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FOR GOOD ROADS

The annual report of Mr. A. W. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways for Ontario, has been published, and it is, as usual, full of practical suggestions and information for those interested in road-building. Many counties have adopted the county road system and report that very satisfactory results are being obtained. Respecting the commutation of statute labor, reports from Leeds county are given by the following townships:

ELIZABETHTOWN

This is a large township, 10x15 miles. There were 74 road divisions, a pathmaster for each division. In 1901 the council, by a by-law, allowed the pathmaster in each road division to use the statute labor to furnish and pile 12 cords of stone; after that was done, to work out the balance of statute labor in the division, and township paid for crushing the twelve cords. That gave fairly good satisfaction, but some wanted the whole commuted. In 1902 the whole statute labor was commuted at 50 cents per day, and the township divided into six road divisions, and a commissioner appointed for each at \$2.00 per day. This did not satisfy the ratepayers, as the work was not equally divided. In 1903 a by-law was passed, making it 75 cents per day, and ten road divisions, with a commissioner for each. There are more complaints now than there ever were before. The commissioner's costs are considered to be taking too much of the money, and some of the roads are neglected altogether, and all ratepayers are dissatisfied. I am unable to state what the present council intends to do. We have a whole new council this year.

KITLEY

In polling sub-division No. 2, statute labor was commuted at 65 cents per day in the year 1902. The commuted section is about one-quarter of the township. There is one commissioner appointed for the commuted section, and there is an old county road running twelve miles through the township, which was given over to the township, and is now maintained by direct taxation. There is also one commissioner appointed for this road, and other township grants which may be given on other roads. They are building more miles of road, and better roads, in the commuted section than anywhere else in the township. No change is proposed, unless it would be commutation for the whole township, the same as it is in polling sub-division No. 2.

LEEDS AND LANDSOWNE REAR

Statute labor was commuted in this township in the year 1901, and is giving very good satisfaction. The township is divided into five divisions, one commissioner in each of the divisions. Our council is of the opinion there are not enough commissioners, as labor is so scarce. The commutation rate is 75 cents per day. Our council is of the opinion that it is not enough, as the value of labor has been raised so much. The change has been beneficial by getting more work done, and a better class of work. The appointment of more commissioners is proposed, and of getting better machinery for road building.

Of all the "good-roads" machinery introduced, the grader has met with most general favor, and respecting its use Prof. Campbell says:—

ROADS HAVE BEEN RUINED

Road graders are of much use in the repair of old gravel and stone roads, in restoring the crown, but, unfortunately, it is no exaggeration to say that miles of the roads have been ruined by misuse of graders in this work. Old roads are commonly flat, sometimes concave, with square shoulders at the side. In repairing these shoulders there may be a small amount of stone which has been crowded out by the wheels of vehicles, and which it is safe to draw again to the centre of the road. These shoulders are composed of earth and sod, and if placed on top of the old gravel or stone foundation will merely turn to slush in wet weather and utterly ruin the road. The only way to repair such roads is to cut off these shoulders, throwing them away from the road across the open ditch, if necessary, and then to restore the crown by placing a coat of new gravel in the centre of the road. This earth removed from the roadway may be used in filling an adjacent ravine, the approach to a bridge or culvert, for leveling the sides of the road allowance or in numerous

other ways that local conditions will suggest; and it can be often handled most conveniently by means of a wheeled scraper.

FLIM-FLAM AT PRESCOTT

Prescott, Ont., July 30.—A daring swindle was successfully worked by a stranger in the Prescott post office. About ten o'clock a man about forty years of age appeared before the registry window and informed the clerk, Miss Mary Clint, that he desired to send a registered letter. He explained that the amount he wanted to send, \$15, was in silver and requested that it be exchanged for paper money. He thereupon counted out a sum of money all in silver dollars, and shoved it through the window, and Miss Clint gave him \$15 in bills. She then started to count the silver and found that there were only fourteen silver dollars in the pile. The stranger was still standing outside the window apparently engaged in placing the bills into an envelope. Miss Clint called his attention to the fact that he was a dollar "shy." With an exclamation of surprise he took the silver and counted it. Finding that there was but \$14 he said, "Why, you are right. That woman up the store made a mistake. Here, you take your money and I'll go back to the store." With these words he returned the envelope to the young woman, gathering up the silver dollars and disappeared. Some time passed and as the man did not reappear, Miss Clint opened the envelope and found that it contained only some slips of paper. The Prescott police were notified at once and accompanied by Miss Clint made a search of the town for the swindler, but no trace of him could be found. The Odgensburg police joined in the search. The swindler had made good his escape.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

The future of the dairy industry depends to a large extent upon the efforts put forth by the individual farmer. The Department of Agriculture asked the two Chief Dairy Inspectors for a statement of the needs in the dairy business from the farmers standpoint at the present time. The replies received are given below:—

GEO. H. BARR, London: "The principal defects in the milk being delivered at the cheese factories at the present time are over-ripeness, cowy flavors, gassy, and what is known as bitter milk. All these defects are caused by the same thing,—improper care on the farm, such as unclean milking, not straining the milk, allowing the milk to stand over night in places where the air is made impure by adjacent hog pens, barnyards, etc., and not cooling the milk to under 70 degrees immediately after milking.

"Our makers are having hard work at the present time in many of the factories to make even a passable cheese from the quality of milk being delivered, and the quantity of milk required to make a pound of cheese is much greater than if the milk was in proper condition. Where the makers are careful in selecting the milk at the receiving window there is not so much trouble in the factory, which leads one to the conclusion that the makers have in their own hands. Where we find clean, tidy factories, we invariably find clean milk delivered; and where the factory and maker are dirty and untidy, the milk is generally of the same nature. Cleanliness is the one great feature necessary to put our cheese on a higher plane."

G. G. PUBLON, Kingston: "I would say that the great need of the present time is for people to be more careful in the manner in which the milking is done and the place wherein the milk is kept, and to pay more attention to the cooling of the milk. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the latter, namely, cooling, and especially in the districts where yeast fermentation is prevalent. To handle this fermentation with any degree of satisfaction, it is absolutely essential that the milk be well cooled at the farm immediately after milking, so as to retard its growth before it reaches the hands of the cheese maker. All cans should be covered with mosquito netting or some other such covering, to prevent flies and insects from dropping into the milk while on the stand over night, as I believe flies are a great source of infection to milk."

