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New Autumn Merchandise

The first 50 cases of our Importations for autumn and winter, 1908, have been received and placed in stock.

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IN THE TOILS

In a very short time after the discovery of the burglary in Athens reported last week, suspicion was directed to two young men of the village, Maurice Foley and John Ross, who had disappeared during the night, and Chief Burke of Brockville was wired a description of the pair. Enquiry disclosed the fact that the young men had crossed to Morristown on the early ferry and a message was sent to the police at Watertown, with the result that they were arrested in the evening.

The prisoners made no attempt at a denial of their identity and are reported to have made a clean breast of the whole affair. They were attired in some of the stolen clothing when arrested.

Under the handcar which they left near Brockville was a quantity of clothing, including their old clothing which they had exchanged for new, and miscellaneous articles of merchandise, totalling about \$75. Mr H. H. Arnold went to Brockville and identified a quantity of the goods as his property.

The prisoners, on learning that the U. S. authorities could proceed against them for bringing stolen goods into the country, offered no objections to returning and were brought to Brockville and locked up. On Saturday morning they received a preliminary hearing before R. G. Murphy, J. P., and were committed for trial on the charge of burglarizing Arnold's store.

On Monday the prisoners were again brought before Magistrate Murphy and evidence offered regarding the burglary of the stores of Messrs Beach and Lamb. On these charges they were committed to stand their trial. Action for the B. W. & N. W. burglary was not read. At noon the prisoners appeared before His Honor Judge McDonald and pleaded guilty to the burglarizing of the three stores. On entering the plea each was remanded until, Tuesday, Sept. 8, for sentence.

The freedom enjoyed by the boys was brief, and makes plain the fact that escaping the consequences of wrong-doing in this day and age is not an easy matter.

WEBSTER-MORRIS

A marriage in which many Athenians took a pleased interest was celebrated at the home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Morris, Henry street, on Monday morning, when their daughter, Miss Minnabel, was united in wedlock to Mr Matthew G. Webster of Ottawa.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev F. A. Read, took place in presence of only near relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was deservedly held in high esteem here where her whole life has been passed. As a teacher in the village school, Miss Morris made a record unexcelled, and in the social and religious circles of the village her presence and services were highly valued.

On the conclusion of a tour including a visit to Toronto, Owen Sound, Fort William, they will take up residence in Ottawa.

The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Webster.

INCENDIARY AT FRANKVILLE

A Frankville despatch of August 31 says: A disastrous fire took place on Saturday morning about eight on the farm owned by Henry Johnston of Watson, Sask., but occupied the last four or five years by Wm. Curtis whereby all the outbuilding together with their contents were destroyed. Nearly all the season's crops were under cover. A tramp is blamed for it as on Friday evening one applied to Mr Curtis for lodging but was refused. On Saturday morning when he went to his horse stable he found the tramp in the hay mow and ordered him from the premises, he left making threats that he would make it hot for him. Curtis went to the factory with his milk and after returning flames broke out. In a short time the buildings were all in flames and nothing was saved. Seven pigs were victims. Buildings and contents were partially covered by insurance.

The B. W. & N. W. Ry. management have completed arrangements with Capt D. Noonan of the Rideau Navigation Co. for two of the popular Rideau excursions to be run Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 7th and 8th. Special train will leave Athens at 7.40 a.m.; returning, will arrive at Athens 9.00 p.m. Fare for round trip \$1.00

WHEN VACATION DAYS ARE DONE

When vacation days are over,
Then you leave the bees and clover,
And travel sadly cityward from which
you gaily came;
Good times are but a memory,
Your nose must touch the emery,
And grind away from morn till night—
really, it's a shame;
It's breakfast now at seven,
When it used to be at 'leven,
You are wakened every morning by
the alarm clock's vivid knell;
If you had a good sized brick,
You would make that clock look sick.
As you roll from out the covers, and
softly say—"Oh, well!"

'Twas a hot old time they spent
At Camp Hades in a tent—
There was "Pard E" and Kenneth,
Harry L. and "Peanut Joe;"
'Twas fishing in the daylight,
And a corn roast every night,
Ain't it funny in vacation how the
hours swiftly go?
But now Ken. is selling tea,
While the genial "Pard E."
Is pounding tin in father's shop to
make up what was spent;
Roy and Harry, setting type,
Are wishing time was ripe,
For another hot vacation at Camp
Hades in a tent.

If we had things our way,
I fear we'd always play;
But if we never labored, we would
never feast;
If we always had vacation,
We'd soon crave occupation;
'Tis by contrast we learn to love the
things we love the least;
If everyone had the dough,
Who'd peel his coat and hoe?
Who'd till old earth's broad acres from
dawn 'til setting sun?
So, while we sigh for pleasure,
Let's give the boss full measure,
And labor, labor cheerfully, when
vacation days are done.
—S. A. MUEL.

