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Windows are for shelter, they reveal, they discover, they hide behind them different characters. "Two men looked out of prison bars, One saw mud, the other stars."

The difference is in the nature of the searchers. The pure in heart look through clean windows. They see the land, the people, they hear songs, (people never sing when they are in trouble). They enjoy the triumph, the whole thing is so real; all other things are unreal.

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The third sampled the syrup, but his six legs were presently raised in the air, for the syrup was colored with aniline dyes.

The fourth fly, seeing all his friends dead, determined to end his life also, and drank deeply of the glycerine which he found in a convenient amber.

He is still alive and in good health. That, too, was adulterated, "ginger-cola."

After the terrible windstorm of last Saturday night Mezer county should be full of crows for some time to come. About 5,000 of them were killed on the farm of Wm. Logue, near Deep Creek, in the west end of this county, according to reports of people from that section.

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ENGLAND SITS SUPINELY. (New York Herald.) England occupies her usual place in the picture, she did during the hostilities between Turkey and Italy.

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THE SCOTCH IN FOREIGN ARMIES. A contemporary writer has recently drawn attention to the composition of the British army in the Soudan.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. NO DRINKING. The Lactogen Milkmaid brand has issued a notice to the effect that any supplies of condensed milk containing preservatives either on duty or off duty will be discontinued.

FLAG-WORSHIP. (Canadian News.) Several municipalities in this province are celebrating the centenary of the Dominion of Canada.

THE FLY PEST. (Vancouver News.) Iowa, under the State pest food law, intends prosecuting vigorously all growers of flies.

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IS THIS CORRECT? (Detroit Free Press.) According to the report, German 12-inch guns have a probable life of 200 rounds, and their 14 and 15 inch guns 200 rounds.

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FOR SALE—USED SAWMILL, machinery, John Y. Nichol, Owen Sound, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED, TO BUY WOOD, SLABS, edgings and cedar posts, any quantity. Flaxton, 2 Edgemoor road, Toronto.

NEW FIRE PROBLEMS. (Chicago Tribune.) A girl went in search of a job the other day. The manufacturer of an establishment manufacturing ladies' dresses offered her \$5 a day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF. POSTAGE STAMPS. (Toronto News.) The books of twelve two-cent stamps issued by the post office at twenty-five cents have proved a great convenience to the public.

HINT FOR SMOKERS. (New Liverpool Spectator.) If all the suction wasted on tobacco pipes were confined to vacuum cleaners there would be fewer tired men and better tobacco manufacturers.

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TURKISH GARRISON FLEES FROM BERANA

Montenegrins in Pursuit, Take Prisoners and Guns---Turks Win At Bylopolje

France Thinks War Will Be Short---King of Bulgaria Issues Manifesto.

London, Oct. 21.—The whole of the Turkish garrison of Berana, consisting of 4,000 regulars and 3,000 Bahi-Bazouks (irregulars), took flight in the night before the capture of the town by Montenegrins, according to an official despatch from Cetinje.

The Montenegrins pursued them and took a number of prisoners and three field guns. The pursuit was continued toward Boza.

MONTENEGRINS DEFEATED.

A Constantinople despatch to the Daily Chronicle says the Turks invaded Bulgaria after a two-hour's journey at Kerkilisse, near Adrianople. Fighting began there and was still going on at last accounts, but there are no details.

Reports from Vienna, Sarajevo and Constantinople say the Montenegrins were severely defeated at Bylopolje, but there are no details. The Montenegrin losses in the last few days have been considerable. They include six hundred killed and the loss of eight guns at Krania in the neighborhood of Scutari, on October 15. It is rumored that Gen. Martinovitch is withdrawing his army from that place. There is nothing confirmatory of this reported defeat from Montenegrin sources.

A despatch from Cetinje to the Daily Chronicle says the Montenegrins are bombarding Taraboch from a neighboring captured Turkish position. There has been an engagement between Montenegrins and Turkish armed steamers on Lake Scutari. The Turkish vessels retreated to Scutari.

From the sanjak of Novi-Bazar comes reports of a lively engagement between Serbian troops and tribesmen, in which the frontier killed two hundred and drove their enemies back. The Constantinople version of this affair is, of course, favorable to Turkey, as usual. It says:

"The Turkish troops on the Bulgarian and Serbian frontiers received orders last night to take the offensive, and, according to official information, large numbers of Pomaks, fanatical tribes of Mussulman Bulgaria, who in past times have massacred Christian Bulgarians wholesale, crossed the frontier at Kirodhal, about forty miles to the west of Mustapha Pacha, penetrating several miles into Bulgarian territory, the Bulgarians retiring. All reports received here indicate that serious fighting is proceeding at various points, including the district north of Gushnje."

No definite word has come from the Montenegrin and Turkish armies facing each other after the long struggle round Scutari.

