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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1901.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

"THE WHITE SALE"

Whitewear—an unusual Sale

If trade conditions had been considered this sale might not have been effected. We've close cut retail prices when the market prices are advancing. Cotton goods of all kinds are the highest in months—labor is worth more today than it has been for years. Yet in the face of these conditions prices have been figured with a closeness which the few examples below will indicate. We mention only drawers this week.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

One of the largest, most enthusiastic and thoroughly representative Liberal gatherings ever held in the riding was assembled on Tuesday (15th) at Delta, at the annual convention of the South Leeds Liberal Association. Stalwart Liberals, young and old, from every section of the riding, and to the number of over three hundred were early in the place and the large court house hall was filled to its fullest capacity.

W. J. Webster, Westport, former vice-president, occupied the chair and the following took seats on the platform: W. A. Lewis, W. H. Fredenburgh, J. B. Wilson, and C. Britton.

After calling the meeting to order, Mr. Webster delivered a stirring address, after which the business of the convention was proceeded with. The first in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the following were elected:

President—W. J. Webster, Westport
Vice-Pres.—Firman Cross, Lansdowne.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. J. Burns, Lyndhurst.

DIRECTORS
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Newboro, J. A. Shaver.
Athens, S. Y. Bullis.
Bastard and Burgess, Omer Brown, Delta.
North Crosby, W. J. Wing, Westport.
South Crosby—Philip Halladay, Elgin.
Front Leeds and Lansdowne (west)—John Bell, Gananogue.
Front Leeds and Lansdowne (east)—H. Howard, Soperton.
Yonge and Escott Rear—S. A. Coon, Athens.
Yonge and Escott Front—M. J. Connolly, Caintown.

The question of having the next convention meet at Gananogue was raised, but was referred to the executive for settlement.

The following motion by M. J. Connolly was unanimously carried—That this convention of the Liberals of the South Riding of Leeds desires to express its thanks to our late candidate, W. A. Lewis, for the vigorous efforts put forth during his candidature and for the forcible and intelligent manner in which he advocated the principles of Liberalism, and that his skill, energy and devotion have gained for him the confidence and admiration of his fellow Liberals.

W. A. Lewis was called for and he delivered an inspiring address. Speeches were also given by C. Britton, John B. Wilson, W. H. Fredenburgh, and Firman Cross.

The following motion was then adopted, moved by J. C. Judd, seconded by W. H. Fredenburgh—That this association assembled for the South Riding of Leeds, recognizing the Rideau canal as a most important waterway and its possibilities as a means of developing great commercial interests in the near future, take this opportunity of expressing our regret that greater care is not bestowed in beautifying the public grounds adjacent to its locks and on the preservation of some of its historic landmarks; and we hereby recommend and request that special instructions be given to the lock-master at Jones' Falls to employ the spare time of the lock laborers there for such purposes, and that the attention of the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals be called to same by forwarding him a copy of this resolution.

After hearty cheers being given for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Lewis, the most successful convention in the annals of South Leeds Liberal Association was adjourned to meet again next year at the call of the president.

Rear Yonge and Escott Council.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 21st inst. at 1.30 p. m. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The by-law concerning the purchase of the toll road was laid over until a committee could wait upon the Elizabeth town council to ascertain if they would purchase their share of the road, and Mr. E. J. Rowson was appointed to represent the council on the said committee.

The council adjourned until called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Dunkin, who has been very ill, is some better.

The farmers are at present sowing summer bicycles and winter icicles.

We would very much like to see the Reporter have a correspondent at Long Point.

We think that, in all fairness, the Ballycanoe news should be credited to said place. Last week it fell into the lap of Caintown and was amalgamated.

An heir apparent at Mr. Ira. Anderson's.

Mrs. Ferguson has been at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, near Yonge mills.

Mr. Lewis of Athens has not yet been lost sight of by his many friends throughout the riding.

GREENBUSH.

The proposed removal of the Unionville fair to Brockville is disapproved of by many of the exhibitors in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller have returned from their wedding trip and settled in our midst. They are welcomed by a host of friends.