Local Items

The rector of St. Mark's Church Barriefield, Rev. J. H. Nimmo, M. D., who left the city several weeks ago with a Miss Stuart whom he married at N. Y., has tendered his resignation to the wardens of the church, and has requested that he be deposed from the ministry. He will be formally deposed as soon as proper authority can be received from the bishop now in England.

The annual S. S. picnic of Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, was held on Saturday, 29th inst., at Webster's Bay. A splendid day's outing was enjoyed by the 125 people present, and ample justice was done to the abundance of good things provided by the ladies. Mr B. Loverin's launch was in requisition and did good work. John Watt's graphophone afforded music. Bathing, baseball, football were among the sports which went to make the day a most enjoyable one.

The picnic at Trevelyan last week under the management of Rev. Fr. Crawley proved in every respect highly enjoyable. M. J. Connolly presided at the platform meeting and entertaining addresses were given by Senator Derbyshire, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., A. T. Wilgress and W. J. Wilson. The dancing platform was well patronized and the festivities continued until late in the evening.

At a pleasant social gathering held at the home of Mrs W. G. Towris on Friday last, the choir of the Methodist church becomingly honored the approaching marriage of one of their number, Miss Minnabel Morris. Miss C. Rappell read an address and Miss B. Gainford made the presentation of a silver bread tray in behalf of the choir as a token of their appreciation of her excellent services. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

—Brockville's Fair, which takes place Sept. 15th to 18th, has been particularly fortunate in its choice of attractions for this year. The reports received from those who have seen the three Ernesto Sisters perform emphatically indicate that they are unsurpassed in their wonderful acts on the high wire. Also in Paul Batty's trained bears the management has secured a very strong drawing card. In New York these clever animals have delighted the large crowds which have witnessed their marvellous acrobatic and comic performances.

The Globe Clothing House BROCKVILLE



A WORD
To the People of Athens
and vicinity.

The time is now at hand when the people of Athens and vicinity, as well as those of other sections, need a new outfit for the coming season. Many are making a special run into the city to make such selections and they will tell you of the cordial reception they have received at our hands and the substantial benefits secured from such a visit. Many more, however, will combine the pleasure of shopping with that of attending the coming Brockville Fair and to those we extend a special invitation to make our establishment the meeting point for themselves and their friends. During this period we are to make special concessions to all out-of-town patrons.

A handsome, stylish suit plays a great part in a man's appearance. It is true that a man may be a perfect gentleman and still be dressed in an ill-fitting, poorly made suit of clothes, but the world is sure to misjudge him.

We want to make this proposition: When in the city, look the situation over carefully, see what's what everywhere. Get the prices, see the styles, examine everything.

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"They'll hear you, sir. 'Pon my mind, they'll hear you, and there'll be a pretty how d'ye do! I wish I had a drop of brandy or something, just to pull you together. You look—well, you look—"

retorted Lorrimore, grimly. "How do you do?" and he held out his hand. Neville took it mechanically, and sank on to the seat beside Lorrimore.

too fast to allow of her speaking at first, and Lorrimore wondering how on earth he should break the news of Neville's death. At last he said: "I'm afraid I have made my visit to an unconventionally late hour, Miss Hope, but I must start to-morrow."

SEE THE MODEL BARN AT TORONTO FAIR IT'S FIRE, LIGHTNING, RUST and STORM PROOF Metallic Roofing Co. HOW IT FLIES. A Description of the Working of the Wright Brothers' Aeroplane.

Telephone Manners. Do telephones lead to politeness or otherwise? When they first came into use the answer to this question would have been emphatically in the negative, but now that they are almost universally prevalent, an era of good manners and "thank you's" seems to be in full swing.

Worth Knowing. Chopped beef or pork cracklings are good to use in Indian bread, which is usually served warm, or they may be mixed with bread and mashed potato season and fried like sausage.

Cement Sewer Pipes. Portland cement pipes were made in England probably as early as 1825, before the period when earthenware sewer pipes were beginning to be manufactured.

Yearly Tests Most Valuable. We do not consider a 7-day test conclusive evidence of the producing capacity of a cow for the entire year, although it is good evidence of her capacity for six or eight months, and frequently indicates her capacity as a yearly producer.

Large Concrete Drain. One of the largest private drains in New York has recently been completed for the New York Central Railroad to drain the suburban and express yards of the new terminal station at Forty-second street.

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Not Altogether Bad. A policeman saw a man acting rather suspiciously near a jeweller's one evening, and in going over to him he demanded to know who the man was and what he wanted.

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Whaling Ship Home After 24 Years. Twenty-four years is a long time for a ship to be away from its home port, but that is the record of a whaling barque that has just docked in New Bedford.

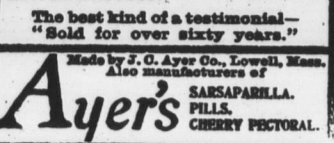
Perfidy often recoils upon its author. La Fontaine.

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RIDGEVILLE - ONTARIO

District News

GREENBUSH

The hum of the threshing machine can be heard.