ASK GERMAN NEUTRALITY.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—German's benevolent neutrality during the Balkan war was requested last evening by the Bulgarian, Serbian and Greek Ministers here, who presented a circular note to Foreign Minister Von Kiderlin-Waechter, announcing that their governments had declared war on Turkey.

THINK WAR WILL BE SHORT.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Now that war in the Balkans has been formally begun, the French press insists upon the necessity of a complete accord among the European powers. The fear is expressed that should covetousness and antagonism develop among the powers of Europe as the result of the opportunities for aggrandizement arising out of the trouble in the Balkan peninsula, the world may see the bloodiest war in history.

France's efforts to bring about a speedy peace should, therefore, it is pointed out, be welcomed by the other countries of Europe. It is believed here that the disposition in favor of peace in Vienna and St. Petersburg is for the moment as satisfactory as possible, but it is argued that it would be a mistake to be over optimistic.

The Pizarro is of opinion that the danger of a European conflict is merely retarded and not suppressed. It believes that the present war will be short, firstly because the financial resources of Turkey and the Balkan states are limited, and secondly because the Balkan frontier is such a short distance from Constantinople. For these reasons the difficulties resulting from the war should be expected to crop up five or six weeks from now, and France's duty, it is argued, is absolute fidelity to its allies and friends, and incidentally to prevent Russia and Great Britain from adopting opposing policies in the serious crisis that has now opened.

KING FERDINAND'S PROCLAMATION.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 21.—A striking proclamation to the Bulgarian nation has been issued by King Ferdinand. In it he recounts the sufferings of the Macedonian Christians and the efforts of the European powers to secure better treatment for them, and finally says that he has called his people to arms only after the patience of the Balkan nations had been exhausted.

The proclamation opens with a reference to King Ferdinand's peaceful reign of twenty-five years, and says he had hoped that it would have continued, "but Providence judged otherwise. The moment has come when the Bulgarian race is called upon to renounce the benefits of peace and to have recourse to arms for the solution of the great problem. Beyond the Rilo and Rhodope Mountains our brothers in blood and religion have not been able until this day, thirty-five years after our liberation, to obtain conditions of life that are bearable.

"The tears of the Balkan Slavs and the groaning of millions of Christians

could not but stir our hearts and the hearts of our co-religionists.

"Our love of peace is now exhausted. To secure the Christian population of Turkey there remains to us no other means than to turn to arms.

"After the massacres of Istip and Kotschana, instead of according justice and satisfaction, Turkey ordered the mobilization of her military forces. Our long patience has thus been put to a rude test.

"The humanitarian sentiments of Christians, the sacred duty of securing their brothers when menaced with extermination, and the honor and dignity of Bulgaria, have imposed upon us the imperative duty of calling to arms Bulgaria's sons.

"Our work is a just, a great and a sacred one.

"With faith in the protection and support of the Almighty, I bring to the cognizance of the Bulgarian nation that this is a war for human rights.

"I order the brave Bulgarian army to march on to Turkish territory.

"Forward, May God be with you!"

To-day special services are being held in all the churches of the Kingdom for the success of the Bulgarian arm. The Queen, the Ministers and other dignitaries were among the large congregation at the cathedral, when a "Te Deum" was sung.

The Government has ordered the Bulgarian Minister at Constantinople to communicate the following note to the Ottoman Government:

"The Porte not having replied to the identical note of the Bulgarian, Greek and Serbian Governments of Oct. 13, the situation, which had already become very serious in consequence of the seizure of Serbian ammunition and of Greek international law, has been made even more so, in consequence of Turkish attacks on Bulgarian and Serbian frontier guards in violation of international principles. The relations between Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are now broken off."

The Bulgarian Minister at Constantinople has also been ordered to inform the Porte, when he presents the note, that Bulgaria considers herself at war with Turkey, and that his mission is concluded. He is to leave Constantinople at the earliest possible moment.

The notes are practically identical. They recount briefly the reasons for the rupture of friendly relations and place the responsibility for the war on Turkey.

The only formality now lacking is the declaration of war by Turkey against Greece, which the Ottoman Government has appeared reluctant to do. Military authorities express the belief that the Montenegrins have been checked both to the north and south of Lake Scutari, or that they have found it necessary to give their men a rest after the hard and continuous fighting in which they have been engaged since the outbreak of hostilities.

AUSTRIA GETTING READY.

Paris, Oct. 21.—All the reserve officers of the first class of the Austrian army residing in France were ordered today to join their regiments, nominally to participate in six weeks' maneuvers. All privates, and non-commissioned officers belonging to the first reserve of the Austrian army, who are now in France, have also been notified by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy to hold themselves at the disposition of the Government. Austro-Hungarian subjects who have been summoned, on inquiry at the Embassy as to the meaning of this action, are told that the military situation is such that the Austrian Government is taking count of every man whose services can be relied upon, whether he is living abroad or not.

TO PROTECT FRENCH CITIZENS.

