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A MILLINERY MARK DOWN

The time for Millinery clearing has come. Profits must not be thought of now, as the half-price pencil makes its mark all along the line. Ribbons reduced—straw hats sacrificed—trimmed hats at half price. We're bound to make quick selling and easy buying in this department these days.

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All fancy ribbons down—every piece. Plaides, stripes, fancy figures, 5 to 8 inches wide rich, rusty ribbons, PRICED FOR QUICK SELLING.

LOT 1.—40c to 50c ribbons for..... 25c per yard
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- Lot No. 3.—Consisting of Black and colored Parasols worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, now..... 1.00
- Lot No. 4.—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 each, now..... 1.00
- Lot No. 5.—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, now..... 2.00

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PROMOTION EXAMS.

Following is the result of the mid-summer promotion examination at Athens public school:

Jr. I. to Inter. I.—Winniford Gifford, Hattie Baker.

Inter. I. to Sr. I.—Clarence Knowlton, Malcolm Thompson, Lillie Darling, James Scott, Clifford Rockwood, Roy Mullin, Chand McClary, Mina Donnelley, Karl Whaley.

Sr. I. to Pt. II.—Verna Gainford, Hattie Wiltse, Florence Hawkins, Rae Kincaid, Roy Patterson, Blake Bullis, Bessie Johnston.

Jr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II.—Kenneth Blancher, Lulu McLean, Pearl Parish, Austin Tribute, Hugo Bingham, Lizzie Matthews, Martha King, Amelia Asseltine, Delia Whitford, Nellie Earl.

Sr. Pt. II. to Form II.—Elmer Kincaid, Roy McLaughlin, Elmer Scott, Beatrice Saunders, Bryon Wilson, Carrie Covey, George Foley, Arza Wiltse.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Fred Tanner.

Sr. II. to Form III.—Essie Owen, Steve Stinson, Harold Wiltse, Muriel Fair, Roy Parish.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Keitha Brown, Earnie McLean, Jimmie McLean, George Pipe, Loleita Arnold, Fred Rockwood, Clifford Blancher, Berta Weart.

Sr. III. to Form IV.—Chrystal Rappell, Jessie Brown, Raymond Greene, Wesley Stevens, Dan Conway.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Lillie Cadwell, Claud Gordon, Eric Jones, Urban Wiltse, Winnie Wiltse, Pearl Crawford, Berta Abernathy, Nellie Bullis, Mabel Stewart, Floyd Howe, Robert Stinson, Nina Benedict, Stewart Geddes, Rose Johnston, Jean Johnston, Laurel Covey, Pearl Covey.

THE GREY MURDER.

Austin Bowen, the Ottawa thief who died in Kingston penitentiary a few days ago, is alleged to have been the murderer of Henry Grey of Almonte, night watchman at Rosamond Woolen mills, who was shot early in the morning of June 30th, 1898. The murder was committed by some person who broke into a blacksmith shop near the mills and no trace was ever found of the murderer. Bowen had been convicted of a daring robbery near Ottawa about that time, and several other well planned crimes had been committed. Bowen was an expert wheelman and it is supposed that he committed the crime to prevent being arrested and that he afterwards wheeled to Ottawa and was at work as usual in the morning. Detective Greer of the Ontario police is said to have evidence that would convict Bowen of Grey's murder. The town of Almonte offered \$1,000 for the conviction of the murderer.

The local side of the story of the identifying Bowen with the murder of Grey is told by Detective Flanagan. At the time of the crime he had been working on holdups that were occurring at regular intervals at the C.P.R. stations up the line. The detective when engaged on these, first got an inkling of Bowen being connected with the Almonte murder. On the night of the murder a man had been held up at a spot within 20 yards of where Grey lay dead. This party was positive that he could identify the tall young man that robbed him, no matter where he might see him. When Bowen came up for his trial in October on the charge of conspiring to rob Gillies Bros., of Brantford, Detective Flanagan sent to Almonte for the man that had been robbed, and for Chief of Police Lowry, of that place. The purpose of sending for them was to ascertain if they could identify Bowen. At the court Bowen was placed in the dock with 12 other prisoners and the man from Almonte picked him out without any hesitation as being the one who had robbed him on the night of Grey's murder, although he had only seen him on this one particular occasion.

Chief Lowry had told Detective Flanagan that the bullet found in Grey had three cuts in the leaden part. This was an evidence of there having been a defect in the barrel of the pistol from which it had been fired. As the detective had in his possession the pistol and box of cartridges found in Bowen's trunk by himself and Detective Dicks on the night of Bowen's arrest, he was able to make an experiment. He loaded the pistol at the police station with cartridges taken from Bowen's box and fired two shots from it to ascertain if there was any defect in the barrel of the pistol. The two bullets were recovered and were sent to Chief Lowry, at Almonte. The two corresponded exactly with that found in Grey's body.

OTTAWA TO BROCKVILLE

The bill granting a charter to the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence railway having passed its final stage in parliament, the promoters of the proposed short line will make a strong effort to initiate the work this year. An application for a Dominion government subsidy has already been made, and similar assistance will be asked from those municipalities which are to be traversed by the new line. It will start from Ottawa and branch off at the Experimental Farm and run through Manotick, Merrickville, Burrit's Rapids, North Augusta and other points to Brockville. The distance will be considerably shorter than by the present route.

An important feature of the new line is that it will bring the Grand Trunk system to Ottawa, as it will provide direct connections with that road at Brockville. The new company is well backed financially and will at once commence to acquire the necessary right of way for the work.

DAYTOWN

MONDAY, July 9.—The frequent showers have made the grain and crops of all kinds look fine and the hay crop will be an average in this section.

The Dr. Turner Medicine Co. playing in Delta draw large and appreciative crowds. They are meeting with good success.

Quite a number of our people took in the fourth at Ogdensburg. Some got so interested in the sports that they got left and had to come by train the next night. They report a fine time. The 'Burg always puts up a good time.

Sylvester Stevens took in the celebration at Gananoque on Dominion Day and reports a large crowd and a pleasant time.

LAKE ELOIDA

MONDAY, July 1.—Mr. Thomas Greenwood boasts of a bouncing boy. Mr. Albert Crummy is moving one of his barns to a more convenient position. Mrs. Coleman and Wm Lee have the contract.

A considerable amount of grading has been done on this beat.

Mr. Rowson, who has been working for Andrew Henderson, has returned to his home at Bellamy's Station.

Mrs. John Brownbridge and family of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting the home of her girlhood days, at her grandmother's, Mrs. Jacob Hewitt.

Mr. Josh Johnston is recovering from blood-poisoning in his hand, caused by a scratch inflicted by a rusty nail.

Mr. George Scott wears a broad smile. It is a baby girl.

Miss Susie Ireland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Duclon.

SOPERTON

MONDAY, July 9.—The post office will be re-established in a few days and our business affairs running smoothly once more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stafford visited friends in Gananoque recently.

Mr. Havilah Barber, Brockville, is a guest at Lake Side.

Miss M. F. Flood is learning the dress making trade with Miss Gainford at Lyndhurst.

Mr. Chas. Heffernan, Charleston, was the guest of his brother on Sunday.

A number from here take in the show at Delta every night. The medicine company is doing a large business and presenting a varied and attractive programme.

Mr. Chas. Steacy, Warburton, was a guest at Mr. Jno. Frye's on Sunday last.

Miss Sadie Stafford visited friends at Washburn's Corners recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flood spent Saturday and Sunday with their son at Sunbury.

Mr. Herb. Robeson and Mrs. Robeson visited friends in Brockville on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Taylor, Elgin, was a guest at Mr. Henry Whaley's recently.

Mr. John Frye is engaged in painting the residence of Mr. Arch. Stevens, Delta.

The celebration of the 12th at Elgin promises to be a great success.

The Star Wardrobe

Is the place for a Nobby Suit, Overcoat or Trousers. Also Fancy Vestings.

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A Charleston Lake Lyric.

To My Esteemed Friend, Dr. W. H. Drummond, Montreal.

Come with me away at the glistening dawn
 Through the fields with their sweet-scented clover,
 Where the streamlet is creeping,
 Now gliding now leaping,
 The grey granite rocks bounding over.

To the stillness and cool, we will wander away,
 We'll follow the stream in its flowing—
 Its windings and turns,
 By the maiden-hair ferns,
 By the wild-flags and pitcher plants growing.

Come with me away to the enchanted Lake,
 With cessation from toil there we'll loiter,
 In the shade of the crest
 Where the gull hangs her nest
 And the white lilies float on the water.

Where the landscape resplendent in color is toned
 With tints that no artist commands,
 There the purples and blues
 And the warm russet hues
 Are blended by masterly hands.

The crags lifting up from their firm mountain beds,
 Like gilded church spires they are shining,
 There the evergreen trees
 Rock a-by in the breeze
 And the clouds show a tip of their lining.

The wild roses bloom on the grassy descent
 And the butter-cups nod in the hollow,
 Where the sand piper sings
 By the wild grape that clings
 And the water-fowl feeds in the shallow.

My boat is awaiting me down the calm bay
 With wings snowy white as the plover,
 And often, I reckon,
 Her white wings they beckon,
 As a maiden would signal her lover.

Then hasten away at the glistening dawn,
 Through the sweet-scented dales we'll be wending,
 Till we come to the lake,
 To the lily and brake,
 Where the soft sombre colors are blending.

We'll be soothed off to sleep at the close of the day,
 As the soft summer twilight is falling,
 To the tremulous tune
 Of the sentinel loon
 And the voice of the whip-poor-will calling.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

"FLUBDUBBERY."

Weddings take place in June to such an extent that we speak of June weddings as if in the leafy month, when the world of trees put on their foliage, people naturally marry and go to house keeping with a natural tendency towards making the family more unbragous. June is undoubtedly a pleasant month to marry or do anything else in, but it seems to me that there is too much fuss and feathers over the union of a man and a woman who propose to live together and become parents. It is natural enough for those who marry to make a considerable event of the wedding day, but, after all, it is carried too far. The real heart union which unites a man and a woman is a simple thing; it should not be made expensive by conventionality, and the dress of those who go on a wedding tour should not be so remarkable that everybody on a railroad train or a steamboat should be made aware that a newly-married couple is aboard. Getting married is a simple affair, and should concern nobody to any considerable extent except the people who are making the contract to live together and to be good to one another. Bridesmaids and all the flubdubbery of a fashionable wedding really cut no figure in the life which is to be lived afterwards, except as an item of expense. If people would simplify their marriages and their funerals, there

would be more left to bring up babies and provide a competence for all concerned. People are too apt to wreck themselves upon fashionable weddings and honeymoon tours, just as, later in life, they are prone to spend too much on funerals and monuments. Nearly always, bridal couples become ridiculous for some reason or another, and mourners are apt to be absurd because the event has to be signalized in some extraordinary manner. Those who go into wedded life should go in quietly, and go out of it in the same style, not looking into the eyes of the observer, but seeing nothing more than the mere fact that in this world people are born and marry and die without creating any disturbance of the public pulse, and those who seek to create a furor are liable to become either ridiculous or contemptible. In and out we go, and those who go in and out without slamming the door are much more respected than those who create a disturbance.—Saturday Night.