R. Kerr has purchased a first class colt from B. W. Loverin. Richard is well pleased with his purchase.

Mr John Carley, a contractor of Pennsylvania is visiting his nephew H. Davis. Mr Carley, was a three year boy and left here 50 years ago and has been very successful in his adopted state.

The corn crop which is immense, is fast nearing maturity.

Samuel Tackaberry is gradually sinking, with no hopes of recovery.

Miss Amelia Johnston is not enjoying good health. Her friends are hoping for her early recovery.

Farmers are commencing to sow their fall wheat.

Mr and Mrs B. W. Loverin and Mrs Loverin's sister of London have returned after having a very pleasant

outing at Charleston.

Mrs D. Blanchard has arrived home after visiting at Mallorytown.

Russell Wood of Cornwall is visiting relatives here at present.

R. D. Kerr has commenced his third term as teacher in Whitehurst school.

Our school has opened under the management of Miss Blancher of Athens.

Alex Blanchard is spending his vacation in the vicinity of Charleston.

Mayor Reed had the misfortune to have his hand badly cut in the mill, but we are glad to report that under skillful treatment of L. B. Kerr the injured member is doing nicely.

Mrs G. F. Moore and Mrs A. Root have gone to the North West to visit friends.

Mrs L. B. Kerr has returned home after visiting in Brockville.

NEWBORO

Mr R. J. Dargavel of Toronto is spending a few days in town, the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Dargavel.

Mrs Butman and son Harold of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs T. os. Foster, left on Monday morning for home.

A number of young men from here leave this afternoon for Barriefield to go into camp under command of Captain Andrew Grey, Westport.

Mr J. McNally, teacher in one of the Chicago High Schools, who has been at his home here for the past week, left for Chicago this morning.

Miss Maggie and Mr D. J. Moriarty spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of relatives at Barrie.

Mrs Henry Dier and son Willie of Whitnev, Ont., are the guests of J. E. Dier.

The management of Newboro's Fair are in communication with Mr Will H. Wood of Brantford, the first Canadian

to finish in the Olympic Marathon, 26 1/2 miles from Windsor Castle to London, in the recent Olympic Games. Mr Wood will run an exhibition two miles wearing the Canadian Olympic Suit, which he wore in the great race. An effort is being made to secure one of the Brockville crack Harriers to run with him. If not local runners will run against him in relays.

A number from here attended the raffle at Mr Henry O'Lo's, Narrow's Locks, on Thursday.

Mr Al Brown of Galt spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr G. E. Foster spent the week end at his home here.

Mr J. J. Gallagher, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank who has been spending his holidays with friends at Warkworth, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mr E. Witherell, who has been spending his holidays with friends in town, left on Friday to resume his duties as principal of Williamstown High School.

The Rideau Band of Smith's Falls has been engaged to furnish music at Newboro Fair on Sept. 7th. Two large excursions by boats from Smith's Falls and one from Perth will arrive about noon.

Messrs Switzer and Houston, the Kingston travelling photographers, who have been in town during the past six weeks, returned home on Friday. They have received the appointment of official photographers at the annual Military camp at Barriefield.

Born—On 27th inst., to Mr and Mrs W. E. Warren, a son.

Born—On 26th inst., to Rev J. C. and Mrs Stanton, at St. Mary's Rectory, a son.

Miss Lottie Witherell returned on Monday from a visit with friends at Garretts Rest, Portland.

Miss Downey, Philipsville is the guest of Mrs James Nolan.

Mrs Elisha Chamberlain and Messrs Thos Dier and Geo. Bolton returned on Saturday from Kingston where they have been attending I. O. F. High Court as representatives of the local lodge.

PLUM HOLLOW

Corn cutting has commenced in this section.

Mr L. Takaberry's horse ran away, but little damage was done.

B. Y. P. U. meeting every Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, Every body welcome.

Mr E. C. Sliter still remains very low, at his daughter's, Mrs L. Kilborn.

Cheese sold at 12 1/2c this week.

Visitors:—Mrs Burt Dowsett and little daughter Kathaline at Mrs T. Percival's. Miss Sweet, Brockville, at Mrs John Wiltsch's. Rev William Drummond and family, of China, at his sister's, Mrs Geo. Chick.

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JUNETOWN

Mr Kenneth Rappell of Athens is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The rural telephones in this week being completed, and it makes quite an addition to our section.

Miss Vera Herbison spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Toledo.

Mr and Mrs H. Franklin spent a few days visiting friends at Athens and Glen Buell.

An ice-cream party was given by friends of Mr Chris Conolly at his home on Thursday evening, and a pleasant time was realized by all.

MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Mr Don Wiltsch of Morton is the guest of her sister, Mrs G. Cheatham.

Mr W. Flinn and Miss Bertha Cross spent Sunday at the home of Mrs W. Cross.

Misses B. and M. Curtis are guests at the home of their uncle, Mr A. Botsford.

Mr E. Moulton has sold his horse to Mr Lucas Tackaberry.