We regret to have to report that Mrs. George Davis is prostrated by sickness and is not recovering as fast as it is desired that she should. Mr. Davis and family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson is conducting special services in our church, which already has proved a great blessing to the members. Mr. Lawson delivered five sermons this week based on the text, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," which were brimful of interest and good advice, and we are glad that a large number of the young people have decided to become christians.

SOPERTON.

Miss Sadie St. J. is visiting friends in Alexandria Bay.

Mr. Walter Grey is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy.

The milk-meeting passed off quietly on Wednesday evening. The resolution that each patron have a covered milk stand was adopted.

Miss Nellie Webster visited friends here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheffield Lynhurst and Mr. Metcalf Sheffield, Frankville, were guests of Mr. John Frye, last week.

School opened with a good attendance under Miss Kelly's tuition.

The friends of Mrs. E. Jackson in this section regret to hear of her illness.

The Misses Grey, Westport, are visiting at Mr. Fred Grey's.

Mr. M. Heffernan and family are again settled in their new house, which has for some time past been undergoing some repairs. It is now much improved in appearance and adds to the general thriftiness of the corners.

Miss Allie Frye visited friends in Oak Leaf on Sunday last.

Mr. C. Dixon and Miss Dart Morrison visited friends in Seeley's Bay recently.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson met with a painful accident last week when she fell and sprained her wrist severely.

Mr. Wm. and Miss Edith Whaley recently spent a few days with friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss E. Earl, Washburn's, was the guest of Miss M. E. Flood last week.

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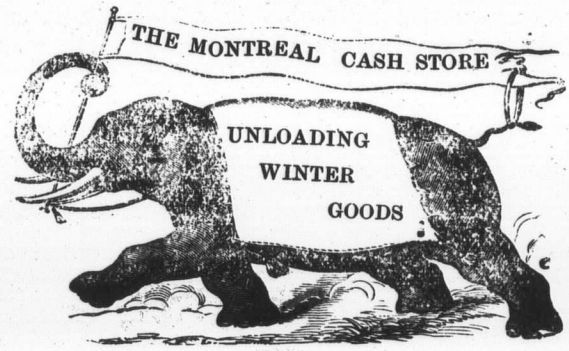


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Majuba Day. The days between the 18th and 20th of February, 1900, will be memorable in the history of the South African war. The part taken by the Canadian troops on that day when the "lion of the north"—General Cronje—was forced to surrender will be spoken of as a work worthy of any regiment. The position they occupied is clearly depicted in the picture which The Weekly Globe is giving free to its yearly subscribers. A sample copy can be seen at this office. It is certainly worthy of a place in every Canadian home.

Delta Fair Association. At the annual meeting of the directors of Delta Fair, held Wednesday, the following officers were elected:—
President—John Bowser.
1st Vice President—H. E. Eyre.
2nd Vice President—Omer Brown.
Directors—H. Howard, Geo. Morris, R. J. Green, W. M. Bass, Phillip Halladay, A. D. Delong, Alex. Achison, John Imerson, Arch Stevens. At the meeting of the newly elected board, N. L. Phelps was appointed secretary, and J. A. Bell Treasurer.
Auditors—Alex. Stevens, J. W. Russell.

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The Sad News Received With Sorrow by the Whole World.

ROYALTY'S GRIEF SHARED BY MILLIONS.

Prince of Wales is indisposed—Arrival of the German Emperor—Met by the Prince of Wales—Queen Sensitive About Her Appearance and Will See Nobody But the Doctors, Nurse and the Prince of Wales—Kept Alive by Oxygen—She Has Long Spells of Unconsciousness—World-Wide Concern Felt—India Prays for Her—The Paris Press—Formalities in Case of Her Death—The Oath of Succession.

East Cowes, Jan. 21, 2 a.m.—The Queen yesterday morning was able to take a little nourishment for the first time in 48 hours, and her immediate attendants express the hope that her life may be prolonged for two or three days. Her family are rejoiced by the fact that she was fully conscious most of the day. The frequent use of oxygen was chiefly instrumental in the revival of her vitality. Her physicians are of opinion that the rally may be maintained by the present treatment until Tuesday, but it is impossible to expect life to continue by artificial means beyond that unless nature meantime makes a revival, which would be little short of miraculous.