Thousands Celebrate

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cures. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you?

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WERE SAFE UP TILL TUESDAY. Canton and Li Hung Chang Going North.

PRINCE TUAN STIRRING UP STRIFE

Many Stories of Atrocity Told, but Trustworthy News Hard to Obtain—Believed Chinese Will Try to Starve Out Peking Foreigners—Kaiser Thanks President—Will Help Reach the Besieged Foreigners in Time to Save a Massacre?—A Period of Great Suspense.

London, July 7.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Shanghai, have telegraphed to their London house as follows: "Shanghai, July 7.—The British legation was standing July 2nd. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of the Europeans.

Later Yet! Washington, July 7.—A cablegram was received at the State Department, from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 7th, saying that the legations were standing on July 3rd, and that the attack of the Boxers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods.

Quiet at Canton. Canton, July 6.—Quiet continues here. Li Hung Chang has stationed troops in the streets to prevent disturbances.

A steamer intended to convey Li Hung Chang northward sailed to-day ostensibly bound for Kiu Kung. She took 250 packages of Li Hung Chang's goods.

Prince Tuan is Active. Shanghai, July 6.—Prince Tuan has ordered General Yuan Shi Kai to march on Nanki with 18,000 German drilled troops. It is doubtful that he will obey, but in any case Viceroy Lu is believed to be able to hold Nanki in spite. He has fifteen warships in the Yangtze, and the Great Britain is ready to assist this opposition of the rebel Government. The departure of the anti-foreign Taotai-Seng, for Nanki, is causing anxiety.

Kaiser Thanks President. Canton, Ohio, July 7.—The following cablegram has been received by President McKinley, "Reudenberg, June 6. "The President of the U. S. Wm. McKinley. For Your Excellency's warm words of condolence in the murder of my representative in Peking, I express my most sincere thanks. I recognized therein the common impulse of interests which bind civilized nations together. William Emperor."

A Gloomy View. London, July 7.—"The massacre of the Foreign Ministers, the women, the children and the European guards at Peking, after eighteen days of hopeless resistance, is confirmed," says a despatch from Shanghai, dated July 6th, and received in London to-day.

"When the ammunition and food were exhausted," continues the despatch, "the Chinese flung closed in upon the legations and butchered all those who remained alive. Afterward they set the legation buildings on fire and the remains of the victims were consumed in one horrible holocaust."

The despatch does not state the source from which news of this confirmation arises.

No Legations Now. It is thought that this is indicated by another Shanghai despatch, however, which states that the Taotai or officer in charge of several legations at Shanghai and vicinity now admits that no legation exists in Peking. They are said to have been exterminated, and it is admitted that no foreigners have been left alive.

Stories of Atrocities. Reports of the atrocities committed by Prince Tuan upon the Chinese are appalling. He had four thousand leading Chinese butchered, it is said, for joining his followers. The despatch on the origin of this blood and merely daring to petition him to conclude with the announcement that ex-Viceroy Chi Li Wang Wen Chao has been killed by the Boxers.

Reports from natives who left Peking on June 24th continued to be received, but they are to a large extent merely variations of the stories already published.

Conger's Last Message. A despatch from Taku says that the last message from Mr. Edwin H. Conger, the United States Minister at Peking, brought there by runners, read as follows: "We are besieged. The provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is desperate. Let the force advance and give us notice by signals. Runners also confirm the report of the burning of the native city of Peking."

London Fears the Worst. In London it is hardly doubted that the worst has happened, though the foreigners besieged at Peking could grasp the last straw and hope that Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Customs, who was thoroughly trusted by the Chinese, may have managed by the promise of bribes, to induce the Boxer leaders to protect the women and children from the violence of the mobs.

Australians for China. Melbourne, July 7.—The Imperial Government has accepted Victoria's offer of a naval contingent for service in China.

Germany Will Agree. Berlin, July 7.—An official note

says: "In replying to Japan's request for news of the powers' attitude toward China, Germany declared she regarded the maintenance of harmony among the powers as of prime importance, and would accordingly assent to any measures not objectionable in any other quarters."

Japan Will Act. London, July 7.—The Japanese Minister, Kato Takaaki, received a cable despatch from Tokio this morning, giving his Government's reply to Great Britain's question as to whether with the consent of the other Powers, Japan was willing to send large reinforcements to China. Japan replied that she was prepared to carry out the suggestion, and that one division would be dispatched immediately.

Further Corroboration. London, July 7.—A cable despatch, dated Thursday, July 5th, 5 p. m., received to-day from Shanghai at the London office of the Inspector-General of Chinese maritime customs, says: "Courier left Peking July 3rd, when two legations were holding out against troops and Boxers. The troops numbered 2,000 men and Boxers many leaders."

May Save the Foreigners. Paris, July 7.—The French Consul at Shanghai telegraphs under date of July 3rd that the viceroys of Nankin, On Chung, Foo Chow and Sze Houen, and the Governor of the King Si and Ngan House have just issued a proclamation, couched in vigorous terms, for the protection of foreigners. The Governor of Chekiang alone, it is added, published Prince Tuan's edict against foreigners.

France's Position. Paris, July 6.—Denial can be made on high authority of the stories that France has offered the slightest objection to Japan sending a number of troops to China. On the contrary, it is hoped here that Japan will send promptly a sufficient number of troops, with the purpose of saving the lives of the Europeans at Peking. France, Russia and Germany, however, do object to granting Japan the sole mandate in China, as they assume to see therein an English intrigue by which the latter country wants to substitute Japan to play the role she herself would have sought to assume if her military forces had not been tied up in the Transvaal.

Cut Loose From Russia. London, July 6.—In spite of Russia's opposition to making Japan mandatory of the European concert in China it is believed that Government will be authorized to act. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and the United States have practically decided to cut loose from Russia. In the event of the latter's continued refusal to assist in the immediate despatch of Japanese troops to China.

Russia in Accord. London, July 7.—The Russian Government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China.

The Crop of Rumors. London, July 7.—As may be seen from the despatches received here, there is practically no additional news from China, what further details and rumors that have reached London only going to confirm the most serious estimate of the situation. Further Chinese reports cabled from Shanghai give details purporting to describe the scenes in Peking, which may or may not have foundation in fact. One of these reports is that five or six thousand native Christians have been butchered, and that the whole city is reeking with carnage.

The Legation in Flames. London, July 7.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Canton, dated July 5th, says that intense excitement has been caused by a despatch from Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Chinese Imperial Customs, stating that the British Legation in Peking is in flames. The despatch adds that Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy, has issued a proclamation by "Imperial orders" that people and places are to be protected, and trouble between natives and native converts prevented. Those who start uprisings will be at once beheaded. Those spreading false rumors will be severely punished. Severe punishment in China means slow strangulation.

This edict includes Quang Tung and Quang Tu, the Governors of which have signed. Another proclamation of Li Hung Chang's directs the prefects and other officials everywhere to detect and behead, or severely punish Boxers and all malefactors. All the officials are held responsible for the thorough execution of the viceroy's orders. Laxity or failure means death to the officials, both civil and military, who are also held personally responsible for the safety of missionaries and native converts. It is believed that the Viceroy's decisive action was taken at the instance of Mr. McWade, the American minister, and that it will influence the rebellious governors in the north in favor of foreigners.

Cut the Grand Canal. London, July 7.—A despatch to the Times from Tien Tsin, dated July 3rd, says that a messenger from Sir Robert Hart reported that on June 24 nine soldiers at the British Legation had been killed and

many wounded. The women and children were shot. God was bad, and ammunition low. The despatch also states that the Chinese have cut the grand canal with the object of flooding the plain, and preventing an advance on Peking. Admiral Alexeff, the Russian commander, is at Tien Tsin with a force of 7,000. Twenty-two hundred Japanese troops have reached Taku, with fourteen guns, but the landing of supplies is difficult. Eight hundred of them were expected at Tien-Tsin Tuesday night.

How the Killing Started. London, July 6.—Recitals of further horrors in Peking are gathered by correspondents at Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese and Tartar City of thousands of native Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage. The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the northern provinces, and wherever there are native Christians the scenes enacted in the capital are being re-enacted in miniature. From these stories nothing further comes regarding the Legation forces, except a repetition that they are all dead. The correspondents aver that if the Chinese officials in Shanghai wished to throw light on the real state of affairs in the capital they could do so, and therefore the worst stories are accepted as true.

Prince Tuan's coup d'etat is described by the Daily Mail as a sequence to the grand council of ministers at which Yung-Lu advocated the suppression of the Boxers promptly. The Empress gave her whole support to Yung-Lu and a sort of disorder ensued. Prince Tuan passionately intervened, backed by Kang-Yi. They rushed from the council, and their partisans raised the cry, "Down with the foreigners!" The effect was electrical. The eunuchs, palace officials of all sorts, and most of the populace took up the cause of Prince Tuan and his agents, immediately put the Emperor and Dowager Empress under restraint.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Express, telegraphing on Thursday, says there is no longer any doubt that the aster has overtaken the Russian force of 3,000 that left Tien Tsin for Peking on June 11. The Russians had a full field of complete, and the latest tidings of friends or relatives. Anhui is situated just south of Shanghai, where the revolt broke out. It is reached in a few weeks' trip by railway, and is not far from the sphere of the Boxers' operations. Mr. Ewing was nevertheless called upon by many persons at the China Inland Mission anxious to hear the latest tidings of friends or relatives.

Imperial Tutor Slain. London, July 9.—It is reported that the Imperial Tutor, Hsu-Tung, an anti-foreigner, has been murdered by Boxers in Peking, together with his household, numbering 300 persons.

Murdered the Bishop. Chefoo, July 7.—The Catholic bishop, two priests and two sisters were ordered at Mukden last Friday. The bishop and his two sisters and a priest have arrived here by steamer from New Cheung.

Rev. A. Ewing Casts Doubt on Many Yarns. Rev. Archibald Ewing, who comes from the Province of Anhui, and who left Shanghai on June 9th, is now in Toronto. Anhui is 900 miles inland, and though it is within the sphere of the Boxers' operations, Mr. Ewing was nevertheless called upon by many persons at the China Inland Mission anxious to hear the latest tidings of friends or relatives.