Toulon, France, Oct. 21.—Five French warships have been ordered to be held in readiness to proceed to the Syrian coast, should their presence there be deemed necessary for the protection of French citizens. Two French warships are already stationed off the Syrian coast.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Despondent Polish Woman Kills Children and Self.

Medicine Hat, Oct. 21.—The Mounted Police were summoned from this point this morning to investigate a murder and suicide which occurred at Tidlake, 26 miles north of Cardston. Mrs. Julia Polosky, who lost her husband and one child recently through typhoid, and who apparently became somewhat unsettled in her reason through grief and through complications in regard to her possession of the homestead, slew her two remaining children, aged five and three years, with a carving knife and then apparently turned the same weapon upon herself.

The family were Polish immigrants, and the tragedy was discovered by Polish neighbors.

MARCONI LOSES EYE

Surgeons Remove One to Save Other's Sight.

Spezia, Oct. 21.—Giuglielmo Marconi's right eye, which was injured in an automobile accident on Sept. 25 last, was removed this afternoon. A consultation of physicians had resulted in the decision that the removal of the eye was indispensable, as the famous wireless inventor was threatened with total blindness. Prof. Fuchs, the celebrated oculist, of the University of Vienna, was summoned in hot haste, and he performed the operation, which, it is stated, was successful. He was assisted by Prof. Bacardi, of Turin University, and two naval surgeons.

Marconi stood the very painful operation without flinching. His wife, who was very much affected, his sister-in-law and a friend, the Marquis Solari, were present during the operation.

A bulletin issued this evening explains that the operation was necessary as the other eye was threatened with sympathetic ophthalmia and total blindness would result if the injured one were not removed. Eignor Marconi is not depressed, and his general condition is satisfactory to the physicians. He has received many telegrams of sympathy.

FARMERS BANK

Inquiry Reveals Deception in Sale of Stock.

Shareholders Make Fight Against Double Liability.

Toronto despatch: Shareholders of the defunct Farmers Bank who are protesting against the imposition of the double liability provision of the Bank Act in their case, and the demand for the return of dividends paid on their stock, were examined before George Knappe, the official referee, at the office of G. T. Clark, the liquidator, yesterday.

Their testimony showed how they had been induced to invest their money in shares of the Farmers' Bank, and it was added, their counsel, William Laidlaw, K. C., explained, in order to demonstrate that they knew nothing of the internal affairs of the bank, and that the charter not having been properly obtained, they were not bona fide shareholders.

James Rutherford Lindsay, of Georgetown, said he had been visited at his home by W. J. Lindsay and a young man named Morrison, who described the stock as a most attractive investment because of the security afforded by Government restrictions. They had shown him a list of prominent men in Halton County who had subscribed for shares.

He had paid his money, had received the sundry dividend cheques and had had no suspicion that there had been any irregularity in the manner in which the charter was obtained.

Joseph E. Bate, a farmer, of Scotch Block, subscribed in September, 1906, at the solicitation of W. J. Lindsay and a Mr. Linton, for fifty shares. He said that the bank officials had agreed to cancel the subscription when he found he could not carry it. He had paid no money and could not do so now. Subscriptions for \$2,000 had been cancelled and a judgment for \$2,000 had been given against him.

John Pell of Onaga, asserted that he had subscribed for one share, and not ten as indicated by the lists and agreement, and that he had signed the papers when plowing in the field. He said that he had met Lindsay in a hotel at Milton. He had told the latter that he had no money to invest in bank stock. Lindsay then took him to an upstairs room and asked him if he would take a drink of whisky. "I said I would if he put some water in it," continued the witness. "He put water in one glass, but I guess I must have got the one without the water. At last I told him I would take one share."

Peter Sayers said he had subscribed for stock on the understanding that a branch of the bank should be opened at Guelph. He believed this condition was in the application for stock.

Thomas Cox thought he had only subscribed for 25 shares, but discovered that he was down for fifty. He had come to Toronto and had seen Travers. The latter had refused to release him from any obligation, but later he was able to get out by paying \$2,000.

PERISHED IN LAKE

Four Canadians Die When Barges Sink.

Watertown, N.Y., despatch: Four persons lost their lives when two barges went to the bottom of Lake Ontario this morning near Galloup Islands, 20 miles from Sackett's Harbor.

Those drowned were all Canadians, and were J. D. Schamp, Stephen Labuse, Fred Labuse and Albert Derusha, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Captain Derusha.

The boats encountered a heavy wind and storm about midnight, and the towline between the barges H. B. and Menominee and the Butler parted, permitting the first two to drift.

The drowned were on the H. B. This morning the steamer Niagara sighted the tug Proctor and the Butler and towed them to Cape Vincent, later returning to pick up the Menominee.

A short distance from the barges the crew picked up Capt. Derusha and his son John, who had been floating on a hatchway all night. Just as they were ready to attach lines to the Menominee she, too, went to the bottom.