Mr and Mrs Larson spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs M. A. Kervin.

Master Moulton Morris had the misfortune to fall from the scaffold in the barn last week. Dr Moore is in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Hanna of Glen Morris were guests of Mr and Mrs John Morris on Monday.

Mrs Thomas Moulton and Miss Irene Morris were guests of Mrs T. McBratney, Athens, last week.

Mr Gordon Mott of Soperton spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Alma Cheatham, Miss Sadie Davenport attended the camp meeting on Sunday.

Miss E. Stevenson of Soperton was the guest of Misses A. and S. Moulton last week.

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Athens	10.38	5.05
Soperton	*10.58	5.22
Lynhurst	11.05	5.29
Delta	11.13	5.35
Elgin	11.22	5.49
Forfar	*11.40	5.55
Crosby	*11.48	6.00
Newboro	11.58	6.10
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Delta	7.45	4.21
Lynhurst	*7.51	4.28
Soperton	*7.58	4.37
Athens	8.15	5.05
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HALLEY'S COMET.

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After an absence of seventy-six years and after visiting a region that is perhaps 50,000,000 miles more distant than the outermost planet of the solar system, Halley's comet is again approaching us, and even now is nearer to us than the planet Saturn. After Oct. 1, 1908, it will probably be visible to the naked eye.
The return of this celebrated comet—the first known to move in a closed orbit—causes it to be object of extraordinary attention. Its brilliancy, its sensational size, the records of its returns extending back nearly 2,000 years, the consternation once spread throughout the world by the belief that it would destroy the earth, make it the most famous comet in history.
In 1682, during the reign of Charles II., a comet appeared of extraordinary size, which was observed by Newton, Halley and other astronomers of the time. Halley followed its course among the stars and, comparing his observations with the records of previous comets, came to the conclusion that the comets of 1456, 1531 and 1697 were but different appearances of the same object. He staked his reputation on a prediction that the comet would return in about seventy-five years. True to this prediction, it did appear in 1758, when Halley had been sleeping in his grave for sixteen years. The reason that the name of Paltsch, a Saxon peasant, had been preserved to posterity is that his eye was the first to catch sight of the returning comet.—Popular Astronomy.

Six Most Powerful Men.

In the smoking room of a popular west end club the other afternoon a group of men suddenly raised the query as to which six men wield the most power in the world, and very considerable diversity of opinion was expressed. By general consent King Edward was placed at the head of the list, but it seemed impossible to arrive at any agreement as to the remaining five. After some considerable argument it was decided to canvass the whole of the members then in the building and ask them to write down the names of the six they considered the most powerful. The following was the result, with the order of voting: First, the king; second, the pope; third, the czar; fourth, the sultan of Turkey; fifth, the president of the United States; sixth, the emperor of China. Among others who were voted for very generally were the emperor of Japan, the French president and the kaiser.—London Sketch.

Hotels That Have Passed.

New York builds hotels fast, but it loses them just as well. To the death roll of famous hostilities is added now the name of the Everett House, and this within a four year period which has seen the passing of the Morton House, the Hotel Cambridge, the Normandie, the Vendome, the St. Charles, Leggett's and the Fifth Avenue. A little further back the registers were closed finally of the old Metropolitan, the St. James, the Brunswick, the United States, the St. Cloud, the St. Nicholas and the Stevens House. The Windsor disappeared with fire and tragedy.

Some hotels remain, but not the same. The Hoffman House and the Grand are practically new. The former Grand Central, scene of the Stock-Field shooting, is now the Broadway Central.—New York World.

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Alexandria, Sept. 29 and 30.
Almonte, Sept. 28, 29, 30.
Cornwall Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Frankville, Sept. 24 and 25.
Lanark, Sept. 10, 11.
Newboro, Sept. 5 to 7.
Spencerville, Sept. 29, 30.
South Mountain, Sept. 10, 11.
Toronto, Aug. 24 to Sept. 14.
Lyndhurst—Sept. 22, 23.
Merrickville, Sept. 17, 18.
Winchester, Sept. 8, 9, 10.
Wales, Sept. 22.
Morrisburg, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
Lansdowne, Sept. 22, 23.
Lombardy, Sept. 5.
Newington, Sept. 17, 18.
Napanea, Sept. 17, 18.

The Labor Day Race

The Athens-Brockville road race will take place on Monday next, Sept. 7, starting from Athens about 9 a.m. The race is open to amateurs in Leeds and Grenville, and entries should be made with the secretary of the Brockville Harriers not later than Sept. 5. The prizes for this race are six in number, the Donovan cup, for first, a large bronze shield for second, and four bronze medals for the other four positions.

CHARLESTON

The Charleston boys are practicing football. R. Foster took a large load to Rev. Father Crowley's picnic at Trevelyan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh, Chas. Slack and W. Morris went to Toledo on Saturday to furnish music for Rev. Father Hanley's picnic.

Miss Joanna Laffan, Prescott, went home on Thursday after spending a week here.