Brockville's civic holiday next Monday.

August Clearing - Sale

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Polar Plants.

Climate affects the inhabitants of the sea just as it does those of the land. As arctic land plants cannot flourish at the equator, so in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans marine plants are found which are unable to survive in warm water.

A Compromise.

Young Matron (with theories on the care of children, to nurse)—Jane, Nurse Yes-sum. Young Matron—When the baby has finished his bottle, lay him in the cradle on his right side.

The Only Obligation.

A story that comes from a country region not far from New York concerns a native who was seen stolidly plowing a field with a team of weary and dejected horses.

No Common Hired Hand.

Agent of Apartment House—When can you go to work? Dignified Person (who has accepted position as janitor of building)—I can enter upon the duties of my office at once, sir.

CRETAN LEPEERS.

Their Numbers Are Swelled by Their Food and their Filth. In the small island of Crete leprosy is shockingly prevalent. The Cretons have themselves to thank for this state of affairs.

THE PRIMITIVE STAGE.

How the Drama Flourished in the Time of Elizabeth. The great plays of Marlowe, Shakespeare and Jonson were performed by actors in Elizabethan dress in front of a curtain, usually in daylight, on a little stage partly occupied by the gallants and tobacco pipes.

OIL ON THE WATER.

Its Soothing Effect Was Known as Early as the Sixth Century. A few gallons of oil cast upon stormy seas moderates their violence and prevents the waves from breaking with force.

Peru's Whistling Jars.

Among the ruined cities of Peru nearly fifty different kinds of musical instruments have been found. Unique among these are many double whistling jars or musical water bottles.

Customs in Mongolia.

Tea, with an admixture of salt and mutton grease, is the common beverage in Mongolia. It is not recommended.

The Whole Story.

Robert—How your wife much curiosity? Richard—Oh, an awful lot. If I began to tell her what you told me standing on this corner she wouldn't hear a word of what you said until I told her what corner we were standing on.

Timely Warning.

Fortune Teller—Beware of the handsome man with dark eyes and brilliant diamond pin. Fair Maid—Why? Fortune Teller—You can't support him.

Know It.

She—I suppose you flatter yourself you are a great man? He—I do not flatter myself. I merely recognize a fact.

CAUSTIC CARLYLE.

His Contempt For Great Men Was Subject to Modification. Carlyle's opinion of Herbert Spencer as "the most unending ass in Christendom" must, of course, be read in conjunction with Carlyle's derision for mankind in general.

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A Philanthropist.

Modern advertising can cope even with the etiquette of courts. A London journal tells us that a young American woman wished to be presented at the court of the king of Saxony.

A Doctor's Visit.

More patients become dissatisfied because they are not visited often enough than because they are required to pay for excess of services.

Lesson in Modern Finance.

"Pa," said the son of the captain of industry, "what is being recanted to one's trust?"

Foresight.

De Garry—As you intend to marry her, why did you consent to her riding a bicycle when you are so opposed to it?

Nothing is farther from the earth than heaven; nothing is nearer to heaven than earth.—Hare.

SHORT WINDED.

Why Some Persons Become Breathless With Severe Exercise. Breathing consists of two rhythmical alternating processes—inspiration, in which the muscles of the chest play their part, and expiration, in which the elasticity of the lungs and the weight of the chest force out air.

HABERDASHER.

The word haberdasher first appears in the language as coming from haper-tas, the name of a fabric mentioned in the Liber Albus along with wool, canvas and felt, as subject to customs, about 1419.

THE LUDDITES.

Early in 1811 bands of distressed stocking knitters in Nottinghamshire began a long series of riots, marked by most wanton mischief. Assembling in parties of from six to sixty under a leader styled general or Ned Ludd, disguised and armed with swords, pistols, hammers and axes and bound together by illegal oaths, they succeeded in smashing stocking frames in all parts of England.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages.

Mr. J. Collier, writing on the subject, says that over 5,000 distinct languages are spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous.

African Road Breakers.

Engineering feats by big game in Africa are thus described by a recent explorer: "Elephant and rhinoceros tracks were ubiquitous. These monsters are certainly the best road breakers in Africa."

A Hint.

Borem (11 p. m.)—Yes, I'm a perfect martyr to insomnia. I've tried everything I ever heard of, but I simply can't get to sleep at night.

Cause For Cheerfulness.

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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

SEELY'S BAY

Last Thursday evening Mr. Wm. E. Johnson and Miss Charlotte Gilbert were quietly married at the parsonage by the Rev. T. Meredith, a few immediate friends only being present. The happy couple have the best wishes of all for many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Ed. Chapman of Havelock has been visiting friends here and in this vicinity the past few days.

Miles Young has sold out his village property to Dr. Elliott and has removed to Kingston.

J. A. Steacy is recovering slowly from his illness.

Mr. John Murphy is very ill with kidney trouble and small pox are entertained for his recovery.

A good many cases of illness are reported here and in this vicinity from the prevailing epidemic.

Farmers in this vicinity are nearly done haying.

Many visitors are here from all parts, too numerous to particularize.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leverette took in the Masonic excursion.

Mr. Geo. Munroe and grandson of Chicago visited friends here last week.

Our village routine was pleasantly interrupted last Wednesday by a wedding in St. Thomas Church by Rev. Mr. Howard, the contracting parties being Mr. R. Jacques of Newbliss and Mrs. Pear of Whitehurst. After the ceremony was over, and before leaving the village, they were showered beautifully with rice.

Miss W. Stratton of Brockville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sheffield, for some time past, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Dixon has returned home, having visited friends across the border for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. T. Mott, an old Kitley boy, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday a very able and impressive sermon.

Miss Ada Shields of Toronto is visiting Mrs. I. Munroe this week.

CHARLESTON

Mrs. Mike Hudson is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Casselman and family are camping at H. C. Phillips' cottage.

Mrs. J. Thompson and son returned from the lake on Saturday.

Mr. Thompson and sister, Spring Valley, and some friends spent Saturday at the lake.