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To Transfer the Women. London, July 8.—A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated July 3rd, says: "Since early morning the Chinese have heavily bombarded the settlements. Admiral Seymour has ordered the women and children conveyed to Taku at the earliest possible moment."

With Boiling Water. London, July 9.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that no official news has been received regarding the fate of the foreigners in Peking. The newspapers publish what purports to be a telegram stating that the members of the Russian mission were tortured by having boiling water poured on their heads, after which they were decapitated and their bodies cut to pieces.

Murdered the Bishop. Chefoo, July 7.—The Catholic bishop, two priests and two sisters were ordered at Mukden last Friday. The bishop and his two sisters and a priest have arrived here by steamer from New Cheung.

Imperial Tutor Slain. London, July 9.—It is reported that the Imperial Tutor, Hsu-Tung, an anti-foreigner, has been murdered by Boxers in Peking, together with his household, numbering 300 persons.

Rev. A. Ewing Casts Doubt on Many Yarns. Rev. Archibald Ewing, who comes from the Province of Anhui, and who left Shanghai on June 9th, is now in Toronto. Anhui is 900 miles inland, and though it is within the sphere of the Boxers' operations, Mr. Ewing was nevertheless called upon by many persons at the China Inland Mission anxious to hear the latest tidings of friends or relatives.

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BRITONS FIGHT ABROAD AND PLAY AT HOME.

London Society Outraged by Astor's Coarse Insult to Milne.

MAY OSTRACISE THE SNOB.

Why Lord Roberts Objected to His Men Going to China—Didn't Want Society Hangers on to Take Precedence of His Seasoned Officers in Commanding Such an Expedition—Princess Saw Wales' Horse Lose at New Market—Henley Week Dull—What the Great Metropolis is Talking About This Summer.

London, July 7.—Truly Great Britain is the land of sport. British soldiers are fighting a barbarous enemy in the far east, in an endeavor to save the lives of some of their fellow countrymen and maintain their country's prestige. British soldiers are engaged in a similar task in Ashanti, where British officers, women and children are in danger of being massacred by revolted savages, and a quarter of a million British are still grappling with the stupendous military and civil difficulties that must be overcome before South Africa is pacified, yet at the same time a convention of the staid and sober members of the aristocracy are sitting at the tables of the great hotels, and the great metropolis is talking about this summer.

Henley Week Dull. It is true that Henley week as a social occasion has been more still and quiet than for years past, and the gorgeous summer toilets did not blossom as usual on the banks of the Thames. But when the society deserted Henley, there was no diminishing interest of those who watch Henley for its sporting character than for its social features. The war and the weather were chiefly responsible for society's absence from the great river carnival. The beginning of the week is a rainy and gloomy one, and for several days the undergraduate and his sister, mother and other attachments have been ubiquitous throughout London. The international athletics and polo are also looked forward to with interest.

The Yankee Influx. What with the large athletic contingents at present from the United States, with the annual convention of the largest engineering organization in America holding its meetings within the shadow of Westminster Abbey, the hundreds of excursionists who, on their way to Paris, pay a flying visit to England, to say nothing of those who regularly cross the Atlantic for a European holiday, it is almost impossible to go anywhere without meeting Americans.

The absence of balls and parties has driven society to other worlds of amusement, the last diversion being evening boating parties on the Serpentine, in Hyde Park.

Saw Hubby Lose. For the first time in years the Princess of Wales accompanied the Prince of Wales to Newmarket, and it was a bitter disappointment to her to see Diamond Jubilee, the Prince's entry, and this year's winner of the Derby, lose.

Astor's Bumptiousness. Mr. William Waldorf Astor's recent paragraph in his own paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, saying, "Captain Sir Berkeley Milne, of the Naval and Military Club, 'pleasantly' formerly commander of the Royal yacht Osprey, and a well-known clubman, attended a concert at the Astor residence without an invitation, is making a great commotion in London society, and threatens to seriously affect Astor's position therein. It seems that Captain Milne was dining at the house of a well-known lady, who asked him to attend the concert, and he, Sir Berkeley Milne, unhesitatingly accepted."

Studiedly Coarse and Insulting. On arriving Mr. Astor, instead of making hands with the captain, asked the latter his name. Milne told him, and said that Lady ——— brought him with her party. Mr. Astor responded that he had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, requested him to leave, and added that he would insert a notice in the newspapers. Captain Milne left in confusion, and from the Naval and Military Club, the same night sent Mr. Astor a letter of apology, expressing the hope that he would allow the matter to drop. In spite of this, Mr. Astor, in his paper, inserted as copied at the time, the following paragraph: "It is my desire to make known that the presence of Captain Sir Berkeley Milne, of the Naval and Military Club, 'pleasantly,' at Mr. Astor's concert last Thursday evening, was uninvited."

Down on the Snob. Capt. Milne's many influential friends, who include the Duke of York, are furious, and the Duke and other naval officers regarding Mr. Astor's conduct as an insult to their profession as well as to a personal officer whose position in London society is unquestioned. The members of the Naval and Military Club are also indignant at the fact that Mr. Astor dragged in the name of their club. The whole matter, with Capt. Milne's letter, has been placed before the Prince of Wales, and society is awaiting the next move.

Why Bobs Said No. Lord Roberts' declaration to allow troops to be withdrawn from South Africa for service in China is said to have come about in this way. The Secretary of State, Lord Lansdowne, called Lord Roberts, asking if he would spare a division, and Roberts replied "Yes." Lord Lansdowne then selected a number of favorite officers, who have been cooling their heels in the drawingrooms at home for billets with the force. In the meantime Roberts cabled, suggesting that several of his tried com-

manders should accompany the division he was preparing, adding that if an army corps was needed he would like to go himself. These recommendations put Lord Lansdowne in an awkward fix.

Shut Out Ambitiously. Before he answered Lord Roberts' suggestion the latter heard from private sources that none of his seasoned lieutenants were to go, but that warriors who had fattened on the flesh pots of the city were coming out to take all commands in the expedition, whereupon Lord Roberts promptly wired London that it was impossible to send any troops at all out of South Africa, his previous offer being based on imperfect information. Whereupon Lord Roberts' army rejoiced, and the War Office was reluctantly obliged to abandon a scheme whereby it was hoped to modify many distinguished peace-soldiers and their relations. There is no definite confirmation of this, but it is told with considerable circumstantiality.

Those Resignations. The resignation of Lord Wemyss, the honorary colonel, and Col. Eustace Balfour, the commanding officer of the crack London Scottish Volunteers, as a result of their desire to protest against the Government's selection of the volunteers in the service, have created a sensation. Col. Balfour is a brother of the Cabinet Minister of that name, and Lord Wemyss has probably done more for that branch of Great Britain's defenses than any other man. The trouble was over the War Office refusing to give a capitulation grant. Lord Wemyss has probably done more for that branch of Great Britain's defenses than any other man. The trouble was over the War Office refusing to give a capitulation grant. Lord Wemyss has probably done more for that branch of Great Britain's defenses than any other man. The trouble was over the War Office refusing to give a capitulation grant.

SIX PRECIOUS LIVES LOST. Yacht Idler Swamped in a Storm. WENT DOWN IN FIVE MINUTES. Cleveland, O., July 7.—The schooner yacht Idler, was lost in a terrific storm 10 miles off this port this afternoon, with six persons, all members of the family of James Corrigan, a wealthy vessel owner of this city, aboard. The dead are: Mrs. James Corrigan, wife of the owner of the yacht. Mrs. Charles Kelly, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan. Miss Jane Corrigan, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan. Miss Ida May Corrigan, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan. Miss Etta Corrigan, aged 13. Baby Kelly, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan. Mrs. John Corrigan was the only passenger aboard who was saved. C. H. Holmes, the captain, and Samuel Biggam, the mate, four sailors, two cooks, and the ship carpenter were also saved.

The yacht left Port Huron yesterday with the family of Mrs. Corrigan aboard, and started to Cleveland. Mr. Corrigan was ill, and left by train. The yacht was in tow until she reached Bar Point, when the captain left her tow and turned to the yacht for Cleveland. At 2 o'clock the storm came up, and inside of five minutes the yacht sank. All the women and children were in the cabin when the gale came up. They became panic-stricken, and refused to leave the plate. The mate implored them to come to the deck, but they refused. Mrs. John Corrigan clung to the cork sofa when the gale came up, and was saved.

According to the testimony of several sailors the topsail, mainsail and jib were all set when the storm came up. This is denied by Samuel Biggam, the mate, who declares they were in good condition to face the storm. Captain James Corrigan declared tonight that good seamanship could have averted the tragedy. He is almost frenzied with grief. The Idler was a staunch schooner yacht which Mr. Corrigan recently purchased from John Giddings, of Chicago. The captain declares that she could have weathered the storm under good management. The survivors of the wreck were picked up by tugs a few minutes after the accident and brought into this port.

MISS NIXON MAY RECOVER. Girl Shot by Hunter Will be Operated Upon To-day. Orangeville, July 6.—An operation will be performed to-morrow upon Gerdie Nixon, the young lady who was shot by Ottaway Hunter on Dominion Day. Miss Nixon is slightly improved, and as it is thought the spinal cord is not so dangerously injured as at first anticipated, there is some hope that her life may be

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IN SPITE OF HIS BIRTH.

Then there began an ideal life for the young couple. Anita, utterly ignorant of all business, gave the entire control of her large fortune to her husband, who did not hesitate to spend it with the utmost freedom. They lived most luxuriously, and travelled extensively for a year after their marriage. Then a beautiful child, little Vera, was born, and his wife being somewhat delicate, Richard purchased a lovely villa on the shores of the Mediterranean, where he installed his family, surrounding them with every comfort and luxury, while he came and went according to his own will and pleasure.

But the warm-hearted, sensitive Anita was not long in discovering that she had surrendered herself and her fortune to a cruel and selfish nature. She believed that her husband loved her, after a fashion, but she was sure that she was secondary to his own wishes and desires, and it gradually dawned upon her, after long neglect and indifference that her money was the chief inducement to a marriage with her.

This conviction and the secret greed which preyed upon her in consequence soon began to eat her life. The tenorils of her loving nature had from the first entwined themselves about her husband—or rather about the money which she fondly imagined existed in him—but instead of gathering strength and support from him he had absorbed all vitality from her until her starved nature could endure no more and she began to droop and fall.

Slowly she faded—so slowly and so patiently and so sweetly—never complaining or reproaching him that her husband did not realize her condition until one day, he returned from a long season of roving, and found her lying dead.

Then he awoke to a knowledge of her worth, and for a time, sincerely mourned for her.

And yet, even in his mourning, he was miserably selfish, for he thought only of his loss and discomfort, and having his well-ordered house in confusion for the want of a mistress, he was filled with a bitter regret, and had been cut short by his cruel neglect.