W. Haskins has added another to the list of motor boats on Charleston lake.

Trinity Church S. S. held their annual picnic at Falls Bay on Saturday, and a very pleasant day was spent.

ADDISON

Mrs. David Witte is the proudest man in town. It's a nice baby girl. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. J. Murphy has returned home from Michigan much improved in health. She reports having had a good time.

Mrs. H. B. Brown and Miss Myrtle Brown are spending this week at the Toronto Fair.

Mrs. C. Snider has leased Fair View Cottage on King St for the winter.

Mr. William Snider and lady have returned to their home in Boston, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends for their success.

Quite a number from this section attended the camp meeting at Lake Elvada on Sunday last and report a good time.

Mr. Alfred Snider has gone to the North West. We wish him every success.

Mrs. Armstrong of Chicago is visiting her many friends in this section.

Mr. George Miller has returned home and is running the engine for Mr. Ross Miller during threshing and corn cutting season.

Mr. Joshua Rowsom is building a first-class residence on the site of the house consumed by fire this spring at Mt. Pleasant.

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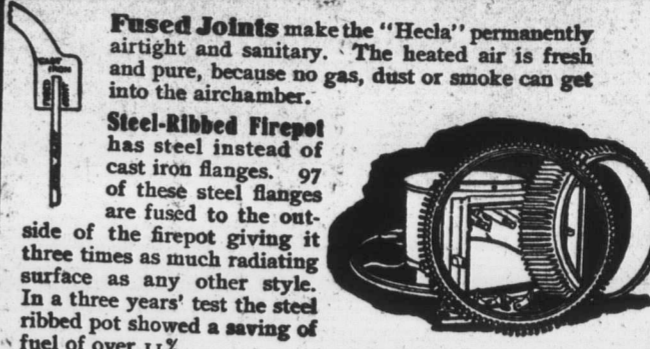
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CHINESE DOCTOR.

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An ordinary native Chinese doctor, Wong-Yik-Chee, practising entirely among his own countrymen, was reputed to have made extraordinary cures with two or three American patients, and twenty-five native patients were awaiting their turn when I paid him a visit, writes Dr. James F. Donnelly in the Medical Record. I found him adorned with huge circular horn-rimmed spectacles and thin patriarchal chin whiskers, sitting behind his counter with his stock of remedies.

After going through the usual examination, which is a form of military inspection, Dr. Wong-Yik-Chee will diagnose the case and treat it, unless a devil happens to jump down the patient's throat. If this happened, the doctor can do the patient no good until he promises to set off 100 firecrackers to drive the devil away from his body, and to make a daily visit to the joss house. This he does, and after five days he again consults the doctor, with a feeling that he has left the devil behind and with a friend he is then no use for. Dr. Wong-Yik-Chee is then not slow to take note of the good prognosis, although he may not remember his patient at all. However, being assured that the devil is no longer in him, he tells his patient he can now help him, and gives him the usual pills given to all those whom the devil has left. Presumably on account of the high fee, 25 cents, these pills are regarded as an infallible cure for any sickness.

What a Chinese pill may consist of: (1) Spotted rhinoceros horn. It appears that the ordinary variety is of little value, but the spotted horn is a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles, at least so says the doctor. The spotted rhinoceros horns come from Southern China and in the market at Singapore a single specimen will bring as high as \$25.

Tiger bones, when ground to a powder and mixed with Chinese wine, make great doses of which are used by all classes of Chinamen in Northern China. The recipe is held by a firm in Shanghai, who have become very wealthy by the sale of the tonic. (2) Old deer horns are boiled down to make the medicinal glue which binds the 10 ingredients composing the average Chinese pills. As in these one may get anything from a pinch of gunpowder to powdered cobra tail dust, it is not the fault of Dr. Wong-Yik-Chee if just the right kind of specific escapes the patient.

Equal in medicinal efficacy to the above are three high-grade tiger remedies, the eyeball, liver and blood. As may be imagined, tiger eyeballs, the genuine article, can be prescribed only by the exceedingly wealthy Chinese. Similarly the liver, when dried and reduced to a powder, is worth its weight in gold all over China. Tiger blood, when evaporated to a solid at a temperature of 110 degrees centigrade, and mixed with a powder, is believed by all Asiatics to make a redoubtable warrior out of the most craven-hearted.

As liniments the Chinese physicians pierce their faith in the fat and oil of serpents and the bile. Apparently in the more deadly the serpent the greater is the benefit to be derived from its extract, but the chemist must have three various kinds to make one set. These are separated by the chief in charge and he labels them, one for the head, one for the second for the body, and the third for the legs. When these three drugs are well preserved in ginger and orange peel they bring 30 or 40 times the cost of their preparation.

Application of hot pitch poultices are used by the Chinese physicians who attend the poor, as no drugs are required to cure their ills. The effect is usually the same.