The one time a woman always keeps her word is when she says she wouldn't marry the best man living.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

The National Association of Credit Men Forming.

EX-KING MANUEL ILL.

Seaforth Has No Coal and Can Get None.

Counterfeit \$2 Dominion notes are in circulation around Galt.

Seaforth is without coal, and unable to procure any for any price.

H. R. Scott, a G. T. R. fireman, was killed in a head-on collision at Parkhill.

Thomas Lawson said he spent freely in Colonel Roosevelt's pre-convention campaign.

Mr. Phineas Hopkin Burton, a well-known manufacturer and capitalist of Toronto, is dead.

Announcement was made in Toronto that a national association of credit men was to be formed.

Mr. Justice Drysdale has been appointed local judge in admiralty of the Exchequer Court of Nova Scotia.

M. W. Reade, K. C. Berlin, received notification from the Dominion Government of his appointment as junior judge of Waterloo County.

The French schooner Curieuse, from Miquelon for Turks Island, in ballast, has been wrecked at the Caicos Islands. The crew were saved.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Telti Journal says that former King Manuel of Portugal was taken seriously ill while on his way from Vienna to Moscow.

Secretary (Cockey) of the Laymen's Missionary Movement estimated that there were over a million communicants in the Protestant Churches of Canada.

William Soverby, 197, Sumach street, Toronto, a train hand, was fatally crushed in the Union station yards as the result of being caught between two freight cars.

U. S. Senator Weldon Brinton Heyburn, of Idaho, died at Washington after a lingering illness. He was sixty years old, and had been in the Senate nine years.

The body of an unidentified man was found on the cowcatcher of a New York Central passenger train, when it pulled into the depot on the American side at the Falls.

In the presence of a large gathering, the new steel bridge built by the Ontario Government across the Magnetawan river, was formally opened at Bora's Falls.

A disarranged steering gear is said to have been responsible for the grounding in Mad Lake, at the upper end of the new channel, of the steamer Sinaloa, of the Superior Line, Detroit.

Ben Davis, the well-known Winnipeg speed man, was this morning instantly killed, when a automobile in which he was a passenger turned turtle at headlong, as it shot around a sharp curve.

Walter Edward Davidson, C. M. G., Governor of the Seychelles since 1904, has been appointed to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland, in succession to Sir Ralph Chompeaux Williams, K. C. M. G., who is to retire in February of next year.

TO SAVE YOUTH

Charged With Murder in Peculiar Case.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Several lawyers and doctors are at work trying to prepare a defence for Harold McNaughton, aged 26, son of well-known parents, who is charged with murder. A week ago young McNaughton was walking with 18-year-old Estelle Spindler, whom he believed to be unmarried, when her handbag crossed the coupe on the street and a light ensued. McNaughton knocked Spindler, unconscious, was taken to the jail, where he remained a day, and when he was conveyed to a hospital, where he died. Today his body was dissected and a committee of doctors is trying to justify the plea of the defence that neglect in jail caused Spindler's death from a wound not necessarily fatal.

DEATH NEWS CAME WITH BODYS.

Ottawa despatch: To be suddenly confronted with a coffin containing the dead body of their son, without having received any previous notification of his demise, was the lot of Mr. and Mrs. A. Poirier, 122 Albert street, Hull, parents of the late Napoleon Poirier, whose body was delivered by express to-day. Napoleon left Hull for the shanties six weeks ago, and his parents heard nothing from him until, answering the doorbell to-day, Mr. Poirier was informed by the expressman that he had the body of N. Poirier to deliver.

Accompanying the body was a letter stating that deceased had met with his death by being struck by a falling tree whilst in the woods.

URGES ARABS TO SUBMIT.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The Sultan's firmness in begging the Arabs in Tripoli in the interests of the happiness of themselves and their families to cease hostilities against the Italians probably will be published to-morrow. It is drawn in touching terms, but it would be hazardous to predict its consequences, which depend above all on the loyal attitude of the Turks remaining in the interior of Libya.

Powers are to be conferred on a commission, which will sit side by side with the Turkish representative. The religious rights of the Sultan in Libya were decided upon at a meeting of the Italian Cabinet this evening.

PREFERS CANADA

Why British Salvationists Send Immigrants Here.

London, Oct. 21.—Under the presidency of Hon. George E. Foster, the Dominion's Royal Commission is still hearing evidence regarding emigration. Col. Lamb, of the Salvation Army, said that England had a standing army of half a million or partially unemployed people. Twenty thousand of these could advantageously be emigrated right away.

Questioned as to why the Salvation Army practically confined its emigrants to Canada, witness stated they had no preference for Canada as against Australia or South Africa, but they sent their people where they could get the best return. Emigration to South Africa could only be carried out successfully as a part of the last settlement scheme, and Australia was a long way off. Rightly or wrongly, the impression had existed here that immigrants were not altogether wanted by the Australians in the past.