The doctors' assurance of a respite for a few more hours is sufficiently relied upon for the family to arrange that the Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall need not come to Osborne until noon to-morrow, unless they are specially summoned. It is again positively affirmed by the physicians that Her Majesty's critical condition is due to no specific disease. It is a general physical collapse.

General Physical Collapse. To complete that all the functions of the body have ceased except as maintained by artificial means. This is true even to the extent of respiration, which, as stated, is maintained by the use of oxygen, and it was much to the doctor's surprise that nutriment seemed to be assimilated to some extent to-day. In other words, the Queen is dying of old age and exhaustion. Her vital forces, had she been an ordinary patient, would not have survived yesterday, when it appeared that her respiration was ceasing, and unconsciousness would merge into the last sleep. The doctors will still not let her die, and their skill is still sufficient to hold her back for a brief spell in an existence that is not painful, but which must be unutterable weariness to a soul yearning for rest. It is said that one reason why no specialists or professors are present is that it would greatly distress the aged sufferer and hasten her end if any strange face were at her bedside. Her anticipations of her home life has always been one of her characteristics, and it has been deemed wisest to respect her prejudices at this supreme moment. Therefore she will be permitted to go gently down into the dark valley surrounded only by those she loves.

Her Last Hours. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 5 a.m.—Her Majesty's physician reported that she might rally at 5 o'clock this (Monday) morning. If she does it is expected that she will live through the day. If she does not, all hope will be abandoned. Immediately on the occurrence of the Queen's collapse about 10 last evening, a message was sent to London summoning the Prince of Wales and Emperor William.

The Prince of Wales was in such a condition of health that it was utterly impossible for him to leave London until evening. Those who will start for Osborne House at 8 this morning.

An Ominous Bulletin. The slight hopes encouraged during yesterday were destroyed by who know what caution and reserve hedge about the sick bed of a monarch understood only too well what those words mean. The official statement was accompanied by an unofficial remark that the Queen was not expected to survive the night.

stroke of paralysis which she sustained Friday. Much difficulty has been experienced in administering nourishment, for she appears quite unable to masticate. To this weakness are probably due the long spells of unconsciousness through which she has been passing, although it is impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of old age.

No Further Rally Expected. Cowes, Jan. 21, 2:10 a.m.—The Queen is in a comatose condition and is regarded as passing away. 3 a.m.—The worst is expected at any moment, and the members of the Royal family are now assembled in the Queen's bedchamber. 5:15 a.m.—The members of the Royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the Queen's bedchamber. Her Majesty is unconscious, and the end is expected at any moment.

East Cowes, Jan. 21, 6 a.m.—A telephonic message from Osborne House to the lodge gate says that most of the members of the Royal family are lying down within easy call of the sick room. No further rally is expected.

At the Queen's Bedside. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—Hedges, around with added dignity a dignified sorrow. Osborne House now seem more than ever detached from the main line of the island. It is now midnight, and the only evidence of the momentous hours that are passing is seen in the two royal summons to fetch other relatives who are now hastening to the bedside. At the lodge and pier there is hushed activity among the message-bearers, but the request of Sir Arthur Bigge, the Queen's Private Secretary, that they shall not be approached is respected by everyone, despite the anxious and painful curiosity of all. This is merely a token of the islanders' deep reverence for the Queen.

The Prince Arrives. Princess Beatrice received the Prince of Wales at Osborne. His sister took him to the Queen's bedside. When they touched hands, both were much affected. The Prince has not since left his mother's bedside.

The Princess of Wales arrived this evening. The fatigue of the journey, and the painful meeting compelled her to seek rest, which the more favorable evening bulletin shows, she achieved in doing. Some other members of the Royal family followed the Princess's example.

Lady Ampthill and the Hon. Harcourt Phipps have shown heroic and untiring devotion during the entire week. The Queen has been weakening increasingly through fainting fits, which have developed at some periods into almost a state of coma. These fits were less marked last night than to-night.

his mother's wishes. It was rumored that the Queen wanted the Emperor to postpone his visit to Osborne House, as she did not wish to receive him in her present condition. Apparently in her lucid moments she believed she would be able to conquer the dread disease which had fastened itself upon her.