But, during those dark days he began to realize that he had a child, and that child was little Vera, who was but a reproduction of her dear mother in miniature, made a place for herself in his heart, so winning him by her sweet and lovable ways that he soon grew to regard her with an idolatrous affection of which no one, who had known him hitherto, would have believed him capable.

At the time of her mother's death Vera was ten years of age; and the following summer her father resolved that he would dispose of his beautiful villa where Anita had so long lived, and his wife, and taking his child with him, spend the remainder of the season in travel.

And so they roved from place to place as long as the weather permitted, leisurely enjoying their desultory, care-free life, the dainty child, who inherited the mother's impulsiveness from her mother, growing to worship the father, who devoted himself so exclusively to her, and believing him with child-like credulity to be the truest and grandest man on earth.

When winter drew near he placed her in a convent in France and taking rooms in a hotel near the institution, where she could see each other often, he lived the life of a sybarite until warm weather returned, when the two began their roving again.

For six years they lived this kind of life. But Richard Heatherton, or Heath, that being the name under which he had married, had steadily grown more and more demoralized during that time.

His habits were far from being what they ought to have been; he had spent money, which, and the fortune which had come into his hands, and which should have been preserved for Vera, was fast melting away, so fast that he was really "getting quite close to the weather," as he had told Benjamin Lawson when he finally drifted back to this country, and to the city of Boston.

learned that day, then, stepping upon a car, he rode, with gloomy eyes and stertely compressed lips, out towards the Hotel Vendome.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The day following Richard Heatherton's interview with his wife, Mr. Lawson and his household went to their summer residence at Nantasket. Ned accompanied them to the boat to see them off, and, as he bade them good-by, promised to join them at the beach as early as possible on the coming Saturday.

That same morning he received the following note:

Boston, June 15, 18—

Dear Ned—You will, perhaps, be surprised to learn that I am at home. I arrived yesterday, but only for a short visit. That will astonish you also, but mamma has not been well of late, and the doctor commands a sea voyage. Accordingly she and papa start for Europe to-day, and I am going back to Halifax to remain with my dear friend, Mrs. Page, during the summer. Papa and mamma are in New York for a couple of days, making arrangements for their trip, meanwhile I am alone and want to be amused.

If you have no engagement for this afternoon, come to Arlington street, as soon as the bank closes, and John will drive us out to the Woodland Park Hotel, where a schoolmaster of mine is spending the summer, and upon whom I have promised to call.

Hastily, but ever yours, Gertrude.

Ned was both surprised and delighted as he read this note, which came to him just as he was going to dinner.

He slipped it hastily into his pocket and hurried away to the restaurant, and, while waiting to have his lunch served, drew forth the morning paper, as was his custom, to pass away the time.

As he did so Gertrude's note came forth with the paper, and slipped under the floor, and he did not see it drop, but another pair of eyes, which had been watching Ned ever since he entered the room, marked the dainty missive, as it fluttered under the table, with an eager, jealous glance.

Immediately after finishing his dinner, Ned hurriedly arose from the table and left the room, while his old enemy, Bill Bunting, who had been sitting a little back of him, immediately changed his seat, taking the one which Ned had just vacated.

He gave his order to the waiter, after which he stooped and stealthily secured the note which the unfortunate lover had dropped.

His eyes gleamed viciously as he boldly read it, and a smile of triumph and of course lips, as he slipped it into a pocket of his vest, and he returned to the table, as if nothing had happened.

"So the pretty little heiress is at home again. The proud missive gave me but I'm not going to waste any such kind of treatment as that. I've made up my mind to handle some of the old money-bags' cash, and I am not going to be balked for the want of a little check. The old folks are 'away for a couple of days'—wonder how it would do to call around at Arlington street some time after tea, and see what it is—faint heart never was fair lady, and I confess I'm awfully smitten."

Ned sped to Arlington street immediately after his duties at the bank were over.

He found Gertrude awaiting him, and the fair girl flushed rosy as she greeted him with even more than her accustomed cordiality.

"Did you think me very bold to invite you to drive with me?" she shyly questioned.

"No, indeed!" Ned answered, earnestly, "such a thought did not once occur to me. I was only too glad to be asked."

"I did not want to drive away to Aburndale alone, and besides, had papa's sanction to the arrangement."

Ned flushed now with pleasure, for this concession on Mr. Langmaid's part assured him that that gentleman still regarded his suit with favor.

The following afternoon was delightful, the country beautiful and the lovers enjoyed their drive and call most thoroughly; returning to Boston by moonlight in the evening.

The next morning, about 11 o'clock, Mr. William Hunting—alias Bunting—swaggered up the steps of No. 4 Arlington street with some assurance, rang the bell, and inquired if Miss Langmaid was at home.

"Yes," the servant responded, then asked, as the young man boldly stepped within the hall "who shall I tell her has called?"

"Just say, please, that a gentleman wishes to see her upon a little matter of business," he replied, after pretending for a moment to search for a card.

The girl hesitated, glanced suspiciously at him, then, seeing that he was determined to carry his point, led the way into the reception room, after which she went upstairs to give her young mistress the message.

Gertrude looked somewhat annoyed upon being informed that her caller had not given his name.

"How stupid!" she exclaimed, "like as not he is some agent or peddler, and I cannot endure to talk with them."

Nevertheless, fearing that it might become known whom she knew, and would not like to treat with rudeness, she decided to go down.

She descended to the reception-room where she experienced a sudden shock of mingled anger and repulsion at finding herself face to face with Bill Bunting, the old-time enemy of her loved one.

She drew herself up with some hauteur as she coldly inquired:

"To what am I indebted to this visitor, sir?"

The fellow arose and bowed with great politeness, and Gertrude found herself wondering how he could have acquired so polished a manner, while she observed, too, that he was dressed with great care and even elegance.

"Pray be seated, Miss Langmaid," he smilingly remarked, as he rolled a little forward in his chair. "I wish to discuss with you."

"Thank you," the lovely girl calmly replied, as she laid her hand upon the back of the chair, but evidently with no intention of occupying it. "You

spoke of a matter of business—will you be kind enough to state the nature of it?"

Her quiet self-possession and her icy manner somewhat disconcerted her visitor, in spite of his bold assurance, and he flushed a dull red. But he had staked too much on this venture to be balked in his designs, and with a sudden doggedness leaping into his eyes, he plunged at once to the heart of the purpose.

"Certainly," he said, still suave and affable, "although no doubt it will be something of a surprise to you, I am here this morning for the purpose of craving the aid of Miss Gertrude Langmaid in marriage."

Had a thunderbolt exploded at her feet, Gertrude could not have been more stunned for the moment, and the look of amazement which overspread her face plainly indicated that she had not had a suspicion regarding the real object of his call.

This was quickly followed by a feeling of hot indignation and a flame of anger shot into her eyes.

"Sir," she began, but with a deprecatory wave of his hand, he interrupted her:

"I have shocked you, Miss Langmaid," he said, "and I ask your pardon; but, really, you lay command and forced the truth from me more abruptly than I could have desired. Do not condemn me unheard for my apparent presumption, if you went on hastily, as she made an effort to silence him. "I must justify myself to this extent—must confess that I love you with a passion of which you can have no conception. I have loved you ever since I first saw you—when I stood, a barefooted boy, on one Sunday, by the drink fountain at the entrance to Beal street, and Commonwealth avenue, more than ten years ago. Doubtless you will feel anything but complimented by such an avowal, but it will at least prove the endurance of my affection, while, in this free land, where a pauper may become a statesman or a beggar a millionaire in a decade of years, the change in my own circumstances has emboldened me to make the confession. By my own position in life, and to-day I feel justified in offering you my hand and asking yours in return. Oh, Miss Langmaid, tell me that you will listen to my suit—tell me that you will give me hope, courage, and inspiration for the future, by becoming my wife."

He had spoken rapidly and with increasing earnestness, and with every appearance of the utmost sincerity. But Gertrude, knowing as she did, how false to all honor and principle he always been—how treacherous toward Ned; how invidious and vainly and true respect for womanhood, and sensible only of a feeling of loathing and abhorrence toward him.

"Your wife," she repeated, in a low tone, that was replete with scorn, "these emotions, 'the wife of a man of your reputation'—of a man who has been a thief; who accuses and insults unprotected girls; who has been a Reilly, sir, your presumption might be amusing but for its brazen insolence."

The man sprang angrily to his feet as these scathing sentences fell upon his ears.

"Have a care!" he cried, hoarsely, and interrupting her, "you do not know the nature of my suit, and after his return from Aburndale Gertrude, the house on Mount Vernon street, which he had so recently and so desolately and forlorn that he had thought possible."

He did not feel like retiring immediately, but he was obliged to do so, as he sat down for a season of reading, and study until he should begin to get sleepy.

But even his books ceased to interest him after a time, and he threw them aside and fell to musing.

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"Sara, show the man in the reception-room out, and never come to me again without the card or the name of a caller."

She swept upstairs, a hot flush on her face, while the chagrined aspirant for her hand just caught sight of her vanishing skirt, as, preceded by her servant, who held the door open for him, he made his way out of the house.

His brow was black with anger, and he strode down the steps to the street, muttering threats of vengeance as he went.

"O I will bring down that proud little head of yours, my haughty jade, before you are many months older," he hissed between his tightly locked teeth, "and you shall yet find yourself in a position where you will be proud to marry me, while your equally proud lover will be a poor, penniless, at least if certain schemes do not fail."

Gertrude did not believe one word of the miserable story regarding Ned which Bill Bunting had told her. She had the utmost faith in her lover's truth and honor; yet the arrow which he had made her nervous and unhappy.

"She could not believe that Ned could have done anything wrong at the wedding, and still be retained there in his position."

Still Bill Bunting had spoken so confidently and seemed to know that some one had interposed to save Ned, that it gave an air of plausibility to the tale.

She knew that Mr. Lawson was one of the directors, and that, if there had been anything wrong, he would do all in his power to shield Ned. She remembered, too, that Ned had not appeared quite like himself during their drive to the restaurant, and that when he seemed to forget himself and where he was, and become absorbed in deep thought, then he would arouse himself with an effort, and be quite gay and natural for a time.

More than this, he had looked thin and pale; but when she had spoken of it, expressing the fear that his efforts to help her, he had smiled fondly at her and said he was perfectly well; that he did not have even enough work to keep his time as he occupied as he would like. "I will never be a failure," he said, and again, as in her own room, the thought over all these things, but with an anxious fear in her heart, "if all the directors, and my father-in-law, and I know that Ned is not a ruffian, and it must be only a malicious fabrication of that wretch, for he had never before become possessed of any such knowledge—even the truth as true—if the bank officials agreed not to divulge it? No, it can only be a lie, and my dear boy is good and honest, brave and true, and he will never even weaken my confidence in him."