NO GRAFT EVIDENCE

Justice Goff Excludes It in Becker Trial.

Becker Wants to Testify in His Own Behalf.

New York, Oct. 21.—The State rested its case against Lieut. Becker late this afternoon, after Mr. Justice Goff refused to permit the district attorney to prove that Becker, with no other apparent income than his salary of \$2,250 a year as lieutenant of police, deposited upwards of \$60,000 in savings banks during the months that Jack Rose acted as his collector.

It was the only important advantage that the defence secured since the trial began on October 7. The testimony had gone steadily against Lieutenant Becker from the first day. The district attorney had hoped to clinch his case by showing the jury a money motive for the murder, and by showing that it was Becker's fear that Rosenthal's earnings would stop the flow of graft and would drive him from the police department, that he prompted the killing; but Mr. Justice Goff held that there was no evidence to show that Rosenthal knew that Becker was depositing large sums secured by blackmailing gamblers. It was true, said Mr. Justice Goff, that the affidavit made by Rosenthal a few days before the murder contained a statement in the opinion of the court, was too inferential to be a legal basis for the introduction of such evidence as Becker's bank account.

Becker and his lawyers, together with Mrs. Becker, were immensely pleased over the decision. They had been afraid of the effect upon the jury of unimpeachable evidence that the lieutenant had been depositing thousands of dollars every month of his association with Jack Rose. Mrs. Becker was obviously relieved. She smiled for about the first time since the case began. Many of the bank accounts were held jointly by her and her husband, and it was the wife who hurried around town with a hand satchel and withdrew most of them after Becker's arrest and indictment.

This victory by the defence brought up an interesting point. Will Becker's lawyers permit him to go on the witness stand and testify in his own defence? John F. McIntyre said to-night that Becker was eager to testify, and that he may be allowed to have his say, but that no definite decision had been reached. The matter was a ticklish one. There was a possibility that with Becker's privilege on cross-examination to go into Becker's whole life, might find some of the bank accounts and to bring out other damaging facts. There was the possibility that Becker might be led to make such admissions as would require Mr. Justice Goff to reverse the decision that the records of bank accounts were inadmissible. There was a general opinion on the part of lawyers who have followed the case that Mr. McIntyre will avoid a situation so fraught with danger.

The defence will open its case to-day. Mr. Justice Goff to make the jury believe that all the gamblers listed Rosenthal; that Rose and Weiser and Vallon had made threats to kill him; and that he was murdered; that some of these threats were overheard, and that in order to save their own lives the informers are now trying to saddle Becker, or honest policeman, whom they feared, with the crime in order to save their own lives.

THE DEFENCE SIDE

Course to be Taken in the 'Dynamite Inquiry.'

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Lines which the defence will follow in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial were developed to-day in the examination of Miss Mary C. Dye, Pittsburg, and Miss Nora E. Haley, Chicago, former stenographers for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

Their testimony was devoted entirely to the identification of letters which John J. McNamara, secretary of the union, kept in files, and which the Government charges implicated the 45 men on trial in a conspiracy for the illegal transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

In cross-examination, Senator John W. Kern, counsel for the defence, followed the defence's opening contention that the McNamaras and Ortie R. McNaughton alone were responsible for the explosion. The witness stated that McNamara kept a special place for private correspondence which no one in the office was allowed to see. Miss Haley testified that Frank M. Ryan, president of the union, visited the Indianapolis headquarters about once a month.

Referring to the vault in the office, in which the Government asserts dynamite and nitro-glycerine were hidden for the "dynamite crew," Mr. Kern asked "Was that vault open to everyone in the office?"

"It was," said Miss Haley. "I was required to go in and out of it frequently, and I held the combination."

It will be several days before the testimony of "identification" witnesses is completed, and before McNaughton takes the stand.

TO KILL WILD MUSTARD.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Prof. Todd, of the Provincial Secretary's Department, who is superintending the agricultural work at the Guelph and Whitby farms, reports an experiment recently tried to rid the land of wild mustard. A place comprising one hundred acres was selected near Brockville this summer, which was sown in barley and oats. The land was sprayed with a diluted solution of sulphate of copper. After a few weeks had elapsed an examination was made, and Prof. Todd reports that every trace of the wild mustard has disappeared.

"Miss Gwendolin, I have something to say to you." "Yes," I hardly know how to say it." She decided to help him a little. "One need have no hesitancy," said she graciously, "in speaking freely to one who feels toward you as I do."

"That's what I thought. Well, you have a little too much powder on your nose."

—Washington Herald.

ROOSEVELT BETTER

His Condition Is Much Improved.

His Campaign Must Go On, He Says.

Chicago despatch: Col. Theodore Roosevelt awoke at Mercy Hospital to-day shortly before 7 o'clock, full of vigor. His nurse hastened into the Colonel's room, and was assured he had had a "perfectly bully night." His temperature then was normal.