During the afternoon the long lilly road to the palace grounds was crowded with people, particularly young men and women, arrayed in their Sunday garb, dotting the landscape with their vivid patches of color. The local gentry, after a church service, wrote their names on the visitors' book at the lodge.

Enquiries of importance all came by telegram, and these were legion. Hundreds of people, all sorts and conditions of men, clergyman predominating, flooded Cowes with telegrams asking for the latest news.

The Emperor in London. London, Jan. 21.—A bright spot in the universal gloom was the unexpected prompt sympathy displayed by Emperor William in giving up important engagements to come to the deathbed of his grandmother. "This," says the Daily Mail, "is calculated to endear his name to every Englishman, and we feel at such an hour what true sympathy means."

London, Jan. 21.—The Emperor's train of His Majesty the German Emperor was in London people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd included not only the usual hangers-on, but many fashionable people and hundreds of Germans anxious to see the Emperor on his first appearance in London for years. The throng became so large that the railroad authorities erected wooden barriers, and a hundred of the tallest police of the Metropolitan force, with shields and bayoneted rifles, lined up the people on the streets, forming a line for two blocks to Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square.

At 10 p.m. the Prince of Wales began a conversation with telephone with Osborne House which lasted nearly an hour. As a result of this conversation, the Prince decided to start for Osborne this (Monday) morning. Orders were given that a royal yacht should be kept in waiting to convey him to the island.

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he last evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne House. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock this morning if possible.

The Proclamation. The proclamation issued when Queen Victoria succeeded to the throne reads as follows:—"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign and Lord, King William IV., of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Princess Alexandra Victoria, it is therefore here published and proclaimed that the high and mighty Princess Alexandra Victoria is now, by the death of the late Sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege, Lady Victoria, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to whom let all, therefore, acknowledge faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless the royal Princess Victoria with long and happy years to reign over us, God save the Queen."

Formerly the death of a Sovereign itself dissolved Parliament and the Ministry. By the reform bill of 1855 this law was repealed, and now the existence of Parliament and Ministry is unaffected by the demise of the ruling sovereign.

The succession of the new Prince of Wales to that title is quite different. When the present Prince of Wales becomes King, the title merges in that of Sovereign. The King then confers

it by letters patent upon his son, if he sees fit. The Sovereign's eldest son becomes the Duke of Cornwall.

The Succession Ceremony. When the Queen dies, the Prince of Wales will be notified of his accession to the throne, no matter what hour in the day or night the end may come.

The Prince will take the oath of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its territories within an hour after the Queen's death.

Many of the highest officers in the Cabinet and in the Privy Council now at Osborne or near at hand will attend to the formalities of making the new King.

Lord Halsbury will formally notify the Prince of the death of the Queen and of his accession. Then the Prince will take the oath, as follows:—"The Oath. Lord Chancellor: Is Your Majesty willing to take the oath?" The King: I am.

Lord Chancellor: Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same? The King: I solemnly promise so to do.

dition of Queen Victoria is rather sensational than sympathetic. The bitter anti-Britishism of the boers, the expression of which is generally vented in denunciation of the policy in South Africa, tinges most of the press comments. The Temps and Journal des Debats are the most moderate of the prominent papers. The Temps says:—"Whatever the verdict of posterity may be upon the war, the sanguinary occurrences of which have darkly crimsoned the glory of the Queen's declining years, and no matter what responsibility can be attached to Her Majesty for the British Imperialistic policy, nobody will hesitate to affirm that the sixty-four years' reign of Victoria has been the model of a constitutional sovereign. She incarnated the empire, its unity, grandeur and traditions. She did not deserve to bear the burden of the aggressive policy and violence and disaster of a Chamberlain."

The Journal des Debats declares that the war has been a great sadness for the Queen, who was kept in ignorance of the facts. She did not deserve to be thus burdened with other griefs.

The yellow journals are as rabid as ever. The Patrie, for instance, says that during Victoria's reign the world has been deluged in blood and massacre.

King Christian Anxious. Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—It is understood that King Christian was with difficulty dissuaded on the ground of his age from proceeding to London on Saturday. The British embassy here is overwhelmed with callers. The papers publish constant reports from London and Osborne.