Such was the faith which the true-hearted girl had in her lover, while she was happily unconscious of the crucial test to which ere long it was to be subjected.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

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It's always the man with the short end of it who advocates equality.—Chicago News.

THE HYMEN'S KNOT ODDLY.

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MARRIAGES IN MANY COUNTRIES.

Marrriages may be made in heaven, as the old optimistic proverb is fond of asserting, but man, at least, has his say in the disposition of the ceremonies which mark the cementing of the bonds of holy wedlock.

Wedding ceremonies have a special significance of their own in every country of the globe. The advent of Hymen is celebrated in a manner peculiar to each nation, and the god performs. Each nation honors him in its own peculiar way and in each the nuptial happiness of the bride is made the occasion of the performance of a series of queer and interesting ceremonies.

Marrriages in India take place only in March, April, May or June. If the bridegroom has been married before, however, and desires to join the ranks of the benedicts a second time he may wed his second wife in November or February. In India, too, the poor little bride is bought by her husband as well as married. He must arrange to pay her father a certain sum of money, and if the amount is not forthcoming immediately after the ceremony the groom is sued by his new masculine relative and his wife is returned to her father and kept there in pawn until the stipulated sum has been paid.

The various ceremonies which attend the celebration of a Brahmin wedding are very elaborate and continue for a period of five days. First the married couple sit under an alcove or canopy supported by twelve pillars. Then the married women among the invited guests go through a form of exorcism in which they light camphor is supposed to put to flight the sorceries of the "evil eye." Then the bridegroom indulges in a bit of sport, assuming himself for a pilgrimage to Benares and actually departs from the village which contains his wife. He is met on the way by his father-in-law, who readily persuades him to return to his home. The thread which is fastened to the wrists of the couple signifies their united condition of wedlock. Fire, stones and water have their share in the curious marriage customs of India and the whole concludes with a royal procession in which the bride is covered with jewels and precious stones. At its conclusion the young wife returns to her father's house to stay there until she has grown up sufficiently to look after the home of her husband.

China Ceremony is Complex.

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Then they enter the banquet hall and the bride finishes the submission which she has made to her new parents as a servant, and her new parents as a servant.

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The bride and groom then retire to their room, and the bridegroom, who is very mild and spotless cleanliness.

White for Baby Boys.

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The frocks are worn this season where pale blue or pink, or white or striped garments would have been used last season. The babies who can walk wear white coats of pique, or on cool days a pink or white muslin frock is in high favor.

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Now are there any preparations that can duplicate the marvelous cures brought about by this great physician of recipe book fame. Here is a sample of the letters daily received from grateful cure ones.

Mr. A. T. P. Laine, railway agent at Clareville, Que., writes: "For twelve years I have been run down with nervous debility, and used medical and consultative doctors, and was needless in vain. Some months ago I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, used two boxes, and my health improved so rapidly that I ordered twelve more."

"I can say frankly that this treatment has no equal in the medical world. While using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could feel my system being built up until now I am strong and healthy. I cannot recommend it too highly for weak, nervous people."

Mrs. E. H. Young, of 214 Greenwood avenue, Jackson, Mich., is a recognized leader among the Lady Maccabees, Foresters and other fraternal societies, and is well known throughout the country for her executive ability and social qualities. Mrs. Young has recently recovered from nervous disorders, which she describes in the following words:

"My social and other duties in connection with several fraternal societies had drawn so much upon my strength that I found myself all run down in health, and was very nervous, with no appetite, could get no rest from sleep and was troubled very much with pains in the head and back. I tried many sorts of tonics, but could get no permanent help until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I took two boxes as directed and found a perfect cure for my trouble. Their action was very mild and effective, and I believe them to be the best medicine for nervous troubles that I know of."

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SPECIAL PRIZES
Frankville Fall Fair

Sept. 27th and 28th

Carriage Team in Harness

Canada Carriage Co. Brockville, one buggy-pole, whiffletrees, neck-yoke and straps (complete) silver tipped, to 1st, winner to pay \$3 as a 2nd prize.

Pair Roadsters.

The J. W. Mann Manfg. Co., Brockville, one bag truck and holder, value \$4.00 to 1st. Thomas Clerihue, Brockville, pair black mitts, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Single Horse

The James Smart Manfg. Co., clothes wringer, value \$3.00, to 1st

C. R. Rudd & Co., Rudd's old stand, Brockville, (dealers in hand-stitched harness of every description, trunks, valises, carriage tops, trimmings, and all goods for the horse, sleigh and carriage) one whip, value \$2.00, to 2nd.

Single Roadster

One bag-truck and holder, value \$4.00, to 1st. The James Hall Manfg. Co., Brockville, one pair gloves, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Lady Driver (Double).

E. J. Scott & Co., Jewelers, Smith's Falls, piece of jewelry, value \$3.00 to 1st. Lewis Rose, furniture dealer, Brockville, one pair picture frames, value \$2.00 to 2nd.

Lady Driver (Single)

J. E. Chrysler, jeweler, Brockville, Fancy Mirror, value \$3.00, to 1st. Geo. R. Quimbach, Brockville, picture frame, value \$1.50, to 2nd.

3-year-old Colt in Harness.

R. Craig, Hatter and Furrier, Brockville, one hat, value \$2.00, to 1st.

G. A. Rudd & Co., (Brockville branch), (manufacturers and dealers in harness and everything pertaining to the business) one whip, value \$1.75, to 2nd.

Foal of 1900.

Thermometer, value \$2.50, to 1st. R. N. Dowsley, Grocer, Brockville, tea to the value of \$1.50, to 2nd.

Bull any Age or Breed.

The Central Canada Coal Co., Brockville, half ton Smithing coal, value \$3.00, to 1st. T. Gilmour & Co., Brockville, wholesale grocers, caddy tea, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Holstein Herd.

NOTE.—Animals will be allowed to compete for this that have been awarded prizes in other classes.

The Ossitt Bros. Co., Brockville, Mrs. of full lines of Agricultural Implements, wheelbarrow, value \$4.00, to 1st.

Geo. Steel, Sash and Door Factory, Smith's Falls, door, value \$2.00, to 2nd.

Cow Showing Most Milking Points.

J. W. Jones, proprietor Frankville and Barlow cheese factories, \$6.00—\$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd, \$1.00 to 3rd—competition open to patrons of his factories only.

Bull Calf of 1900, any breed.

Thomas McBurnie, merchant tailor, Smith's Falls, goods to the amount of \$2.00 to 1st.

G. S. Snider, dealer in tinware, stoves & crockery, milk aerator, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Heifer Calf of 1900, any breed.

W. Coates & Son, jewelers, Brockville, thermometer, value \$1.50, to 1st.

D. Allport & Son, proprietors of Smith's Falls Woolen Mills, cloth, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Exhibition Hive and Colony of Bees.

The Standard Medicine Co., Smith's Falls, Encyclopedia of Practical Knowledge, value \$4.00, to 1st. Abbott, Grant & Co., confectioners, Brockville, Box Biscuits, value \$3.00, to 2nd.

Display of Honey.

R. W. Steacy, jeweler, Smith's Falls, piece of Silverware, value \$2.50, to 1st.

Moag & Gilroy, Merchants, Smith's Falls, Umbrella, value \$2.00, to 2nd.

Two White Cheese.

J. Maitland, Ready-made Clothing dealer, Smith's Falls, Hat, value \$2.50, to 1st.

Wood & Buchanan, Brockville, Easel, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Two Colored Cheese.

Coughlan & Moag, Undertakers, Smith's Falls, table, value \$2.00, to 1st.

R. H. Smart, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, clothes horse, value \$1.50, to 2nd.

Dairy Butter, 10 lbs.

John Culbert, grocer, Brockville, caddy tea, value \$2.00, to 1st.

Geo. Hutcheson, merchant, Brockville, Silk Hat, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

One Bushel Red Fife Wheat.

James Cummings, Proprietor Lyn Roller Mills, \$5.00—\$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd.

Assortment Pastry.

D. W. Downey, Boot and Shoe store, Brockville, pair of ladies' boots, value \$1.50, to 1st.

Morrison & Empey, stove & tinware dealers, Brockville, tea pot, value 75c, to 2nd.

Yeast Bread, 2 Loaves.

Robinson & Crato, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. flour to 1st, bread to be baked from their flour.

A. G. Dabbie, hardware merchant, Brockville, tea pot, value 75c, to 2nd.

Yeast Bread, 1 Loaf.

S. Chalmers, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. flour to 1st.

J. W. Rutherford, grocer, Smith's Falls, fancy flower pot, value 75c, to 2nd.

Salt-rising Bread, 4-Loaf.

M. Derbyshire, commission merchant and general store, Smith's Falls, pair ladies' shoes, value \$1.25, to 1st.

Wickware & Co., Smith's Falls, tea, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Doughnuts.

W. J. Sheridan & Co., stove and tinware dealers, Brockville, granite tea kettle, value \$1.00, to 1st, fancy flower pot, value 75c, to 2nd.

Fancy Cake. (by non-professional Baker)

Pair curtain Poles, value \$1.50 to 1st One pound knitting yarn, value 50c, to 2nd

Best and Nicest Potted Plant

Umbrella, value \$1.00, to 1st. One pound knitting yarn, value 50c, to 2nd

Apples and Plums

Miller and House, proprietors Vermont and Canadian Nurseries, Beebe Plain, P. Q., will give four plum trees for the best three varieties of apples and two for the second best; also four plum trees for the best three varieties of plums and two to the second best

Five O'clock Table Cover

Robert Wright & Co, Brockville's Biggest Store, goods to value of \$2.00, to 1st

J. R. Wilson, undertaker and furniture dealer, Smith's Falls, stand, value \$1.00, to 2nd

Collection of Point Honiton

C. H. Wallace, jeweler, Smith's Falls, pair spectacles, value \$3.00, to 1st

T. W. Dennis, Brockville, 200 China Hall coupons, value \$1.00, to 2nd

Toilet Set.