Miss Annie Lewis and Miss Joanna Laffan, Prescott, returned home on Friday, after a pleasant week with friends here.

Master Willie Amell, Cardinal, is spending a part of his holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Henrietta Plunkett, accompanied by Mr. John Plunkett, of Long Point, spent Sunday here.

Mr. James Kavanagh and Mr. John Hudson and daughter, Nellie, were among the many who went to St. Anne De Beaupre.

Clifford Green spent Sunday with friends in Lansdowne.

Mrs. Daniel Beach received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Steacy, telling her of her safe arrival at her home in Central City, Neb. All of Mrs. Steacy's brothers and sisters accompanied her to Brockville on her return home.

GLEN BUELL

Haying is nearly over in this section and some of the farmers have already started harvest.

We are pleased to report the recovery of Mr. J. Percival from injuries sustained some time ago.

On August 9th, Glen Buell and Elbe will hold their annual picnic at Delta Park via B. W. & N. W. Ry.

Mrs. R. Fletcher and daughter Mildred of Ogdensburg, who have been spending a few days as guests of Miss G. Sturgeon, returned home last week.

Mr. Alvin Gilroy, who has been seriously ill for a few days, is recovering under treatment of Dr. Purvis of Athens.

The services of the Methodist church will be withdrawn next Sunday owing to quarterly service at Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dack of Seely's spent Sunday at the home of Mr. D. Dack.

On Monday evening there was a large attendance of members for special meeting Court Glen Buell No. 878, I.O.F. The question of who will attend the High Court meeting in Peterboro on August 17 1904, came up for final adjustment. Mr. E. Westlake was elected to fill that important

position. Mr. Westlake is quite enthusiastic over the question of Forestry.

We are pleased to be able to report Mr. C. Hayes is again able to attend to duty among the Holstein cattle at Maple Glen stock farm. Mr. Hayes suffered much from a severe attack of broncho fever, but skilful treatment has accomplished much indeed for Charley.

Miss McCreesh is in Brockville undergoing an operation in connection with her throat, which has caused her much trouble lately. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

We understand that the superintendent of Glen Buell S. S. has placed an order with Ellis Bros., manufacturing jewelers, Toronto, for a beautiful silver medal, worth \$10.00, to be given to the oldest person in attendance at the old people's anniversary, given by the young people of the Sabbath school. The only condition is attendance and age.

Mr. C. Wing is having his iron horses placed in good condition for fall threshing.

LYNDHURST

In memory of Hayden Halladay, who died July 25th, 1904, aged 25 years.

See his tired hands are folded Peacefully upon his breast, Pain and toil forever ended, Hayden is at rest.

I can hear his gentle whispering: "Darling loved ones, do not weep After weary nights of watching, I find rest in sleep.

"Life is nothing to the rapture Of the perfect life above, I am happy with my Saviour, All in peace and love.

"Do not mourn for me nor miss me, I'm forever out of pain, In the land of life eternal We shall meet again."

Yes, dear Hayden, though we miss thee More than e'er the tongue can tell, We would never call thee back here, We know that all is well.

Not alone he crossed the river, Jesus bore him safely o'er— Oh, the rapture of the meeting On the other shore!

We are willing, Heavenly Father, We can trust him in thy care, For we soon shall end our journey, We shall try to meet him there.

Then, dear Father, may we labor, Live that when this life is done, We may go home to dear Hayden— May he miss not one.

Anglican Picnic

On Wednesday last about two hundred pupils and friends of Christ Church Sabbath-school joined the excursion of St. Paul's Church, Brockville, and went to Delta Park for their annual outing. It was thought that there were fully one thousand people in the Park, the largest number in the history of that popular resort. The weather was fine and the day was spent most delightfully by all. A good programme of sports was presented. In a baseball match between Athens and Brockville boys, the former won by a score of 9 to 2. The Times gives the result of the races by Athens children as follows:—

35 yards dash—girls—Frances Moore, Rosy Stinson, Opal Purcell.

Boys—E. Dobbs, Clarence Gifford, Fred Bert.

100 yards dash—Leonard Halliday, Charlie Broad.

50 yards—Lena Black, Anna Ross.

3-legged race—John Ross, Sam Rappell.

Shoe race—John Ross, Sterling Morris.

Sack race—Clarence Gifford, Wilford Gifford.

Potato race—Keitha Purcell, Bessie Cowan.

Judges—Messrs. Steacy, Ross, Parish.

The experiment of uniting the two Sabbath-schools for the picnic was unanimously voted to have been a great success, as the pleasure of all had been thereby promoted.

Fall Fair Dates

Lyndhurst—Sept. 20 21.
Delta—Sept. 27 28.
Frankville—Sept. 29 30.
Toronto—Aug. 29 to Sept. 10.
Winchester—Sept. 6-7.
Williamstown—Sept. 7-8.
Cornwall—Sept. 8 10.
Brockville—Sept. 12-15.
Kemptville—Sept. 12-13.
Iroquois—Sept. 13 15.
Ottawa—Sept. 16-24.
Metcalfe—Sept. 15 17.
Perth—Sept. 14-16.
Maxville—Sept. 19-20.
Merrickville—Sept. 20 21.
Prescott—Sept. 20 22.
Lansdowne—Sept. 21-22.
Almonte—Sept. 26-28.

The Baptist Picnic

The Athens Baptist Sabbath school picnic will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at Charleston lake. Those not otherwise provided for, will please meet at the Baptist church at 8 45 a.m., as the carriages are to leave there at sharp 9 o'clock.

The Toledo school is expected to meet at the lake, and prizes will be given for races and games between members of the two schools.

A yacht, capable of carrying from 15 to 25 persons, will take pleasure trips about the lake, and a grand time is anticipated.

Entrance Examinations

Toronto Globe: Many enquires reach the education department relative to changes in the entrance examination for collegiate institutes or high schools. The department has no idea of making any changes, so far as the rural schools are concerned. Power was given some time ago to the boards that determine changes advisable, and simple notice of such changes will be given.