Campaign activities should not cease because of his attempted assassination, so far as he is concerned, he said last night.

In a statement issued by Col. Roosevelt at Mercy Hospital in answer to what Mr. Bryan said in his speech at Franklin, Indiana, he says:

"I wish to express my cordial agreement with the many and proper statements of Mr. Bryan at Franklin, Indiana, when, in arguing for a continuance of the discussion of the issues at stake in the contest, he said:

"The issues of this campaign should not be determined by the act of an assassin. Neither Col. Roosevelt nor his friends could ask that the discussion should be turned away from the principles involved. If he is elected President it should be because of what he has done in the past, and what he proposes to do hereafter."

"I wish to point out, however, that neither I nor my friends have asked that the discussion be turned away from the principle involved. On the contrary, we emphatically demand that the discussion be carried on, precisely as it had not been shot. I shall be sorry if Mr. Wilson does not keep on the stump, and I feel that he owes it to himself and the American people to continue on the stump.

"I wish to make one more comment on Mr. Bryan's statement. It is, of course, perfectly true that in voting for me or against me consideration must be paid to what I have done in the past and to what I propose to do.

"But it seems to me far more important that consideration should be paid to what the Progressive party proposes to do.

"I cannot too strongly emphasize the fact, upon which we Progressives insist, that the welfare of any one man in this fight wholly is immaterial, compared to the great and fundamental issues involved in the triumph of the principles for which our cause stands. If I had been killed the fight would have gone on exactly the same.

"If my broken ribs heal fast enough to relieve my breathing, I still hope to be able to make one or two speeches yet in this campaign."

The following bulletin was issued by Col. Roosevelt's surgeons at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 18: "Pain in chest diminishing. Breathing freer. General condition so good that he will be allowed to sit up for an hour to-day. His convalescence is progressing favorably, and unless some latest infection manifests itself his progress should be rapid."

THE BAPTISTS

Brantford Convention Hears Addresses on Missions.

Brantford despatch: To-day's session of the Baptist convention was devoted to hearing reports from the Publication Board, Church Edifice Committee, Superannuation Board, and the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The evening session was devoted to addresses by Rev. J. A. Stillwell, B. A., and Rev. J. E. Chute, B. Th., on foreign missions.

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SWIFT AND THE BROOMSTICK.

Joke Played by Famous Wit and Satirist Upon Lady Berkeley.

The well-known humorist, Jonathan Swift (1745), was dean of St. Patrick's Church in Dublin. As such, he often visited the wife of his church-patron, Lady Berkeley. This lady always requested Swift, before he went away, to read to her a chapter from her favorite book of devotion, Meditations, by Boyle. This was a task entirely incompatible with Swift's indelible humor. He was determined to take revenge on Boyle, whom he disliked very much on account of the tiresome 15 minutes it took to read the chapter from his book. This he did by writing a parody on Boyle's treatment of a popular subject. The title of this parody was Devotional Meditations on a Broomstick, and he had it printed on exactly the same kind of paper, with the same type, and the same size as Boyle's book. These he passed when his patroness had left the room, very adroitly between the pages of the book.

When the time for his departure came, the lady, as usual, requested Swift to read to her a chapter from Boyle. Swift opened the book at the correct page, and read with the greatest seriousness and a solemn face, the title, Devotional Meditations on a Broomstick.

The lady interrupted him. "Please, Mr. Swift," she said, "no bad jokes with me."

"Jokes? I assure you, my lady, I am not joking; I read as it is printed here. You can see for yourself." He handed her the book and she read, Devotional Meditations on a Broomstick.

"Sure enough," said the lady, "there it is. But I can't understand it. I have never seen that chapter. A remarkable subject. I must say. But read it to me. Boyle is so full of deep thoughts, that I think he can make that subject very devotional, even in the title sounds so strange."

And Swift read with great seriousness his original comparison of man with a broomstick. With great eloquence the words came from his lips: "And this broomstick, that stands so despoiled in the corner, was once a beautiful green blooming decoration of the forest. Do you recognize the conformity with your own fate?"

"Oh, my great incomparable Boyle!" cried the listener. "How admirably he carries out his point! How he makes, from an insignificant object like a broomstick, such sublime truths! But by this I know my Boyle, whatever he touches he transforms into gold. Oh, he is a great man!"

Swift, with the most serious face possible, acknowledged his approval and went home.

On the following evening, Lord and Lady Berkeley had company. As soon as the guests were all assembled, Lady Berkeley related her experience with the wonderful treatise of Boyle's Meditations on a Broomstick. Some of the guests could not suppress skeptical laughter.

"How can you laugh about such a sublime subject," said Lady Berkeley somewhat offended. "I am surprised that you don't know more about your Boyle. His Meditations on a Broomstick are absolutely worthy of such a great moralist as Boyle." She went out and brought the book.