After the patient has passed through the mill of the physician, he looks to his dentist, whom he will find on any street corner in all large Chinese cities. One is greatly impressed by the seriousness of this gentleman, who is always reading and thinking of his collection of some 2,000 teeth on a table and a few bottles of some secret drugs which, upon inquiries, my Chinese interpreter informed me contained the restiure of the inner side of an old coffin, which was collected after being buried some 10 years. A dentist in China is called a "boxer" by all Chinamen, for he is supposed to have great strength in his right hand, and also some great magic power.

After we had waited some 20 minutes, a patient came along and the operator arose with great dignity to receive his patient. After examining the teeth he inserted his left forefinger around one of the molars and out it came with a few twists of his finger, and then another. In the meantime the patient swallowing the blood from the bleeding cavity. Everyone stopped to see the operation, so that after a few minutes standing room was at a premium. After pulling the first two teeth, the operator now makes a deal with the patient in regard to the rest, as there is no charge for the first two. He will now pull as many as the patient can stand and pay for. Upon inquiries, I found the operator had pulled 10 teeth for the patient, who had agreed to settle for each tooth at the rate of 2 cents gold for each tooth, and I must say that the operator certainly did earn his fee. I tried to congratulate him upon his good work, but he would not have anything to do with a foreign devil, and I began to think he was afraid of being infected by an American.

AFRICAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Fixing the Social Status of the Bride—Question of Dowry and Divorce.

The marriage customs of West and Southwest Africa are in many cases peculiar. They differ, of course, in different tribes, but have broad lines in common.

A tribal tribe always considers itself superior to an inland tribe, and even its meanest member claims to rank higher than the most powerful man in an up-country tribe. A man may marry any woman he likes on any tribe, it being held that he gives her his own status, whatever that may be, but it is almost unheard of for a woman to marry "beneath" her. As a result some of the women of the most superior coast tribes, like the Mpongwe, look to marriage with white men and frequently attain to it.

lately in the matter of marriage between natives. First, the would-be bridegroom goes, empty-handed to obtain the consent of the bride's father. Then he goes again with gifts, and the father calls in other members of the family to view the gifts. On the third visit he carries trade grain, a sufficiently poisonous compound, generally from Hamburg. In the old days it was palm toddy or rice.

On this occasion he pays over an instalment of the dowry. On the fourth visit he takes his parents with him, and is permitted to see the girl herself. When next he calls his prospective mother-in-law provides a feast for himself and his relatives, the host and hostess eating nothing, but taking a hand in the drinking. Finally the man goes with gifts and the balance of the dowry and takes the woman away. On arrival at his village she is welcomed with singing and a strenuous dance called "nkanka."

For three months the bride is not required to do any hard work, but after that she buckles to with his other wives at gardening and carrying burdens. Polygamy is general and the number of a man's wives is limited only by his resources in the matter of paying dowries. The man may divorce his wife whenever he chooses and for almost any reason. But it is rare for a woman to be able to obtain divorce at her own wish. Divorce entails the return of the dowry.—London Standard.

A Conscientious Verger.

After being conducted through an old church by the verger, a visitor was pleased with the official's courtesy and information that he insisted on giving him half a crown. The man shook his head sadly. "Thank you, sir," he said, "but it's quite against the rules."

"I'm sorry for that," said the visitor, about to return the half-crown to his pocket.

"But," added the merger, "if I were to find a coin lying on the floor it would not be against the rules for me to pick it up!"—Tit Bits.

A Dreadful Thought.

One day Mary, the charwoman, reported for service with a black eye.

"Why, Mary," said her sympathetic mistress, "what a bad eye you have!"

"Yes'm."

"Well, there's one consolation. It might have been worse."

"Yes'm."

"You might have had both of 'em hurt."

"Yes'm."

"You might have had 'em both on the same side."

"Yes'm. Or worse'n that; I might not 'ave been married at all!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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COMMON AFFLICTION.

Jack—This paper says it gives you pain before your eyes it will give you a headache.

George—Yes, they gave me a headache last night.

Jack—What kind of spots were they?

George—Seven spots—the other fellow held axes.

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Quite Unnecessary.

The New York American of Dec. 18th, 1907, says the common house fly is one of the greatest enemies of man. It is a solemn scientific fact that he is one of the worst disseminators of disease known, far surpassing the mosquito in this respect. Wilson's Fly Pads will kill many times more flies than any other article.

What's the Difference, Anyway?

Would-be Purchaser (who is looking at works of art in the designer's studio)—Oh, what a delightful design for lace-work! What is the price of the drawing?

The Artist—Madam, that is only a map of Suburbs, showing the proposed subway, elevated and electric railways.—Puck.

Some Summer Vacation Hints.

(N. Y. Herald.)

The medical profession are a unit on one point, however its members may be divided on other questions; that even if he should give himself at least a brief summer vacation in the country.

There are those copies who will see in this an invitation to the individual in no present need of medical attendance to take himself off to a land of green apples, unripe vegetables and unsanitary drainage, that he may aid medical incomes by indulging in these rural delights, and incidentally quenching his thirst at

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The old oak bucket, the moss covered bucket

The microbe covered bucket that hangs in the well.