Loss of Appetite

Is commonly gradual, one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

Home from the West

Mr. Arthur E. Fisher arrived home last week after an absence of five years and was warmly welcomed by his many friends. Two years ago, Mr. Fisher left the N.W.T. for White Horse in the Yukon Territory, where he accepted a position as principal of the town schools and also found remunerative employment for his pen in journalistic work. A keen lover of outdoor sports, he found even in that remote settlement a field for the exercise of his talents, and the baseball bunch he was identified with cleaned out the arctic circle and taught the aurora borealis a number of new shoots and curves. On Friday last a number of young Athenians held a delightful picnic at Charleston Lake, at which Miss Wickwar of Morrisburg, Mr. Berney of Kingston and Mr. Fisher were present. The fine voices of Miss Weeks and Miss Hughes added very materially to the sweetness and volume of the choruses rendered during the evening, and Mr. Fisher's zirconic iceberg polaris solos imparted a delicious ice-cream flavor to the programme. Mr. Fisher is not altogether alone in the wild Northland. The irrepressible Junction Joe Clark is there, and the Rev. Mr. Wright, formerly of Lvn, is in charge of the Presbyterian church at White Horse. Mr. Fisher will visit the World's Fair and then return home via Seattle.

Death of Isaac Boddy

The Cherokee (Iowa) Times of July 28 contains the following obituary notice:—

"Isaac Boddy was born at Brockville, Canada September 14, 1831. Died at Cherokee, Iowa, July, 26, 1904, aged 72 years, 10 months and 11 days.

"Mr. Boddy remained in Canada until the spring of 1864 when he came to this to this country and in 1875 settled in Cherokee which remained his home until his death. In May 1856 he was married at Ganoquoque, Canada, to Mary A. Nuttal who preceded the deceased to the better land just six months and seven days before being reunited for eternity."

To the eulogy of the clergyman who officiated at the funeral. "He was a good man," the Times adds:

"Good as a husband, good as a father, good as a friend, good as a citizen. No nobler tribute can be offered to the memory of any man. Mr. Boddy was a man of convictions and had the force of character to maintain those convictions not in a boastful, arrogant, obtruding way but quietly and with an earnestness born of conviction. He did not live in vain."

Deceased was a brother of Mr. Samuel Boddy of Athens and was in business here in 1859.

Harold Burke, aged twenty-one years, was drowned in Lake Washington, Seattle. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke, Tacoma, former residents of Leeds county.

Mrs. Burke being Miss Maria Stone, of Frankville. Deceased went in for a swim while passing through Seattle on a visit to friends at Everett, and for four days his body was unidentified, his parents thinking him safe with his friends at Everett.

A proposition to have a tax imposed upon bachelors in Ottawa is to be laid before the city council. It is claimed by the promoter of the scheme that "they use the streets and have the benefit of the whole corporation service without paying anything for it. The special tax moreover may have the tendency of increasing the number of marriages. Old bachelors are far too numerous in Ottawa."

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JOHN A. RAPPELL

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

Dog Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about July 10, 1904, a black and tan hound. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses. JAMES KAVANAUGH, Charleston.

Logs Wanted

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

A. ROOT, Greenbush, N.Y.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIAL persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$25 and all travelling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not necessary. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6-32

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A few boarders or roomers can be accommodated. Ad dress: H. C. PHILLIPS, Athens, Ont.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Ottawa," will be received at this office until Saturday, August 6, 1904, inclusive, for the construction of a Public Building at Ottawa, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to the Postmaster at Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary and acting Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 16, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

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WHEN BABIES CROSS THE OCEAN.

A Few Directions in Arranging for Their Comfort.

Here is a hint from Harper's Bazar for the mother who intends to take her baby on a trip across the ocean...

Another Man Ahead of Him.

An Irishman who had been out of a job many weeks found in the river that flowed through his town the body of the keeper of the railroad drawbridge...

Minar's Liment Cures Diptheria.

Largest Tortoise in the World. The Zoological Gardens in London have lately become the home of a tortoise imported from the Island of Mauritius...

It's worth Ten cents to clear your house of flies and Wilson's Fly Pads will do it.

Eggs by Weight.

There is a movement on foot among produce dealers to adopt the plan which is in use in many parts of the world for selling eggs by weight...

Filipino Costumes.

The native man, almost invariably dressed in a white cotton undershirt and trousers with a belt around his waist...

BEST WAY TO TRAVEL.

"How do you travel, Miss Lydia Prim?" "Never by water, I cannot swim. And if I could I should die of fright."



Totally Eclipsed. That ancient relic, the Washboard, is totally eclipsed and entirely displaced by this up-to-date product of modern labor-saving ingenuity—the New Century Washing Machine.

Just Occasionally.

Cheerful Widow—Why so dismal? Future Husband—I am afraid our wedding trip will take all the cash I have saved up.

THE OLDEST LIVING THING.

Said to be a Huge Cypress Tree 6,260 Years Old.

"The statement recently made that there are yews in England which are the oldest living things on this earth," Mr. Thomas C. Ireland said, "is not correct."

HALSANDS.

An English Fishing Village Slowly Falling Into the Sea.

Nestling under the cliffs about a mile from Start Point, on the east side, is a cluster of white cottages, which forms the village of Halsands.

SET THE TIME FOR SCOTLAND.

Ball on One Hilltop Drops When Cannon on Another is Fired.

"Speaking of clocks," said the traveler, "Edinburgh, Scotland, has the latest interesting time-marking device I ever saw."

NOTABLE BRITISH QUAKERS.

The number of Quakers whose names are household words is amazing when it is remembered that there are less than 30,000 of the sect in the kingdom.

A Visit to the St. Louis Fair.

Visitors to the St. Louis Fair will appreciate the following: The Thinside Inn, St. Louis, Thursday.

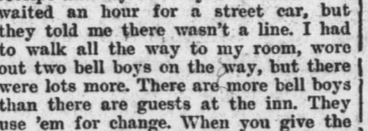
Hawarden's New Rector.

Canon Drew, vicar of Buckley, Flintshire, is to succeed his brother-in-law, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, in the important living of Hawarden.

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AIR IN A SUBWAY.

An English physician has made an analysis of the air in the underground railway of London with astonishing results.

THE SAD, OLD STORY.