The Pope's Grief. Rome, Jan. 21.—The Pope yesterday telegraphed Cardinal Vaughan in London to express to the British royal family his feeling of sorrow which all Christians shared with England regarding the illness of Queen Victoria.

adding:—"The liberal reign of the Queen, which has permitted the Catholic Church to increase in the United Kingdom, will leave an indelible trace upon all Christian hearts."

The greatest interest and sympathy are displayed here regarding the condition of the Queen. The newspapers print hourly editions. A majority of the papers express an earnest wish for Her Majesty's recovery.

Baron R. Rothschild and Count Lubersac Meet. Paris, Jan. 20.—The long-expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock this morning on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne sur Seine.

The duel began at 11:10 and lasted ten minutes, when Count de Lubersac received a lance, performing his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both Count and Baron fought most determinedly; neither flinched and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character. The combatants attacked each other furiously, the sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords, as the duelists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters, and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

SMALL FIGHTS OCCUR DAILY.

One Small Garrison Stood a Fortnight's Siege.

GEN. COLVILLE RETIRED.

Botha Urging a Raid in Natal, But Recruiting is Brisk in That Colony—Cape Civilians Giving Up Arms—Eight Thousand Burghers Under De Wet.

Cape Town, Jan. 18.—The Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteers, a Cape Town regiment, which has been garrisoning Daniel's Knoll, Grijpval West, was surrounded by 400 Boers from January 5 until yesterday, when the Boers, who were without big guns, marched away in the direction of Rietfontein.

The Boers fired on the garrison every day from 5 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, but only three men were seriously wounded.

Kirsman, the Boer commander, demanded the surrender of the garrison, which was refused. The Boers threatened that if the surrender was not forthcoming they would raze all the houses in the place.

A party of Boers has visited the Beaufort West district, of Cape Colony, 320 miles from Cape Town, and commandeered everything they required.

The Boer prisoners of war at Delagoa bay refuse to consider a proposal for their removal to Portugal.

Proclamation Welcomed. Cape Town, Jan. 18.—The Times today warmly welcomes the extension of martial law to nearly every district in Cape Colony, and the proclamation that the Peace Preservation Act will be enforced in other places. Under this act all civilians are compelled to deliver up any arms they may have in their possession, and its enforcement will remove some causes of irritation and possible danger.

In response to a call for the surrender of arms and ammunition a quantity of curious and sometimes obsolete weapons have been brought in by natives. A large number of sporting and other rifles have been given up, but it is estimated that only half of the available weapons in the district have as yet been surrendered.

Further instructions relating to penalties to be imposed for soldiers with cartridges, for serving soldiers with drink, for overcharging by traders for holding any meetings whatsoever without permits, and for spreading alarmist reports will be issued today. These instructions will also define the responsibilities of hotel and boarding-house keepers in connection with concealed arms found on the premises.

Joined the Fighters. Pretoria, Jan. 18.—Two influential Boers who were released from Pretoria for the purpose of persuading the rank and file of the Boer commandoes to surrender, and who passed through here, were seen by Kaffir scouts to meet four other Boers, and after a friendly palaver to go on to Eastburg, where they stated that they had seen no Boers. They have since gone westward, and are probably now cleaning up their rifles.

Prieska Rebels Cautious. Prieska, Jan. 16.—The fortifications in this district have been greatly strengthened, owing to recent news of the invasion.

Everything is in perfect readiness for giving the enemy a hearty reception should they invade the district, which at one time was their objective.

All the loyalists have joined the town guard here, and volunteered to assist in the military defence of the district.

One of the enemy's advance scouts was captured between here and Houwater by two men of Nesbitt's Horse, and was lodged in jail. He had surrendered in Orange River Colony last March, but had taken up arms again. A wounded man was also captured.

The district is quiet. Rebels are too much frightened to throw in their lot with the enemy again, and many would seek the protection of the military if the invaders entered the division.

To the Bitter End. Standerton, Jan. 17.—Louis Botha recently paid several visits to Botha and urged the burghers to continue fighting to the bitter end, saying that even if they were all killed their children would carry on the struggle.