This, however, is a libel not only on the medical profession, but on the latter day country resort which caters to the fashionable, or the modest farm house which "takes in boarders." The family physician who advises his patients to go and upset their health somewhere during August, that he may profitably tinker over them for months on their return to the city, exists only in diseased imaginations. And who fancies that American country resorts of today are not fully "up-to-date," healthful and luxurious—or at least comfortable, if they are of the more modest class—is not well posted on modern country life in this country.

The latter day country hostelry is a most admirably fashioned structure, with "all the comforts of home," and the table of even the little farm house is so well supplied, as a rule, that no self-respecting spring chicken will be seen around much after the advent of city folk, while conscientious hens deposit fresh laid eggs nowadays with automatic regularity daily in all well regulated farm yards.

The bodily ills that afflict the man or woman who goes to the mountain or seaside resort for vacation enjoyment and general overhauling of his digestive and other private and personal apparatus are due, as a rule, to his or her own lack of common sense and violation of ordinary rules of healthful living.

We are an unwise people, the business portion of the community, given to seeking too closely to our avocations, "keeping our nose to the grindstone," for nine days of the year, and not remembering that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." We don't give ourselves half enough playtime, half enough relaxation from cares and troubles. And the mischief of it is that when we do take a vacation we rush off to extremes that are apt to work more harm than good.

CATARRH OF HEAD

Which Peruna Relieved in a Short Time.



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Miss Susie M. Kingsworth, 468 Quebec street, London, Ontario, writes: "I began using Peruna last January, when I had such a bad cold, and I could not get anything to help me. My nose and head were all stopped up, so that I could hardly get my breath. I thought at times that I would smother, especially at night. I have no trouble with that now. The noise in my head has all disappeared."

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Mrs. S. J. Kountz, 1015 Scovel street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life, and I am forty-five years old. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine that has ever been made, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me."

How She Was Cured.

She was one of those women who always present a woefully untidy appearance during the early part of the day. In vain had her husband remonstrated with her on the unfastened blouse and unkempt hair; it was not until aid came from an unexpected quarter that victory was his.

They had removed to a new house on the previous day, and when she answered the summons of the front door bell a humble-looking woman awaited her.

"Oh, is it you, my dear?" she said. "I called to see if the missis wanted a charwoman, but I see she's suited."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Little Items of a Big City.

Every year New York city throws into the junk heap enough buildings to accommodate a small city, or a population of 50,000. In the last ten years have been torn down enough buildings to house 500,000 persons.

There is an average of nearly two persons killed each day in New York city by falling from windows, down steps, into excavations or in some such manner.

A large majority of aliens admitted to the port of New York are under fourteen years of age.

There is evidently a large growth in the use of opium in New York city. It is estimated that at least five thousand white persons use the drug.

Comparison of prices shows that living expenses in New York city are twelve per cent. more than they were three years ago.

New York druggist who has been in the business for forty years says that there are thirty-five thousand proprietary medicines for sale in the city.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Thrashing Time.

Things on the farm is blue, all right—There ain't no corn till night—Ma works us all, from dawn till night—And she's quick on the main—You'd best be low, I'm tellin' you, When Ma cooks for the thrashin' crew.

The kitchen's hot, you bet—'Twould freease a Turk—And gotta knock off work; I have to keep more plates a-bingin'—Or I'll soon feel my own a-singin'.

Ma has to feed jist sixteen men, And say they all kin eat; They s'pose look plum hungry when they've had their feed; I have to run fer all I'm able, To keep the grub piled on the table.

I see the fishin' stream out there Beyond the kitchen door; I'd seek off, if I only dare, And lay there on the shore; It'd be good for me, I'm thinkin', Why can't they have a WINTER thrashin'?—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican.

Time and Money.

The flowers bloom; The flowers die; Vacation days Go awfully by; They heard him murmur With a sigh "The days are shorter—So am I!"—Washington Star.

Demanding Fuller Information.

Nan—Yes, Tom calls occasionally; Queer fellow, isn't he? Doesn't seem to know what to do with his hands. Sits with them clasped the whole evening. Fan (raising her eyebrows)—Sits with his hands clasped, eh? Together?

What the Difference, Anyway?

Would-be Purchaser (who is looking at works of art in the designer's studio)—Oh, what a delightful design for lace-work! What is the price of the drawing?

The Artist—Madam, that is only a map of Suburbs, showing the proposed subway, elevated and electric railways.—Puck.

Some Summer Vacation Hints.

(N. Y. Herald.)

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There are those copies who will see in this an invitation to the individual in no present need of medical attendance to take himself off to a land of green apples, unripe vegetables and unsanitary drainage, that he may aid medical incomes by indulging in these rural delights, and incidentally quenching his thirst at

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The old oak bucket, the moss covered bucket

The microbe covered bucket that hangs in the well.