"Drink did it; God help me!" were the words which a Brooklyn man scrawled on an envelope recently before he fired the pistol that ended his life.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Many years ago, before the production of grain was equal to the demand, wages of farm hands were high, but as production increased the prices lowered faster than the rate of wages.

REFLECTING LIGHTHOUSES' ORIGIN.

Accident, not necessity, was the parent of the invention of reflecting lighthouses. During a meeting of a mathematical society at Liverpool some years ago one of the members laid a wager that he could read a newspaper paragraph at ten yards distance by the light of a farthing candle.

RIGHT TO BUILD DOVECOT.

It is not universally known that the right of erecting a dovecot was a privilege only to be enjoyed in England by the lords of the manor, and the law was vigorously enforced on this point.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

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RUSSIA MUST APOLOGIZE OR PAY AN INDEMNITY

For the Sinking of the Knight Commander,

And She Must Also Salute the Flag of Great Britain.

Russians Making a Stubborn Defence of Port Arthur.

London, cable says: The British Government is sending instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador to Russia, to-day to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Until the presentation of the note to the Russian Government, the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents, but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues have decided that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia, or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note, as Sir Charles Hardinge will submit it, will not mention the amount of the indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship, and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded, and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

The attitude of the British Government is the result of a thorough consideration of the reports received from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Tokio, and the examination of international law authorities by legal experts. The despatch from Sir Claude Macdonald confirms the reports that the Knight Commander had no contraband of war on board for Japan. The Government and all the British authorities, it is stated, unite in declaring that there was no justification for the sinking of the vessel.

It is the feeling in official circles that the Knight Commander incident overshadows the Red Sea seizures, which practically have been adjusted, but which have failed to settle the question of the rights of neutral commerce.

IN THE HOUSE.

Premier Balfour Says Russia Has Committed a Breach of International Law.

London cable says—That the British Government regards the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander as a breach of international law, was confirmed by Premier Balfour in the House of Commons this afternoon. Answering questions regarding the destruction of the Knight Commander and the seizure of the Malacca and other vessels the Premier said he hoped to be in a position to make a brief statement regarding the sinking of the Knight Commander and "regretted that information which had reached me this morning, confirmed this regrettable occurrence."

Mr. Balfour added: "There is no question of loss of life, but I am afraid there is a question of breach of international law."

The Situation Discussed.

No representations have been made by Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, to the Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, regarding the Knight Commander, the Ambassador not having received advice from St. Petersburg on the subject nor is it seen by the Russian diplomats how it is possible for their Government to make a prompt answer to the British demands. It is not known that the Vladivostok squadron will return to port. The commander of the squadron, it is pointed out, unquestionably seized the papers of the vessel, including her manifest, and he therefore will be able to present reasons to show why he sank the ship, and the Russian authorities thus will be able to answer the British representation. In the opinion of these diplomats, the cargo of the Knight Commander included contraband of war under the Russian declaration. The bridge work is said to have been destroyed by the Russian fleet, which the Japanese are building for military purposes.

Two Vessels Released.

Suez cable says—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company's steamer Formosa, which was captured in the Red Sea by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, and which arrived here yesterday flying the Russian naval flag and with a prize crew on board, has been released.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Holstia, which arrived here this morning, also having on board a prize crew, has likewise been released.

The Holstia is commanded by Capt. Muller, and was last reported at Barry on July 5, for Port Said.

ANOTHER DODGE.

A Dozen Russian Merchantmen to be Transformed Into Warships.

St. Petersburg cable—The Russian press has been significantly silent for two days past regarding complications over the acts of the Red Sea cruisers.

Not a single word of comment appears in the newspapers concerning the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, and there is no doubt that the Government has requested the papers to refrain from printing their views on the affair. The Government denounces the provocative attitude of the British press and probably does not desire that the Russian press shall allude to the same.

Huinsin, which the Japanese defended desperately, alone remained in their hands. But I am convinced that this position also has since been retaken. At the very moment of my departure, July 14, the Persian was being bombarded by six-inch howitzers, and shells were falling repeatedly into the Japanese works, causing great disorder.

To sum up, by the fighting of July 3, 4 and 5, were evidently the Russian forces were acting on the offensive, the Russians regained on the land side the positions they had held in front of the fortress previous to the battle of Kin-chow.

The main forces of the besiegers are, on the average, at a distance of twenty miles from the Perimeter, the fortress on the Russian right, but the Japanese have approached to within twelve miles on the Russian left. So far as inchestons station, fourteen miles from Port Arthur, the railroad is working. Over fourteen miles of Japanese, between 40,000 and 50,000 men are operating at Port Arthur. The troops maintain a constant exchange of skirmishing fire, but the field or other guns are usually silent.

The Japanese apparently are conducting a slow, engineering advance. Often in the morning the Russians discover fresh trenches. The Japanese are compelled to abandon their work in the daytime, as the Russians regularly open fire so soon as daylight discloses the work.

The activity of the Japanese at sea is confined almost exclusively to nocturnal

sian main position on an eminence south of Taipin Hill, the Russians retreating towards Tashichao. The Japanese casualties during the two days' fighting were 800 killed and wounded.

The commander of the Takushan army reports that on Friday afternoon he surrounded three Russian battalions near the Paoling road. The Russians retreated north, leaving 14 killed. Three Russians were captured. The Japanese casualties were 30 killed and wounded. It is charged that the Russians violated the Japanese flag, under which they took a Japanese position at the beginning of the fight.

Tokio cable says—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo reports that Gen. Kouropatkin was wounded in the left shoulder in the Battle of Tashichao, and that another Russian general was killed. The Russian casualties are stated to have been over 10,000. It is reported that the Takushan army is pressing Hai Cheng strongly, compelling the Russians to evacuate and that the latter are now retreating north. The Russian army has been bisected.

The Japanese captured a number of guns at Tashichao. Their losses were less than was at first supposed, not exceeding 800. They did not pursue the Russians because of a desire to cooperate with the first army in a decisive battle between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, which even Russian officers think will result in a Russian defeat and terminate the campaign.