C. A. McKim, proprietor Smith's Falls biggest boot and shoe store, pair boots, value \$2.00, to 1st

A. Cameron, grocer, Brockville, tea to the value of \$1.50, to 2nd

Collection Hair-Pin Work

A. Swarts, Undertaker and furniture dealer, Brockville, table, value \$1.50, to 1st

W. E. Stratton, general merchant, Frankville, Napkin Rings, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Sample Piece of Drawn Thread-work

Lewis & Patterson, merchants, Brockville, parasol, value \$1.50, to 1st

A. H. Swarts, bamboo easel, value \$1.00, to 2nd

Collection Oil Paintings

E. Clint, undertaker and furniture dealer, Brockville, chair, value \$1.50, to 1st

C. C. Miller, Brockville, hair brush, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Home Made Fancy Handkerchief

C. C. Lyman & Co., merchants, Brockville, tapestry mat, value \$1.50, to 1st

A. G. Dobbie, hardware merchant, Brockville, tea kettle, value \$1.25, to 2nd

The Board also take pleasure in acknowledging cash donations from the following parties:

- T. H. Wickware \$5 00
D. Derbyshire 5 00
Lavell & Christian 5 00
S. Connor 5 00
J. McCarthy, Son & Co. 5 00
James Cumming 5 00
Peter McLean 3 00
J. J. Dickey 2 00
M. Ryan 1 00
A. Foster 1 00
Gilroy Bros. 1 00

LAUGHING GAS.

Violets For Polly. For other girls the beauty rose, Rich with its royal splendor...

Like clustering thoughts the blossoms speak Of happy words unuttered, When blisses bloomed upon her cheek...

'Tis not because the flower I prize For its dim purple sweetness, Like to the heaven of her eyes...

About the Right Material. "Have you formed or expressed any opinion concerning this case?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the salesman, "I have. I said to Dave Hunsaker the other day, s'z I, 'Dave, s'z I, 'if they summon me for a juror, s'z I, 'I want you to understand right now, s'z I, 'I've got my opinion, s'z I'—"

"Did you ever hear of this particular case before?"

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"We'll take him, your honor." "We'll take him."—Chicago Tribune.

No Regret. We found the new, hectic schoolgirl partaking of her frugal luncheon of slate pencils and pickles.

"Why is it," we asked, coming at once to the subject we had been fiercely debating with ourselves, "that you never skip rope until you fall dead any more?"

"Why should I?" demanded she brusquely. "Scientific calisthenics are less showy as regards immediate results perhaps, but they are far more ladylike."

"If she felt any regret for the old order of things, she did not show it."—Detroit Journal.

A Spring Idyl. When I met her, my heart began leaping, Assailed by the wildest of fears...

"Oh, tell me, my sweet," I entreated. "What is it distresses you?"

"Can't you tell me, my dear?" I repeated. She tearfully shook her head "No."

Ah, then in this heart that adored her Welled a terror as deep as the sea. I begged and besought and implored her To speak. Was she weeping for me?

But at length she cried lack to my chatter, Interrupting in petulant mood, "If you really lust dough what's the matter, I took off by fiddles too soon."—Catholic Standard

Just the Girl He Wanted. "I warn you," she said after he had proposed, "that I have studied law and I know something about the rights of woman."

"In that case," he replied, "you are just the girl for me. If you have studied law, you must have discovered something about the rights of man also, and in that you are far ahead of many of your sisters."—Chicago Post.

Maud's Regret. Maud Muller on a summer's day Raked the meadow sweet with hay; And as she raked, now here, now there, The hayseeds fluttered from her hair...

"Oh, yes, I believe he has no scruples against it."

In His Own Measure. "I believe your friend, the apothecary, takes a dram occasionally."

"Oh, yes. I believe he has no scruples against it."

Johnny's Soliloquy. "I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him, "then I won't wash it."

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My grandam Hebe brings in state, Still comely though mature, This cup which can't intoxicate. And which perchance will cure.

She offers me ambrosia fine In capsules two or three, And bids me moisten my quinine With plain old ginger tea.

Now, to her health another draft Who brings the chalice here! Falernian rare was never quaffed To pleading more sincere!

And let the fumes inspire a lay In praise of such as she, Who gently aid us day by day, With plain old ginger tea!

—Washington Star.

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Uncle Reuben—Yas; folks who have to keep a farm a-goin' don't git time to die.—Exchange.

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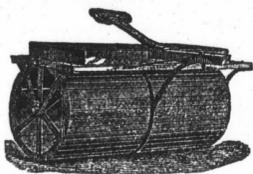
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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

Miss Elma Derbyshire is home for vacation.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Rev. Mr. Fee of Spencerville.

On Saturday last Miss Lucy Kelly entertained to tea a number of her girl pupils from Washburn's Corners.

The executive committee of the Ontario diocese has fixed Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m. for the re-assembling of the synod to elect a bishop.

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

Mr. Sidney Gilloley of the Brockville Business College has a situation in the C. P. R. office in Smith's Falls, and Miss Lettie Tennant has a position as stenographer in Ottawa.

Miss Braymen, Miss McCrimmon, and Mr. Mills, employees in the Bell Telephone Co. office, Brockville, spent Sunday in Athens visiting friends, and were entertained by Miss Lucy Bullis.

An electric horse-whip recently patented gives the animal a shock instead of a cut. A small battery is embedded in the celluloid handle, and this is controlled by a push button.

"If you wish to cool a room wet a cloth, the larger the better, and hang it up in the room. If the ventilation is good the temperature will sink ten or fifteen degrees in less than an hour."

Miss Rutherford, a Toronto young woman, who is a missionary at Peking, in writing to her friends early in June, of the danger the foreigners were in from the boxers, said: "There is a tremendously strong anti-foreign feeling all over China, and there is some good reason for it too. The poor Chinaman is being stripped piece by piece, and no wonder he thinks that it is time to object. They connect foreigners with the religion of Jesus Christ always, think it is a national religion, and so vent their fury on the church, and Chinese Christians for joining them."

In the Division Court at Morrisburg a case of much interest to farmers was decided. George Vassan sued H. Casselman for \$30 damage for flooding his land by making certain drains on his land that had a natural incline towards the plaintiff's land. After hearing the evidence, Judge O'Reilly decided that the defendant had ploughed his land only in the ordinary course of husbandry and that he really had no intention in so doing to flood his neighbor's land, and hinted that the action was really brought on, and that if damages were given in actions of this kind the courts would be overloading with them all the time. If a drain had been dug it would be a different matter, but here the evidence showed only plow furrows. Judgment for defendant, with costs.

"Delays are Dangerous."

A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum. The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

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Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguira.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson and son are spending vacation at their old home, Cobourg.

Mr. E. D. Wilson is pushing the sale of his Halo self-heating fatiron and is meeting with success.

A disease which veterinarians call pulmonary anthrax, is killing off large numbers of cattle about Sinclairville, N. Y.

Mr. Richardson is urging the government to remove the duty of \$2 a ton on hay owing to the shortage in Manitoba.

Wm. Warren, a resident of Rockfield, county of Leeds, died on Tuesday of last week. Deceased was upwards of seventy years of age.

Mrs. Hodgins and son of Selby, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, have returned to their home.

Mr. Gershom Yates' illness is this week worse than at any time since its commencement and his condition is considered serious.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid and J. Gilroy are this week covering the roof of a fine farm residence near Jasper with Kincaid's patent metallic shingles.

The blueberry crop, which a short time ago promised to be abundant, is reported to be almost a total failure. The few pails that were brought here last week from the Charlestown ledges sold at \$1.00 per pail.

Miss Edith, Gies of the teaching staff of Brockville Collegiate Institute has gone to Toronto where she will act as one of the examiners of papers from the departmental exams now in progress.

Mr. Ernie Sheldon of Barrie favored the Reporter with a call a few days ago. He was en route to the home of his parents, Rev. S. and Mrs. Sheldon, Montreal, and stayed over for a few days' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Kilborn, and other friends.

The products of the bakery of Mr. W. H. Eyre are in good demand. On Tuesday morning, when about to start on his Frankville-Rockspring-Greenbush-Addison trip his wagon contained 65 pans of bread, 20 dozen buns and 15 dozen cookies.

Dr. Fred T. Koyle, son of Mrs. Turner Koyle of Brockville, who has practiced his profession for some years at Wellsville, N. Y., has just received the appointment of acting assistant surgeon in the United States army. He left on July 5th for the Philippine Islands to enter upon his duties.

Delivery of Massey-Harris Farm Implements at Elgin.

On Thursday, June 28th, there was a grand delivery of Massey-Harris farm implements to the farmers of the township of South Crosby, Leeds and Bastard. On the morning of that day, between 30 and 40 farmers drove into Elgin and lined up at the Empire hotel, where the local agent, Mr. Phil Halladay, had arranged for a dinner. After dinner, the teams were driven to the show rooms of Mr. Halladay where the wagons were loaded with implements, mostly the new No. 4 binder. The whole party were photographed and each customer will be presented with a finished picture of the same. All then started for home, well pleased with the treatment received at the hands of Mr. Halladay, who has been supplying them with agricultural implements for the past 21 years.

The Reporter takes special pride in noting Mr. Halladay's success in handling machinery remembering that he got his first lessons in the agency business from the editor of this paper. Mr. Halladay's first venture was as a sub-agent for Mr. Loverin, who was handling 40,000 fruit trees from the Lyn nurseries. In the short space of three weeks, Mr. Halladay took orders for over 4000 trees and the next season he commenced selling agricultural machinery with equal success, and has worked up the largest business of any agent in Eastern Ontario.

Greenbush Honor Roll

Following is the report for Greenbush school for the month of June:

V.—Lucy Loverin.

Sr. IV.—Ethel Smith, Claudie Smith, Anna Horton, Roy Kerr, Edna Blanchard, Ethel Olds, Cora Langdon, Charlie Connell, Eva Sanford.

Jr. IV.—Bertha Webster, Willie Kennedy, Delia Forsyth, Dora Hewitt, Charlie Horton.

Sr. III.—May Davis, Lewis Langdon, Elma Gifford, Omer Davis, Sarah Patterson, Bert McBratney.

Jr. III.—Flossie Olds, Jessie Olds, Arthur Blanchard, Ethel Kerr, Beatrice Miller, Morley Smith, Harry Smith.

II.—Stella Loverin, Lillian Kennedy, Millie Smith, Myrtle Loverin, Carrie Forsyth, Roy Davis, John Horton, Ella Davis.

Part H.—Clifford Webster, Ethel Kennedy, Lena Millar, Ida Forsythe, Anna Fendlong.

I. Section C.—Etta Loverin, Louis Blanchard.

I. Section B.—Fred Smith, Iva Wright, Gordon Kennedy.

I. Section A.—Mabel Smith, Florence Smith, Harry Wright, Leonard Davis, Fred Forsyth.

Average attendance, 42. JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Teacher

Mrs. Dr. Bingham of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bingham.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stevens of Ottawa and daughter, Miss Mae, are visiting friends in Athens. The health of Mrs. Stevens, we regret to say, is not as good as usual.

Miss Balfe, a graduate of Athens model school, on the staff of Smith's Falls public school, gives up teaching to enter that of nursing. She enters a training school for nurses at Newburgh, N. Y.

Mr. Fred Blanchard of New York is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard. Miss Alice Loverin, who has spent the past year in New York, accompanied him as far as Brockville and is now at her home in Greenbush.