Recess Orange River. Cape Town, Jan. 17.—The Boer commando which lately occupied Sutherland has now gone west toward Calcutt. Scattered commandoes have appeared at Ceres, apparently proceeding to Vanrhynsdorf. The Alwal commando has recessed the Orange River. Still another commando is moving toward Willowmore.

The Government reports under 500 Cape Dutch altogether have joined the invaders.

Robbed Post Office. Cape Town, Jan. 18.—During the occupation of Aberdeen by the Boer invaders they looted the stores and carried off 25 Dutch rebels. Two of those were civil servants, who robbed the Post-office before leaving.

Tucker in Command. Pretoria, Jan. 18.—Gen. Tucker has been appointed to the command at Bloemfontein, vice Gen. Hunter, who has been invalided.

Gen. Clements is in command here.



HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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"He is mad," she said. "There is no possible doubt about that; you couldn't live with him a day and doubt it."

"Hereditary, no doubt," Mr. Sabin suggested quietly. "Blanche shrugged her shoulders and leaned back yawning."

"I do not expect anything of the sort," Mr. Sabin said. "There are other directions, though, in which I shall require your aid."

"I was intending," he said, "to offer you a cheque for fifty pounds, but I will make it one hundred and you will rejoin your family circle, at Fakenham, I believe, in one week from to-day."

"The money is all right," she said. "but you ought to see my family circle! They are all cracked on farming, from the poor old dad, who loses all his spare cash at the dog track, to the little Letty, my youngest sister, who can tell you everything about the last turnip crop. Do ride over and see us! You will find it as amusing as I."

"I can assure you," Mr. Sabin said, "that I had no such idea of coming. My visit to Norfolk will be anything but a pleasure trip, and I shall have no time to spare. I believe I have your address, Westacote Farm, Fakenham, is it not? Now do what you like in the meantime, but a week from to-day there will be a letter from me here. Here is the cheque."

"I wish," she said, "that I could understand what in this world you are trying to evade from those rubbishy papers."

"Some day," he said, "I will tell you. At present you can only understand so patient a little longer."

"It has been long enough," she exclaimed. "I have had seven months of it."

their coats and hats to an attendant, and strolled about waiting for Wolfenden. A quarter of an hour passed. The stream of people from the theatres began to grow thinner. Still, Wolfenden did not come. Harcourt took out his watch.

Harcourt returned his watch to his pocket slowly, and without removing his eyes from Denham's face.

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not envy. Wolfenden was puzzled—he was even disturbed. Had Denham discovered anything further than he himself knew about this man and the girl? What did he mean by looking as though the key to this mysterious situation was in his hands, and as though he had nothing but pity for the only one of the trio who had met with any success? Wolfenden resumed his seat with an uncomfortable conviction that Denham knew more than he did about those people whose guests he had become, and that the knowledge had dampened all his hopes.

"You're not looking very fit, old chap," he remarked, "is anything wrong?"

"I am a little tired," he said. "I've been keeping late hours the last two nights. There's nothing the matter with me, though. Come, let us go in."

"I have not asked you yet," Harcourt said, in a low tone. "What fortune?"

"I will tell you all that I know presently," he said. "You have found out something, then?"

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upon her lips. Yet her eyes were very sad. "You have heard what my inexorable guardian has said, Lord Wolfenden, she answered quietly. "I am afraid he is right. We are wanderers, he and I, with no settled home."

"I shall venture to hope," he said boldly, "that some day you will make one in England."

"Ah, well," she said, demurely, "that would be too great a happiness. Farewell! One never knows."

"He is a journalist," Wolfenden answered. "Not one of the rank and file—but rather a specialist, but still a hard worker. He is devoted to his profession, though, and his name is Harcourt."

"The other fellow," Wolfenden said, turning to the girl, "is Denham, the painter. His picture in this year's Academy was a good deal talked about, and he does some excellent portraits."

"If you would care to know him," Wolfenden said, "I should be very happy to present him to you."

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He has seen some sights that now nothing could move him. Everything under the Shining Canopy had become Dull and Ordinary.

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her Elbow happened to touch lightly the Dress Coat of the Cold Storage Proprietor. He felt a couple of Voits enter his System, and he began to Curl like an Autumn Leaf.