Official details of the fighting show that Gen. Oku's army faced a superior force of Russians south of Tashichao on July 24. The Russian artillery checked the advance of the Japanese it was decided to make a surprise attack at night. The entire Japanese right was hurled against the Russians at 10 p. m., resulting in the easy capture of their first position at Taipingling. Their second position was attacked at midnight, and by dawn the Russians were retreating from Tashi-



GENERAL OKU, Winner of Sunday's Battle.

rids on the part of the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats, the sowing of mines and the attacking of guard boats. Seldom does a night pass without firing from the shore batteries. The attacks on the guard ships are easily discovered by the Russian searchlights, and so soon as a fire is opened on the Japanese, they make off.

There is also occasional cannonades here, when the protected cruiser Novik and the guard ships put to sea to reconnoitre.

Moving on Hai Cheng.

St. Petersburg cable says—A telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin was received today confirming the occupation of Tachichiao by the Japanese on July 25, and adding that a Japanese division had moved on Hai Cheng.

Perima, Red Sea, July 27.—Two Russian vessels, supposed to be the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg and Smolensk, passed here this morning, bound for Jibuti, French Somaliland. They showed no colors.

OKU TELLS THE STORY.

Official Account of the Japanese Success.

Tokio cable says—Gen. Oku reports that on Saturday morning he occupied a position about three miles south of Mangchiu. The Russian main camp lay five miles along the heights extending east and west at right angles to the railway, seven miles southeast of Tachichao. They were strongly entrenched. Their main strength was on Taipin, the highest hill in the vicinity, and five miles northwest of Tanchie, while the main body of the Russian cavalry was fully eight miles to the west at Chang-tun. All day Saturday the Japanese deployed along the hills immediately north and east of Kaiping. Two Russian batteries on the hills near the Kaiping road harassed the Japanese. Early Sunday a general advance began, and at 9 o'clock the Japanese occupied a bluff facing the Russian main camp, a mile and a half distant.

The centre meanwhile faced a continual bombardment. It was so heavy that it is estimated a hundred guns were employed. The ground was exceedingly difficult, and the advance was checked, but the Japanese held their position until dusk. The two armies bivouacked within shouting distance of each other. It was ascertained that the Russian force consisted of five divisions and sixteen batteries. Two divisions attempted a flank movement along the Hai-Cheng road on the west were engaged and repulsed. The non-advancing ceased at dark.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday evening the Japanese right surrounded the Russian left and the east slope of Taipin Hill was occupied. At midnight the Japanese assaulted and took the second Rus-

chao, the Japanese pursuing them. The Takushan army did not co-operate. This army is to the eastward of Gen. Oku's army, moving northward. It won a separate action at Panling on July 22.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

Fight at Close Quarters With the Bayonet.

St. Petersburg cable—Gen. Kouropatkin, the Russian Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, supplemented his own nerveless despatches about the battle at Tashichao with the reports of Lieut. Gen. Zaronabief, who states that an attempt to take the offensive against the Japanese right flank failed, the Russians losing heavily. It was ascertained after the fight that eighteen Russian battalions had been engaged. At least two Japanese divisions supported an overwhelming number of batteries. The report adds: "In these circumstances I did not think it advisable to resume the battle on the following day. I resolved to retreat north. The losses have not yet been ascertained, but are estimated to have been about 20 officers and 600 men killed and wounded. Col. Aupensky, of the Tomsk Regiment, was severely wounded." He continues: "I must testify to the remarkable firmness of our troops, our command in this difficult action, which lasted fifteen hours. The Siberian regiments particularly distinguished themselves by unswerving endurance. They had to meet the main attack. They did not yield much ground, despite the enormous numerical superiority of the enemy and repeated attacks on our centre, where the fighting on four occasions was conducted at close quarters with the bayonet, which the Japanese could not withstand."

Another vivid paragraph in the report says: "At 7:30 in the evening the Japanese fire was at its height, and in the last rays of the setting sun the enemy delivered an attack on the Bar-nouk Regiment. This regiment was reinforced by three battalions under Col. de Broten and valiantly swept back the enemy, making four bayonet charges and capturing a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition."

THREE MORE GONE.

Japs Sink Three Torpedo Boat-Destroyers.

Chefoo cable says—Russian refugees who have arrived here report that the Lieutenant Burukoff and two other Russian torpedo destroyers were torpedoed and destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25.

A Frenchman from Port Arthur says that the Japanese warships are in bad condition, owing to their long service. Many of their big guns are almost worn out. The Russian warships at Port Ar-

THE CHICAGO BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

Looks Like a Lot of Trouble Ahead for Both Sides.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Although representatives of the packing companies declare that no further agreements with their striking employees are desired and that no negotiations with them are contemplated, rumors are persistent that two of the big companies, Schwarzschild & Sulzberg, and the Cudahy Packing Co. are ready to make terms with the men. The effects of the strike on the local trade has begun to be felt in Chicago, and from now on it is promised that it will be more pronounced. The picketing of the men so far has been confined to the packing plants and the stockyards district, deliveries of meat from the branch warehouses in different parts of the city not being interfered with, but now the strikers say these points as well as the wholesale markets of the big companies will be picketed and an effort made to tie up all distribution.

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CATTLE DRESSING MATCH.

John Glass, of Buffalo, Defaulted to W. Mullen, of Chicago.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The third annual picnic of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Local Union, 188, of Toronto, was held yesterday at Exhibition Park. Great disappointment was felt at the failure of John Glass, of Buffalo, the holder of the championship of America, to work his bullock for the championship of the world. The proceedings were greatly delayed in starting, and several little accidents deterred the progress of the programme. As soon as the proceedings were started another delay was caused by a breakdown of the windlass supposed to lift the carcass from the cellar to the floor of the platform, and then higher if needed. This made another delay, and, although block and tackle had been sent for, Glass refused to wait, and, with his employer, a Mr. Clink, of Buffalo, retired from the field, saying that he had to catch his train for Buffalo. His untimely departure was one of the events of the day, and it was said that this is the third time he has disappointed large crowds.

The competition for the championship of Canada proved, however, to be very keenly contested, and was won by Tom Fearman, the foreman of William Lovack's slaughter house. He created a new Canadian record, dressing his bullock in 7:43. His work, perhaps, was not as clean as Dan Woods, of Con Woods' establishment, but the difference in time was nearly a minute. Fearman is a Canadian by birth, and was assisted in his work by Bert Smith, who did very well.