Richard Gardiner, of "Cedar Lawn," Lyn, died on Monday night of last week. He was born in the township of Yonge, seventy three years ago. He was at one time a member of the township council of the Front of Yonge. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive.

A western journal has this peculiar way of announcing an interesting event: "Born to the wife of Jim Jones, a boy. The boy favors his old dad in several ways, viz.: He is bald, has a red nose, takes to a bottle like a bumble-bee to a lump of sugar, and makes a lot of noise about nothing."

On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Klyn, an aged lady residing on Prince street, was engaged in plucking a bouquet of flowers for a visitor when she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and fell to the ground. Medical aid was promptly summoned and she is now recovering. Her daughter, Miss Dora of North Augusta, has arrived home to give her all necessary attention.

A patent medicine traveller had some work done a few days ago by one of Athens' skilled mechanics—a specialist in his line—and not being satisfied with the quality of the work done or material used, he expressed his opinion of said mechanic in a very coarse, profane and abusive letter. Because of this, he was served with a summons at Lynburn on Tuesday by Constable Brown. The letter-writer returned with the constable to Athens, appeared before B. Loverin, J.P., pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

For a long time, the throwing of stones at the Matthews domicile on Elgin street, and otherwise annoying the family, has been a popular pastime with a number of boys and young men of the village. On Tuesday last, Tommy Matthews exchanged a bone for some of the numerous missiles that had been hurled at the house. The bone struck the youngest son of Mr. Ab. Foley full in the face and inflicted an ugly wound. The Matthews family may possess some peculiarities, but they have never figured as disturbers of the peace and it would be just as well for all concerned if they are allowed to rest quietly under their own vine and fig tree, none presuming to molest them or make them afraid.

Anglican S. S. Picnic.

As usual, the annual outing of the Anglican Sabbath school, held at Charlestown Lake on Saturday last, proved an enjoyable event for all who were fortunate in taking part. Messrs. E. Fair and N. Earl, with their teams and wagons, were instrumental in transporting loads of the picnickers from Athens to Mr. Loverin's picnic ground, where they were given the freedom of the grounds and the houseboat, Lantab. The good things having been laid out in picnic style and in a like manner disposed of, the participants proceeded to amuse themselves in various ways. Some of the older ones enjoyed a quiet stroll among the shady evergreens, a few ventured on the lake, which, being rather rough, did not prove enticing to all alike, while numerous small boys proceeded to demonstrate the aquatic tendencies in their natures by partaking in a glorious bath.

Towards the close of day all withdrew to their homes, and should this annual event, in the future, give promise of equalling in enjoyment the one just past, it will certainly be looked forward to by a large number with pleasant expectancy.

ADDISON

MONDAY, July 9.—Mr. Ezra Wiltse is moving to Brockville this week and Mr. William Patterson has been engaged as foreman at the Experimental Farm for the balance of the season.

Mr. Arthur Murphy and lady of Newboro are visiting at our King st. blacksmith's for a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson delivered a very eloquent address to the Orange brethren in our church on Sabbath last. He eulogized the order very highly, and made a good impression on all present.

Miss Gibson of Yonge Mills spent a few days at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. H. Field, Pearl terrace, King street, last week.

Mr. Edward Karley and family of Frankville were guests of Mr. Edward Duffield, Maple Grove, on Sunday last. The proprietor of the Model Farm at Mt. Pleasant has his tank almost completed, which makes a good improvement to the premises.

The Rev. Mr. Grout of Lyn delivered a very eloquent address in Ashwood Hall on Sabbath last.

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(From the Watchman, Charlotetown.) Mrs. John Holland, of Tarantum, P. E. I., is well known and highly respected in the community where she resides. For some years her life was one of misery and suffering, having been an acute sufferer from that common foe of humanity, dyspepsia. A reporter hearing of her restoration to health through the agency of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, called upon Mrs. Holland to obtain particulars, which were cheerfully given, as follows: "About four years ago I became very ill, I was attacked with a distressing pain in my stomach, accompanied by flashes of heat and cold. These attacks were generally preceded by a sleepiness and stupor which required constant exertion to keep awake. I had little or no appetite and food lay as a stone on my stomach. As time passed, I was growing worse, vomiting of food set in, with sudden changes of heat and cold in my feet. I was so reduced in strength as not to be able to walk any distance without resting. To work I dare not attempt. I began to feel that I could not live very long in my present condition. I was reduced in weight to 115 pounds. Two years ago I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before this I had tried various advertised medicines, but without any benefit resulting. I was using the second box of the pills before I felt any benefit, but from that my recovery was rapid. I used in all five boxes of the pills, and have never felt better in my life than I do at the present moment. All the disagreeable sensations that accompany dyspepsia have vanished; I can enjoy my meals with relish, and my weight has increased from 115 to 130 pounds. It is now more than a year since I discontinued the use of the pills, and as I have not had the slightest touch of the trouble since that time, I feel safe in saying that my cure is permanent. I would strongly advise others suffering from stomach troubles to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

THE GORDONS.

Finest Regiment in the World Says Winston Churchill.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his account of the fighting before Jolanenburg in a London newspaper, says: General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the Infantry Division, directed the actual attack, the 1st Brigade being on the left, and the 19th on the right. The ground favored the enemy, and the bare grass slopes terminating in rocky kopjes, seemed to threaten heavy loss. But the attack was well conceived, and the advance of Gen. Bruce Hamilton on the left, and that of General French beyond him materially weakened the Boers opposed to the British right.

The City Imperial Volunteers, who were the leading battalion of the left attack, were sharply engaged; but fighting forward with great dash and vigor, they pressed the enemy hard and drove him from all his positions in advance of the main ridge.

On the right, the fighting was more severe. The Gordon Highlanders strongly attacked a kopje, and in spite of the terrific fire, which caused heavy losses, carried it at the point of bayonet. With their customary heroism, the Cornwalls supported them. The Boers fought stoutly, and managed to save their gun, but the whole of the position fell into the hands of the British, and the enemy were driven back towards the main ridge of the range.

Night closed in while the musketry and cannonade continued, and the stubborn combatants fought on for nearly an hour by the glare of the burning veil, which shells had set on fire. The Boers suffered heavily in their retreat, and our troops bivouacked on the captured ground.

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AMONG REAL LIVE LORDS.

Globe's African Correspondent in Swell Society.

COMMANDEERING A HOTEL.

Mr. John A. Ewen writes to the Globe: War brings with it strange experiences, and not all are grim. Among those which might be considered as presenting the light aspect was the commandeering of the Grand Hotel by the officers of the 11th division. Myself and friend arrived at this unusually good house of entertainment early enough to secure the last vacant room. Shortly after this had been settled by the landlord we received intimations that our title to the said room was being attacked. Col. Hamilton explained that the staff officers of the 11th division required the whole house. As there were 25 bedrooms in the house and as there are two beds or more in each room, it was evident that there was a large order. There were four other newspaper men who had secured rooms, among them being Lord Cecil Manners and Mr. Winston Churchill, both representing the aristocratic Morning Post. We plebeians maintained a very stiff attitude—we had got rooms from the landlord and we refused to budge. Nothing short of the might of the whole British army, represented by a corporal's guard, could move us. The enemy were in a somewhat weak position. If we were deprived of our rooms they could not with any face leave the Morning Post representatives in possession of theirs and they could not summon courage to deprive Lord Cecil and the charming young Winston of their little beds. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to allow us to stop. A guard, however, was put on the door, with instructions to prevent the intrusion of further unbecomingly persons. Very early in the proceedings it was found that it would never do to leave the landlord in charge of his own business. He was consequently deposed, and the officers undertook to supply his place. The 11th division includes various regiments of guards, so that the gentlemen who undertook this experiment in hotel-keeping are the very cream of London society. Indeed, that was the only cream we had in the hotel and it could not be used for ameliorating either the tea or coffee. The first night under the new management is one found to be remembered. The sentry informed us in an awed whisper as we doffed our hats in the hall preparatory to entering the dining-room that we were going to have the honor of dining with the greatest nobles in Britain. The committee of management had invited the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and other lofty personages to dinner, and in presence of these we had to snatch our little snack.

Truth compels the statement that our distinguished hosts had not catered for us in the humdrum way to which we are accustomed. For example, there was nothing in the bread line on the table, and it was necessary to train to recognize one pound cake with soap. Neither were there any potatoes; that incomparable vegetable, without which no honest man's dinner table is complete, was not on our table. When gently asked if we could get these somewhat common luxuries, the waiter replied that there were none.

I regret to say that I saw both on the Duke's table. Then there was an uprising of the common people and our conversations with the waiter, intended for other ears, had a distinctly disturbing effect on the convives across the way. Next night the prayers of the commons were heard and we had bread and potatoes, yea, and even cabbage on the whole, we have no reason to regret the time when we were the guests of the nobility. Indeed, for my part, I think it is an exhilarating sight to see one of Britain's proud nobles peering lustily through the bell that summons one to dinner. Of course, it has some disadvantages, as I found on the night that my bedroom candle burned out and I could not summon courage to go and ask the Duke of Westminster or be of Marlborough for a substitute. Therefore, I went darkly to bed. I ought to say in praise of the management of the bar by Major Richardson, Provost-Marshal of the 11th division. It is true, the people who were turned away from the hotel and could not find a place to get a meal, while a dozen officers monopolized the biggest hotel in Kroonstadt, were disposed to talk about hogwash and the pure impudence of some people, and this became so general that after some four days London's finest gentlemen went out of the saloon business, and allowed the landlord to regain possession of his own.

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AT THE FRONT.

Notes of Our Boys Who are Serving in South Africa.

Wednesday, May 2nd, was a day of rest, the troops waiting for a convoy. This came and with the returning train of empty wagons went a number of men who were invalided back. With them went Capt. Barker and Lieut. Willis. Capt. Barker's health had been severely tried by the hardships of the march, and he was threatened with fever. Lieut. Willis had come up from Cape Town a short time before the move from Bloemfontein, and he had proved unequal to the demands of the campaign. Lieut. Marshall, of Hamilton is, in consequence of Capt. Barker's departure, the officer commanding C Company. With the convoy went A Company as escort for part of the way.

Sunday, May 6th, saw the regiment camping at Winburg until late in the afternoon. An important event occurred, in the arrival of the draft, which had been chasing the regiment for days, almost for weeks. Ninety-three men it mustered, under Capt. Garpen, Capt. Winter and Capt. Boyd. To counterbalance this no less than 69 men had to be left at Winburg, the causes being enteric, dysentery and other complications incident to the march. Lieut. Oland had to stay with them, as he was sickening for fever. Three other subalterns had had to go back.—Frederick Hamilton's letter in Globe.