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Local Notes

Mr. Abel Stevens, a former resident of Athens, now of New York City, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The local registrar for Athens last year recorded 13 deaths and only 9 births. On receiving the return, the Registrar General wrote asking for an explanation respecting the very small number of births.

Athens hockeyists have been practicing diligently of late and have attained such proficiency that they announce their readiness to arrange a match with any of the district teams.

The elective officers of the I. O. O. F. of the Delta and Athens lodges were duly installed at a meeting held here on Wednesday evening last.

DEAR SIR,—I desire through the medium of the Reporter to return my sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who by their kind offices lightened the burden of illness which my recently deceased wife was called upon to bear, and also for their many thoughtful acts of kindness to myself.

BALLYCANOE The season of gaiety in this vicinity reached its climax on Friday evening, 18th, when the youth and beauty of the surrounding districts assembled in Beaver Hall, Ballycanoe, to while away the hours of the long winter night, in time to the strains of an excellent stringed band, provided by the committee of the R. C. Church in aid of which the ball was given.

At the early hour of 7.30 p. m., in spite of the temperature being decidedly below the freezing point, the "gathering of the clans" began, and before ten the hall was filled to overflowing. Dancing was commenced before nine and continued steadily until after midnight, when a dainty luncheon, in the latest approved fashion, was offered for the refreshment of the numerous guests.

It would be a difficult matter, among such a bevy of fair maidens, to decide who should bear off the palm of beauty, but it was whispered that blue was the favored color on this occasion.

Rev. Father Crawley, in union with the managers of the ball, tender a most cordial vote of thanks to the gentlemen—Messrs. Flood, Kavanagh, Washburn, and Cobey, as well as their assistants, to whose generosity they are indebted for the excellent music, which went so far to make the event a success.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Bertha Galland probably will be among next season's new stars. "A Modern St. Anthony" is to be acted by Kathryn Kidder and Louis James.

The Queen Dowager Margherita of Italy has asked Verdi to write a requiem mass in memory of King Humbert. Possibly the oldest American living actor is James Booth Roberts, now a resident of Philadelphia, who is 88 years of age.

George Moore, the English novelist, dramatist and art critic, is to visit this country about next Christmas time for the purpose of studying art conditions in America.

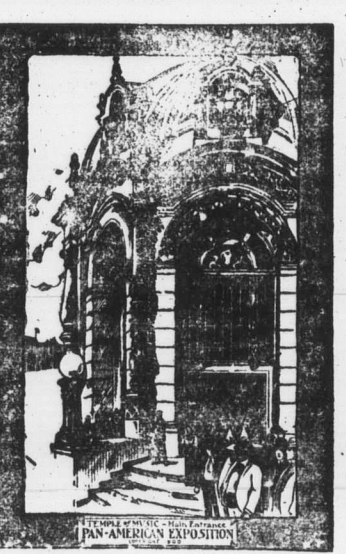
Colbert's 2:07 3/4 is the fastest record for a 12-year-old stallion. Ned Hampton, by Robert Rysdyk, has paced a mile to wagon in 2:22 1/2.

W. D. Hunt, a member of the Boston Driving Club, is driving Richmond, Jr., 2:15, and Woodwith, 2:29 1/2, matinee record, to pole.

Mary Ann, 2:12 1/4, a daughter of Jerome Eddy, 2:10 1/2, grand in Tonawanda, N. Y., will be raced through the Canadian ice circuit.

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Local Notes

Mr. H. Rhodes of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., visited friends in Athens last week.

Mr. Anson Manhard of Fairfield East has recovered from the injury he received from a horse.

The next Dominion census will be taken on Sunday March 31st. All persons who are living at midnight will be counted.

The older a man gets the harder it is for his wife to get him to a church entertainment where there isn't going to be any supper.

A citizen of Cobourg was fined \$100 for defrauding the Post Office Department. He enclosed a letter inside of a paper only paying the newspaper rate.

The death occurred on Thursday last at Sheldon's Corners, of Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hollinsworth, aged 18 years. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Saturday last, the service being conducted in Christ church by Rev. Rural Dean Wright.