PROF. OSLER HONORED.

Gifted Canadian Given a Degree at Oxford University.

London, Aug. 1.—The famous Oxford University yesterday conferred the degree of D. Sc. honoris causa upon Prof. William Osler, of Baltimore University, and a Canadian by birth. Prof. Osler was described on presentation as being for many years a leading exponent of the principle that the art of medicine should be based on the most exact scientific knowledge of the day. For his work as well as for the merits of his contributions to science he has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In him they welcomed a representative of one of those daughter States which are the pride of the motherland, and also of the great republic of the west, whose people are bound to the old land by the closest ties of kinship. It had been intended to confer the same degree upon Dr. Roddick, M. P., but last month he telegraphed that he was unable to attend because of the illness of a near relative.

As most of our readers know, Dr. Osler is a native of Dundas.

FROM CHINA'S EMPRESS.

Money Gift Toward Building a Medical College.

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at Peking says: For the first time since she was responsible for the government of China the Dowager Empress has publicly recognized the medical work of the Protestant missions. Recently the London Mission, the American Board of Missions and the American Presbyterian Mission agreed to found jointly a college where modern medicine and surgery could be taught to medical missionaries of these three bodies. In accordance with the scheme a medical college is now under construction, the entire cost of the building and equipment being undertaken by the London Mission alone. Students will undergo five years' training and at the end of the course a diploma will be granted. The training will be regardless of creed, but the bulk of the students will at first, naturally, be Christians. The cost of the building and equipment is estimated at £10,000. Towards this the Dowager-Empress has contributed 10,000 taels. Subscriptions are now being sought from high Chinese officials, who are expected to follow the example of the Empress.


ATTITUDE OF COLONIES.

No Offer to Open Market Made to Britain.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Buchanan, Hon. Mr. Lytton said that none of the self-governing colonies had ever offered the open home market of such colony to British manufacturers on equal terms with colonial manufacturers or on terms better relatively to colonial manufacturers than those now existing. The general attitude of the self-governing colonies in respect to this matter was defined by the resolution passed at the Colonial Conference. Steps had been taken by some of the self-governing colonies to give effect to the resolution, but without any consultation or bargaining with the mother country.

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LOCAL ITEMS
Miss Edith Young is visiting at Newboro.
Mr. Walter Landers of Toronto is home for vacation.
Miss Eva Parish of Elbe mills has gone to Toronto to reside.
Mrs. A. M. Everts and son returned home last week from Smith's Falls.
Ogdensburg public school board has decided to "cut out" the vertical writing pad.
Mrs. Archie Davidson and daughter Gertrude of Lyn are visiting friends in Athens.
Mrs. Brock Davis of Glen Buell spent Tuesday in Athens, visiting friends.
Mr. G. B. McGee of Merrickville is the new Masonic District Deputy for Brockville District.
The quarterly sacramental service will be held in the Methodist church a week from next Sunday.
Born—At their home, Hard Island, to Mr. and Mrs. John Churchill, on Monday August 1st, a son.
Mrs. Jasper C. Eaton of New York is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingston.
The Rev. L. M. Weeks B.D. has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, 10.30; Athens, 7.30.
Mr. Henry Knowlton of Onarga, Illinois, was the guest last week of Mr. Elmer J. Halladay, after an absence of 85 years from native land.
Mrs. Alex Stewart of Seeley's Corners spent Tuesday in Athens, the guest of Miss Lee, Wiltse street. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Elsie.

On Sunday morning next, following a short service, the members of all classes on the circuit of the Athens Methodist church are requested to join in a general fellowship meeting.
Evidently, Lyndhurst boys haven't forgotten how to play ball, even though they are not in a league this season. Last week they turned down the Mascots of Brockville by a score of 11 to 7.
Mr. G. A. McClary is now delivering another consignment of artistically enlarged pictures, and they are giving the very best of satisfaction. The low cost is not by any means the chief recommendation of these high-class reproductions.
The well-appointed meat shop of Mr. P. Giffin, which has been closed since the commencement of his illness, has been transferred to Mr. Amos Blanchard, who will open it for business on Saturday next and carry a full line of meats, including Western beef. Mr. Blanchard's many old friends and former customers will be pleased to see him again engaged in business.
Two Americans at Westport, with their guide, are credited with having caught 94 black bass, averaging two pounds each, in four days. We trust that in this case "catching" did not mean "killing." There are some fish-bogs on both sides of the St. Lawrence who would be proud of slaughtering that many game fish, but their numbers are few and growing beautifully less. Wholesome laws and the precept and example of true sportsmen are putting the fish-bog outside the pale of good society. Some of the most skilled and honorable anglers that visit Charleston Lake come from the American cities.