"Are you now convinced, ladies and gentlemen?" she said triumphantly, opening the book at the Meditations on a Broomstick. "I see you are still surprised and can't comprehend it. But I will admit I was at first equally as skeptical. I too had never seen this wonderful chapter, until our dear Swift read it to me."

"What, Swift discovered it?" cried the guests, laughing heartily. "That explains everything. He has played one of his roguish tricks on you, Lady Berkeley."

"We only need to compare this book with another one of the same kind," said one of the guests, a neighbor. "I will go and bring mine."

Soon he returned with the book, and when it was examined, the Devotional Meditations on a Broomstick could not be found. The company went wild with laughter. Lady Berkeley was the only one that did not join in the laughter. She never forgave Swift the joke he played on her. She did not say this to him, but she never again requested him to read her a chapter from Boyle. And that was just the thing Swift wanted.

Ready To Take Up the Role.

Mr. F. R. Benson, the well-known English Shakespearean actor, has always been passionately addicted to outdoor sports. In his "Variety" days he achieved fame as a runner, and when touring with his companies he makes a practice of organizing athletic contests.

The actor's fondness for athletics once led to a humorous misunderstanding. Mr. Benson desired to ascertain if a certain young actor could take up a part in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at Rugby, so he wired, "Can you play Rugby? If so come at once." Back came the reply: "Arrive at 4 p.m. Played half-back for Stratford."

War Experiments.

Near Okehampton the other day a dump-village that had been especially built for the purpose was blown to pieces by shell fire from a battery of heavy guns placed some distance away. The object of the curious and costly experiment being, of course, to find out exactly what would happen to a real village in similar circumstances. Says a serious Weekly:

The idea, which is not exactly a new one, was borrowed originally from Germany, where some very elaborate experiments on similar lines have been conducted.

First Steam Trawler.

The death took place recently at South Shields of Mr. David Allan, who was seventy-two years of age. The deceased, a native of Leith, was credited with being the designer, builder, and sailer of the first successful steam fishing vessel ever put into the water. After much experimenting he launched at Leith, in 1871, a vessel which he named Onward. This is claimed as the first steam drifter and the only one afloat at the time.

BANNER RECORD

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June.....	\$21.22
July.....	\$20.67
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DAYTOWN

Very fine weather prevails and it is very much appreciated by the people of Ontario, as work was very backward.

A. E. Randolph and wife and E. Moore and wife of Rome, N.Y., have been recent visitors at J. H. Woods.

The potato crop, which is quite heavy in this section, has been greatly depleted by the dry rot, which only shows after being dug and stored. The root crop is good in this section some parties having some 15 hundred bushels.

Geo Irwin has leased the old John Witherill place and takes possession next March. We are sorry to lose them from this neighborhood.

The Good Roads are coming this way slowly. It is hopeful that people will draw their surplus stone this winter and pile them where they will be handy for the crusher, for we all appreciate good roads.

A desperate attempt is to be made by the liquor interests to put the town of Almonte back in the wet column. There, as well as in other local option towns, the "dusted" "wets" have been knocking the town over since the by-law carried and now think they have a sufficient number of malefactors to reverse the verdict. There is probably a good surprise awaiting the optimistic boozers.

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100 acres.....	5,250
120 acres.....	6,000
130 acres.....	6,000
165 acres.....	6,000
300 acres.....	6,000
170 acres.....	7,000
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Local and General

Wesport has bought a new hand fire engine and 275 feet of hose.

Mr Collins Mullen of Brockville was a visitor in Athens this week.

Mrs Bottomley is moving to the brick residence of Mr George Brown on Church street.

Mrs F. Pierce has gone to Bassano, Alta., to visit her sons, Manford and Errett.

Mrs Lewis Washburn left Thursday for Montreal after spending two months at her old home.

Miss Violet Robeson attended the Teachers Institute at Brockville last week.

Athens' tax rate this year has been fixed at 16 mills, a reduction of 2 mills from last year.

A dry rot affects a large percentage of the potatoes of this district and will make a material reduction in the extra large yield.

On account of Thanksgiving Day the Women's Institute meeting will be held on the first Saturday in November instead of next Saturday.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Next Monday, Thanksgiving Day. The popular way of returning thanks with many in this district is to go to the woods and kill something.

Mr Charles Wing returned to Athens last week from a pleasant and successful season in charge of a cheese factory among the hills of Lennox and Addington. He likes the district and may return next season.

The death occurred on Sunday night in the St Vincent de Paul Hospital of Roy S. Horton, son of Mr and Mrs B. J. Horton, 48 Church Street, formerly of New Dublin.

We are informed that the Rev W. S. McAlpine of Delta has declined the call to the Perth Baptist Church, which was recently extended to him. Athens people will have another opportunity on Sunday, of hearing Mr McAlpine preach.