Mr. Aylesworth, an organizer for the I. O. F., was in Athens last week and did a rushing business in the interest of that society, in which he was assisted by local Foresters. A number of applications were obtained and on Wednesday evening last eight of these candidates were duly initiated.

It may not be generally known that with the opening of the new century and the new year, the legal rate of interest in Canada, according to the act passed last session at Ottawa, is henceforward 5 instead of 6 per cent. The change, of course, does not effect any liability existing at the time of the passing of the act.

The Presbyterians of Athens and Toledo have extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. R. Frizell of Dwyer's, Corners, Carleton county, and a special meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Brockville on the 25th inst. to consider the call. Rev. Mr. Frizell is a graduate of Queen's, who has lately been engaged in mission work, and this will be his first charge.

Teacher Gets His Money.
Chief Justice Meredith sustained his reputation for sweeping aside technicalities in a judgment in the divisional court at Toronto on Tuesday. Mr. McPherson, formerly teacher in Ushborne Township, Huron county, had been gotten rid of because the trustees wanted to engage a cheaper teacher, and he was suing to get \$160 of salary. The school trustees in their defence claimed that they should not pay because the agreement with Mr. McPherson, did not bear the corporation seal of the board, and was not entered on the minutes. The chief justice then lectured the board's representatives for entertaining such a plea, and said the law was not so absurd as to defeat justice by taking cognizance of such technicalities. The teacher gets his money.

Unionville Fair Officers.
At the annual meeting of Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society, held at Forttown on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected:
President—N. H. Beecher.
1st Vice-Pres.—D. J. Forth.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. Manhard.
Directors—R. J. Jelly, Wm. Neilson, Joshua Gilroy, C. J. Gilroy, A. Wendling, Elgin Row, F. L. Moore, J. M. Prival, J. I. Quinn.
Immediately after the annual meeting there was a meeting of the new board of directors, when Mr. R. H. Field was elected secretary and Ed ward Davis treasurer.
Mr. J. A. Gilroy and Mr. B. W. Loverin were elected auditors. It was also decided to meet the Brockville delegation in Brockville on Friday 25th inst., to further consider their proposal regarding moving the fair to that town.

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On Wed. Evening last the residence of Mr. Aaron Green was the scene of a pleasing and memorable event, when a large number of friends and members of the Anglican church gathered to welcome his Lordship Bishop Mills.

His Lordship won the love and good will of all who had the honor of meeting him by his gentle and winning manner and his earnest christian zeal and interest in the spiritual welfare of all people.

The evening was passed pleasantly in social converse and some fine music, vocal and instrumental, was provided. The Misses Green and Wright gave solos, which were well received.

The luncheon was very tastefully served on small tables by the young ladies of that vicinity—Miss Miriam Green, Miss Bertha Galkin, Miss Bell Johnston, Miss Allie Frye, and Miss Elva Green proving themselves admirable waitresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, always hospitable, deserved and received the thanks of all present for a delightful evening and for their kindness in throwing open their pleasant home to all comers.

The Queen is Dead.

A despatch from Osborne Castle, Isle of Wight, dated Jan. 22nd, at 6.55 a. m., announces the death of Queen Victoria. She passed peacefully away.

Particulars of the Queen's illness will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. 50 cents.—113

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By Stanley McKeown Brown—A History of the First Contingent.

Stanley McKeown Brown's "With the Royal Canadians," is a handsome 300-page book, just issued, comprising a bright, faithful narrative of the deeds of the first contingent in South Africa. Mr. Brown was with the regiment as war correspondent for The Mail and Empire, and has written a splendid story of this memorable campaign from Quebec to Pretoria and home again. The first edition has been purchased by The Mail and Empire, and although the trade price of it alone is \$1.25, it is offered together with a three-month's subscription to The Daily Mail and Empire, or one year's subscription to the weekly, for \$1.50, with ten cents extra for postage if ordered by mail.

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SALE REGISTER

Parties getting sale bills printed at the Athens Reporter office will receive a free notice of same under this heading.

At the John B. Joynt farm, Newboyne on Friday, Feb. 1st, Mr. A. Simes will sell by public auction 4 cows, 2 heifers, 6 calves, team of horses, and his vehicles, implements, sugar utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.

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