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HAIL ANTHROPOLOGY!

What it May Build on Facts About Finger Nails.

The detection of criminals will, it is believed, be much facilitated through the recent discovery of certain curious facts in regard to finger nails. When a crime is committed it is important to learn whether the perpetrator is right handed or left handed, and an examination of the finger nails will throw abundant light on this point. Dr. Regnault, in a paper read before the Anthropological Society of Paris, shows that there is a wide difference between the nails of the right hand of the right hand, and that the nails of the right hand of a right-handed person are broader than those of the left hand, while the opposite is the case with left-handed persons. Dr. A. Minskow has made further researches in the same direction. According to him, the difference in the size of the nails of the right and left hand varies from one-fourth to two millimetres. In those rare instances in which both hands are used equally no difference in size is noticeable. The thumb nail is always the broadest in the case of adults, and the middle finger has always the longest nail, next to it in order being the ring finger, the index finger and the little finger. The nails of the right hand are usually quite flat in the case of right-handed persons, the index finger and thumb being most marked in this respect. On left-handed persons such nails are rarely, if ever, seen. Dr. Minskow finally says that there seems to be a curious connection between the circumference of the chest and the breadth of the finger nails, his numerous experiments having shown him that the broader the chest is the larger the nails are.

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Local Notes

Miss Mabel Greer of Lyn is visiting friends in Athens this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson visited friends in Lyndhurst last week.
As a result of the war in China it is said that the price of tea will advance.
Miss V. Steacy of Warburton is in Athens this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fair.
Miss Pauline Moore, who has been teaching at Grenadier Island, is home for vacation.
Master Gordon Barber left Athens this week to spend vacation at Lombardy and Perth.

The stone-crusher, after a series of unavoidable delays, is expected to begin work in Athens this week.

Miss Rosa Brockbridge was last week visiting friends in Forfar, the guest of Miss Maud Ackland.

Miss Mabel Cawley of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Witheril.

Master Harry Cawley, late of Athens public school, scored a pass with 669 at the entrance exam. in Brockville.

Mr. Fred Ritter of New York is home for a vacation of two weeks and is being warmly welcomed by his young friends.

At Brockville Board meeting last week a lot of cheese changed hands at 9c. The total offering was 3,962 and the cable quotation was 49s. 6d.

The highest marks obtained at the entrance examination at Almonte was 771, and the girl making this record received as a prize a silver watch.

A few days ago, fourteen Canadian students engaged as waiters at Alexandria Bay were compelled to stop work by E. Steele, U. S. Immigration Inspector of that district, enforcing the Alien Labor Law.

Mr. A. E. Donovan is credited by the G-manogue Reporter with saying that the report of his speech at Lyndhurst, in which he is made to refer to the Laurier government as a "vile oligarchy" which all the waters of the Jordan would not make clean, is over drawn and not just what he said.

The evening service in the Methodist church begins at 7.30 on Sunday next. It commenced at this hour on Sunday last, but over a score didn't know it and they demonstrated the fact by occupying the pews for half an hour or more before service and wondering what had become of the minister and congregation.

A commercial traveler, discoursing in Athens last week on the condition of the crops, said that in his journeyings through the province he had found no part that made a better showing than this particular section of Leeds County. And what broadens the smile of our dairy farmers is the fact that cheese still brings within a fraction of 10 cents per pound.

There is a rumor (not authenticated) that the Toronto World, which has gone in for phonetic spelling of certain phonetic words, lately received a card from an old subscriber in the country, which read as follows: "I hev tuk your paper for seven years, but if you kant spell enny better than you have been doin for the las to months you may jes stoppit."

A number of dates have been fixed for the second bicycle race in the Motor cup series, but on each occasion the rain it rained or the wind it blew or the event failed to "fill" and so it has not yet taken place. We understand that the committee has decided that there shall be five races, and the regulations provide that the contest shall terminate before 1st of September.

Mrs. Howe, Miss Armstrong, of Iroquois, and Miss Minnie Armstrong of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at Athens on Thursday evening on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. W. C. Parish. They purpose spending part of their time at Breezy Point, Charleston Lake, Mr. Parish's pretty summer home.

A highly successful ice-cream social was held at Oak Leaf on Tuesday evening under the management of the ladies of Trinity church. Refreshments were served in the hall, where a good orchestra discouraged excellent music during the evening. There was a large attendance and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Glenn Buell Honor Roll.
Sr. Fourth—Ada LaPointe, Odell LaPointe, Chloe Sturgeon, Stella Anderson.
Jr. Fourth—Stanley Hayes, Byron Westlake.
3rd—May Sturgeon, Clara Sturgeon, Foster Hall.
Sen 2nd.—Jonah Westlake, Loftus Charlton.
Jun. 2nd.—James Anderson, Wesley Dack.

Part 2nd.—Bryce Moore, Frank Lee, Estella Lee, Claud Stewart.
1st.—Lucy Allen, Flossie Charlton, Nellie Sturgeon.
B. TENNANT, Teacher.

Addison Honor Roll.
Following is the honor roll of Addison public school for the month of June. A number of pupils obtained low marks on account of absence.
Fifth class—Florence Church.
Sr. Fourth—Eddie Gellipio 78, Mamie Dancy 54.
Jr. Fourth—Roy Blanchard 197, Edna Davis 161, Roy Stowell 158, Fred Arnold 122, Walter Bissell 96, Cora Gray 68.

Third class—Clifford Earl, Charlie Biscell, Stella Scott.
Second class—Keitha Peterson 110, Walter Male 30, Harry Brayton 30, Lambert Checkley.
Part 2nd.—Chloe Peterson, Tena Earl.

Part 1st, Sr.—Jonnie Fitzpatrick, Bernice Taplin, Robbie Checkley, Clarence Tackaberry, Johnnie Dancy.
Part 1st, Jr.—Leta Maude, Charlie Peterson, Hazel Brown, Harold Brown, Asa Peterson.
ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

Wednesday Half Holiday.
For some time there has been an agitation in Brockville for a half holiday every Wednesday during the heated term. Surprisingly little opposition to the very sensible proposition has developed. Nearly all the business men have fallen in line and, commencing to day, will close their places of business at 12.30 on Wednesday of each week during July and August. Respecting this matter, Messrs. Robert Wright & Co. say: We wish to announce that we have decided it is in the interest of our forty employees to close our store every Wednesday afternoon during July and August. We believe that, in the holiday season, those whose lot it is to work should not be forgotten—and we propose to make the summer pleasanter for our staff. The welfare of the employees should concern the employer, and we feel that a weekly half day of recreation will be a physical benefit to the salespeople, and will be a help to better service. We feel satisfied that the buying public will appreciate this effort on behalf of our clerks, and do their shopping during the five and a half days of business. Wednesday, July 11th, will be the first half holiday—we close at 12.30.

Sunday School Picnics.
On Friday last the Addison Methodist church Sunday school had their annual outing and picnic to Charleston lake. The party numbered over 100 and were chaperoned by their teachers and parents. The Rev. James Lawson, the new pastor in charge of the Addison and Greenbush circuit, accompanied by his wife and family, took in the trip and thoroughly enjoyed this, their first visit to Charleston. The party drove to the picnic grounds at Warren's Bay, which has lately been fitted up for picnic and camping parties by B. Loverin. Substantial tables for nearly the whole party had been put up, a stove for heating water placed in a convenient position, and a spring of pure, cold water, made ready for their use.

After dinner was over, the houseboat, Lah-uo-tah, was placed at the disposal of the party and over 90 got aboard and the rest hitched six skiffs behind and in tow of the steam launch belonging to Mr. Loverin a trip was made amongst the islands. The little tug handled the houseboat with its big load with ease and made the three and a half mile trip in good time. The youngsters were delighted, the older people pleased, and every one voted the outing a grand success.

On Saturday, the Athens church of England Sunday school spent the day at the same place and had a very pleasant outing. Owing to the high wind which prevailed all day, the trip on the houseboat had to be abandoned, but the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves hatching and climbing the hills in the vicinity. The houseboat was open to the party during the day and the older portion of the crowd spent several hours inside, thoroughly enjoying the cooling breezes that came through the boat from the lake.

SERLEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, July 7.—Mrs. Thomas Moore died last Monday evening (2nd inst.) quite suddenly of heart disease. Her health had not been very good for a long time, but her death was not expected soon and the news of her death came as a surprise. She was a life long resident of this place and was nearly seventy-six years old at the time of her decease. She leaves a husband and five sons, besides a wide circle of friends, to mourn her sad loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Service, after which the body was placed in the vault.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Abernathy at Battersea, last Friday.

Mr. Jas. Moore of Omph, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert of Kingston, and other relatives from a distance, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Moore last Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Steacy is recovering from an attack of measles.

John C. Hudson, who is very ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

Farmers have commenced haying and report the crop to be light.

The Str. Maggie May and barge Dandy arrived on Wednesday from Ottawa with a load of pine lumber for W. F. Bracken.

L. O. L. No. 13 will attend the 12th July celebration at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and son are spending a few days visiting their friends at Newboro.

Mr. M. J. Kenny of Gananoque visited friends here last Saturday.

FRONT OF YONGE.
MONDAY, July 9.—Mr. W. Connolly of Queen's college is spending the vacation at his home at Sunnyside.

Leonard Cain is at present feeding for a police officer. Johnny cake, he says, will not do.

The team of Joseph Hall, while he was in the act of unloading a load of hay, started out of the barn and ran about two miles down east before being stopped. Considerable damage was done to the wagon.

Mr. James Nowlan of the foot hills of the Blue Mountain has suffered the loss of \$100 on account of the failure of the whortleberry crop this summer.

A young gentleman or lady wanted in Caintown to teach the art of riding a bicycle. One cycle student has a wooden leg. Can such a defect be overcome? If so, write the Caintown club. We cannot hold out large inducements to teachers as so much has been sunk in wheels.

The Chinamen say they must have \$50 a head for all foreigners coming into their country.

We understand that the will of the late Wm. Munroe, who died at the county poor-house, has been entered for probate.

Would it be a breach of etiquette or personal insult to laugh derisively at a young lady who unceremoniously falls off her wheel? Should a young man who would not immediately run to her assistance at once be bounced?

Mr. D. Ladd did not get to the celebration of the 4th at Alex. Bay. He says that next 4th he will be there to swell the mighty body of American people. No doubt, Dan has been invited to attend by the President or some other man away up. Daniel is now leading a retired life and can grin at hard times.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Eliza Ann Steacy, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Eliza Ann Steacy, late of the township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, 1900, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of August, 1900, to deliver or to send by post prepaid addressed to Athens P. O. to Jonas H. Steacy or Erastus J. Rowsom, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proof of their claims, statement of accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been received as aforesaid, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of said distribution.

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