of a leper wandering homeless in the streets of Paris has been followed by the announcement that fully a hundred sufferers from the loathsome disease are at large among the poor of the French capital. Coupled with this news comes the somewhat reassuring statement to the Academy of Science, by Dr. Bouffe, that he has succeeded in curing severe cases of leprosy. He had been struck with the results obtained by the aid of graduated organic injections in cases of eczema and psoriasis. The doctor sought to modify the condition of the nervous system by strengthening without exciting it, and soon noted the correctness of his conception. He also studied by means of a new technical process the constitution of the blood of leprous patients, and succeeded in demonstrating the presence of bacillus of leprosy, which had never before been discovered elsewhere than in leprous tubercles.

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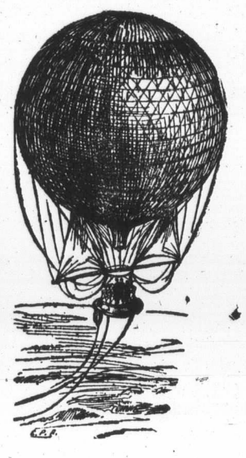

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