Miss Caroline LaRose, who has just completed a post-graduate course at nursing in New York, has been spending a few days with friends in Athens. Miss LaRose left on Tuesday for Regina where she will practice her profession.

An accousticon, an instrument by which it is possible for persons who are stone deaf to sit in their pews and hear distinctly ever word uttered from the pulpit and the singing of the choir, has been installed in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa.

On Thursday, Oct. 31, the household furniture of the late Mrs Joseph Kerr will be offered for sale by auction at her late residence, Wiltse street, Athens. Lafayette Washburne, Administrator. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday last, J. Mackenzie, a contractor on the C. N. R., was on the morning train going to Brockville when he took a tablet, by mistake, containing 7 1/2 gr. of bi-chloride of mercury. At Athens he left the train and was treated by Dr. Hamilton. In the evening he was able to continue his journey and no serious results are anticipated, though he had an exceedingly close call, as the tablet was a most deadly poison.

Institute Officers

Interesting and profitable sessions were held by the East Leeds Teachers' Institute in Victoria Hall on Friday last. Many subjects were presented in a practical way, including the much neglected matter of penmanship, which was presented by Mr W. T. Rogers of Brockville Business College. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr A. S. Hittman.
Vice-President—Miss Page.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. A. Remer.

Executive Committee—Misses L. Robertson and I. M. Ross, Messrs M. Robertson, G. Johnston and E. Kerr.
Delegates to O. E. A.—Misses Graham and Wells.

Auditors—Misses Millar and Kinney.
Reporters—Misses Dales and Cook.

Mrs A. Kendrick has returned home after spending three months with friends in Portland and Smith's Falls.

Mrs W. H. Daniels of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G. E. Judson.

Miss Kathleen Cato of Brockville spent the week end in Athens, a guest of Mrs A. E. McLean.

For next ten days Charles Wing will sell by private offer all his household goods.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs Malvena on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to sew.

Partridge may now be lawfully shot. Sportsmen should note the fact that black squirrels are protected until Nov. 15th.

At the sale of the real and personal property of the estate of the late W. H. Moulton on Monday, Mr Abel Kavanagh purchased the residence.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Robert Scott of Portland who pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to a man on the prohibited list.

On Sunday next anniversary services will be conducted in the Baptist church. The preacher at both morning and evening and evening services will be Rev W. S. McAlpine, B.A., B. Th., of Delta. Mrs McAlpine and Mr T. Horsfield will assist in the choral service. All welcome.

The time for setting out fires has arrived and residents should exercise due care in locating them. The by-law requires that fires be at least 40 feet from any building. Loss occasioned by such a fire might well be disputed by an insurance company, or the destruction of your neighbor's property might place you in a very untenable position.

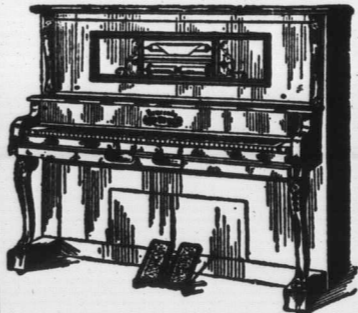
On Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs E. Taylor celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day by entertaining a large number of their young married friends at their pleasant home on Wiltse street. A feast befitting the occasion was spread and thoroughly enjoyed. With the "good boy" the "bad boy" and music the hours passed merrily and in parting the guests wished their host and hostess many happy returns of this decadal anniversary.

A rapid transfer of real estate took place on Monday. Arden Lillie learned the price Mr Charles Wing put on his home here, inspected the property, bought and paid for it all within one hour. While pleased to regard Mr Lillie as a permanent resident, Athenians will view with regret this evidence that Mr Wing intends to make his future home elsewhere. Mr Wing has added his full share to the social sunshine of Athens and his departure will be a distinct loss to the village.

The fine weather has been very favorable for sidewalk building and the work is proceeding rapidly. Mill street has been completed, Reid street will be finished Thursday and then the work on Church street will be taken up. It is probable that a very desirable change in the width of the walk on Church street will be made, increasing the width to 5 or 5 1/2 feet from the Baptist church to the easterly limit of the High School grounds.

Athens bids fair to work up a reputation for being decidedly gamey. On Friday morning last Mr W. Greenham was proceeding along Main street east when he noticed three little animals dodging around in a corn field near Mr Wm. Johnston's residence. With the aid of his dog, he succeeded in killing all three, which proved on near approach to be young coons. Mr Johnson was in at the death of the last coon. The animals had travelled at least half a mile to this patch of corn.

The best way to meet the needs of the exceptionally large number of pupils in attendance at the Athens High School this term has engaged the serious attention of the trustee board, and at length a solution has been found in securing a lease of the Methodist Sunday-school room and engaging a fifth teacher, Miss Patterson of Toronto. The room has good blackboards, is well lighted, has been comfortably seated, and should serve well, temporarily, the present purpose.



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