Miss Jessie Taplin is visiting friends in Carleton Place.
—You can buy a Lady's or Gent's new Bicycle for \$14.50 at Beach's.
Mr. Geo. Hutcheson of Escott is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.
Improvements costing about \$500 are being made in the Methodist parsonage property.
Miss Deeks and Miss Robinson of Iroquois are this week guests of Mrs. G. A. McClary.
The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kendrick at 3 p.m. on Thursday.
Born—At their home, Lake Eloids, on Saturday, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Allie Simes moved back to Athens last week, and now occupy a house on Elgin street.
Cheese sold at 7 1/2c on Brockville board last week. On and off the board over 8,000 boxes were sold.
Mr. Jonas Hagerman has been appointed bailiff of the 12th division court by His Honor Judge McDonald.
—Live Hens and Chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Wilson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.
—50 Ladies' Shirt waists, regular price 65c and 75c, all at one price—37c—at Beach's.
Miss Christena Earl of Addison spent last week here visiting with her cousins, Misses Keitha and Ada Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hagerman of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman.
The indications now are that Master Hibbert Holmes will recover from the serious injury he received as reported last week.
We are pleased to note that Mrs. S. Stone is able to enjoy outdoor life these pleasant days, though confined to an invalid's chair.
Mrs. Chas. Barber, visiting friends in Athens, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday and returned home to Brockville on Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna.
Last week Miss Ethel Slack visited friends in Brockville and was accompanied home by Miss Robina Robinson and Miss Effie Gardiner of Smith's Falls, who are now her guests.
At the regular meeting of the local court of Independent Order of Foresters, on Friday evening, Mr. Wilson H. Wiltse was elected representative to the High Court which meets in Peterboro this month.
Born—At their residence, No. 1291 Fourteenth Ave., Detroit, Mich., on July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner, a son. A letter received this week from Miss Mary Livingston states that both mother and child are doing well.
The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Westport has unanimously extended a call to Rev. Mr. Caldwell, a recent graduate of Queen's, who for some time past has been assisting Rev. H. C. Daly at Lyn. He originally came from the vicinity of Lanark.
The blueberry harvest still continues. The yield is abundant, and many tons of the delicious fruit are falling to the ground for lack of pickers. One picker can gather as many as five pails in a day, and as they find a ready sale at 80c and 90c each, the employment is profitable.
The Reporter returns thanks to Mrs. Jack McKenny of 548 Williams Ave., Winnipeg, for a copy of the Manufacturer's Edition of the Winnipeg Tribune. It contains 52 pages of high-class ads and reading matter, the whole well calculated to increase the prestige of Canada's great western metropolis.
All paid up subscribers to the Athens Reporter may have the Weekly Mail and Empire for the remainder of 1904 for 25c, and each subscriber will receive a copy of any one of the following artographies: "The Miner's Farewell," "On the Edge of the Herd," "Contentment," or an enlarged picture of Mr. R. L. Borden.
The Lyndhurst Baseball Club will hold an ice-cream social on Wednesday, August 10. In the afternoon a baseball match will take place with the Elgin team. Admission to game and social, 25c. There will be a hot time at the ball game and a cool time at the social. The combination should suit all tastes and prove very enjoyable.
Recorder: Mr. John Carley, the well known commercial traveller, has purchased a business in Westmount, Montreal, and will take possession shortly. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Carley and their family from Brockville will be regretted by a large circle of friends, whose best wishes will follow them to their new home.
On Saturday last Mr. Stearns Ransom, returning from Montreal, lost an endorsed cheque for \$1,400. On arriving at Brockville, he missed his pocketbook and had G. T. R. train officials notified. A few hours later he received a message from Toronto saying that money had been found and deposited with proper railway officials there.

It will pay you to get prices on white lead and paint oil at Beach's.
Dr. Lillie of Westport is this week visiting his brother, Dr. C. B. Lillie.
Mrs. F. Deatry Woodcock of Brockville was last week the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Wright.
The Union, Manchester, N. H., July 26: Born, in Manchester, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Slack, a daughter.
Mr. Zimmerman, General Manager, and Mr. Curle, Superintendent, of the B. W. & N. W., are this week inspecting the line.
Mrs. G. A. McClary attended the Traveller's excursion to Ananogue and spent Sunday with friends in that place.
Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Oswego, N. Y., and Mrs. S. A. Snider of Addison were guests of Mrs. Malcolm Brown on Tuesday.
Mrs. J. H. Ackland arrived home on Saturday evening from visiting friends at Carleton Place, Appleton, and Renfrew.
Mr. R. D. Judson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill at Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judson, Montreal.
Misses Mabel and Blanche Carpenter of North Augusta are visiting friends in Athens this week, guests of Miss Edith Stinson.
During the last few days carpenters and painters have been greatly improving the appearance of Dr. Harte's office and residence.
Mrs. Charles Aphrope and son, Auburn, N. Y., have returned home, after spending a few days with Miss Ida Bates, Elbe Mills.
Mrs. Walter Booth of Ottawa and Mrs. George Booth of Addison were on Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse, Church street.
The temperance people of Toronto are moving for local option on the license question. The idea is to have the issue voted upon in January.
Master Carl McCrea of Merrickville and Miss Ida Scovill of Montreal are this week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scovill Lake Eloids.
Miss Addie Hunt of New York will arrive in Athens this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, coming by way of Niagara Falls and Toronto.
The fact that raspberries ripened a few weeks before their time this summer is pointed out by weather prophets as a sure indication of a very cold winter.
Architect Dillon of Brockville was here on Monday evening inspecting the foundation work of the town hall and consulting as to some slight changes proposed in the plan.
On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. McLaughlin entertained the little children of her Sunday school class to a picnic in Mr. Wiltse's grove, and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed.
Crop conditions continue most favorable, excepting that the weather is cool for speedy ripening. Farmers are generally agreed that the outlook warrants the hope of better than an average crop.
—Miss Laura Morgan and Mr. D. McGregor, graduates of the Brockville Business College, have secured situations. Graduates of this institution seem to be just as successful as ever in securing employment.
Work on the examination of the papers submitted by the 6,000 candidates for Junior and Senior Leaving and Matriculation is proceeding rapidly at the Education Department. One hundred and seventy-eight examiners are at work.
Mrs. M. H. Eyre and daughter, Geraldine, are visiting friends in Lyndhurst, and to day Mr. Eyre beguiled the tedium of his solitude by inviting about a dozen little children to a feast of the best his bakery produced. They are having a royal good time.
The Union Hat works Factory, Brockville, was entered, right in broad daylight and in the presence of the factory's officials, by one of Brockville's most prominent merchants and he took away a large quantity of their hats and only paid them one-quarter their real value. There is pretty good evidence to convict Mr. M. Silver of the act, as the low prices marked on the hats now displayed in his store window, west Cor. King and Buell streets, Brockville, is sufficient proof in itself—\$1.00 hats for 39c; \$1.50 hats for 68c; \$2.00 hats for 97c; and all \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats for \$1.83.
Mr. D. Derbyshire, Liberal nominee for the House of Commons, has been manifesting his interest in this part of Brockville riding by asking that a grant be made for a new post-office building in Athens. No appropriation appears in the estimates this year for this purpose, but the spellbinding effect of Mr. Derbyshire's eloquence is sure to bear fruit, so we are going to keep a looking for that grant. This neck of the woods has been rather neglected in the past, and a new post office building would harmonize very nicely with the esteem in which this great educational centre is held by the people of the district.

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