This, however, is a libel not only on the medical profession, but on the latter day country resort which caters to the fashionable, or the modest farm house which "takes in boarders." The family physician who advises his patients to go and upset their health somewhere during August, that he may profitably tinker over them for months on their return to the city, exists only in diseased imaginations. And who fancies that American country resorts of today are not fully "up-to-date," healthful and luxurious—or at least comfortable, if they are of the more modest class—is not well posted on modern country life in this country.

The latter day country hostelry is a most admirably fashioned structure, with "all the comforts of home," and the table of even the little farm house is so well supplied, as a rule, that no self-respecting spring chicken will be seen around much after the advent of city folk, while conscientious hens deposit fresh laid eggs nowadays with automatic regularity daily in all well regulated farm yards.

The bodily ills that afflict the man or woman who goes to the mountain or seaside resort for vacation enjoyment and general overhauling of his digestive and other private and personal apparatus are due, as a rule, to his or her own lack of common sense and violation of ordinary rules of healthful living.

We are an unwise people, the business portion of the community, given to seeking too closely to our avocations, "keeping our nose to the grindstone," for nine days of the year, and not remembering that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." We don't give ourselves half enough playtime, half enough relaxation from cares and troubles. And the mischief of it is that when we do take a vacation we rush off to extremes that are apt to work more harm than good.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backaches, that bear-down feelings, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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CHOLERA AND THE GANGES.

Whitewashing the Reputation of the Sacred River.

The revolting customs which prevail among pilgrims to the Ganges, including promiscuous bathing by those who are well and those who are suffering from diseases of all sorts and the drinking of water from the Ganges, are not the following item from the Indian Review somewhat of a surprise.

"The reputation of the water of the Ganges among the Hindu millions of India is known to all, and most of us were content to believe that in a hot and thirsty land like northern India such a magnificent river as the Ganges had many claims to be highly thought of; but it would appear now if modern science was coming to the aid of ancient tradition in maintaining a special blessedness of the water of the Ganges. E. H. Hankin, in the preface to the fifth edition of his excellent pamphlet on 'The Cause and Prevention of Cholera,' writes as follows:

"Since I originally wrote this pamphlet I have discovered that the water of the Ganges and the Jumna is hostile to the growth of the cholera microbe, not only owing to the absence of food materials but also owing to the actual presence of an antiseptic that has the power of destroying this microbe. At present I can make no suggestion as to the origin of this mysterious antiseptic."

Tried It.

"What" cried the genial Popkins, slapping his friend Johnson on the back. "You are in love with Maud Dawson, and too bashful to propose to her? Think shame of yourself, man! Just you follow my lady, who is now my wife, and we came to a jeweller's shop, and I pointed to the engagement rings in the window, and said: 'Wouldn't you like one of these?' And she said, 'Yes,' and so it was settled."

"Capital idea!" tried the bashful Johnson. "I'll try it this very night!"

Twenty-four hours later the two friends met once more.

"Well, Johnson," cried Popkins, "did the plan work?"

"Work!" groaned Johnson. "I should think it did! Just listen! I took Maud along High street, and stopped at Goldstein's, the jeweller's, and I pointed to the engagement rings in the window, and asked her if she would like one, and she smiled and blushed, and put her hand on my arm, and said: 'Oh, yes, dear George I would like that one!' And that one was twenty-five guineas! Confound you and your smart notions, I say!"

Safe Sentence.

Some of the West Indian Islanders have learned that when a foreigner misbehaves himself on their shores it is better to suffer in silence than to meet out punishment at the risk of a visit from a gunboat from the mercantile navy land. A Judge in Havrt recently took occasion to pay off old scores to redeem his self-respect in the case of an offender brought before him. To his first question, as to the nationality of the accused, the interpreter answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland!" said the Judge. "That country has no sea coast, has it?"

"No, your honor," answered the interpreter.

"And no navy?"

"Very well, then," said the Judge, "give him a year's hard labor."

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The Greatest Swindle.

"Yes," said Beerlock Bones, detective; "I have seen a great many queer things in my time, as you can guess."

"Discovered some gigantic frauds, I'll say!" said Poston.

"Well, I should say so!" answered Bones, puffing at his opium. "But, between you and me, the most complete piece of deception I ever came across was perpetrated by a woman—young, pretty, and I should have sworn a very angel. But she wasn't—my giddy aunt! she wasn't! She had a temper like a whirlwind, and an arm like an earthquake!"

"Good gracious! And how did you come to find out her true character?"

"Well—ahem!—the fact is, my dear Potson—I married her!"

No dead flies lying about when Wilson's Fly Pads are used as directed.

Rent, One Red Rose.

An interesting feature of the distribution of prizes at St. Olave's Grammar school, Bermuda, yesterday was the payment of the "rent" of a freehold field, which was leased in 1686 to trustees for the benefit of the poor of the parish.

The lease was "for a term of 500 years, at the yearly rental of a red rose, payable at midsummer if lawfully demanded." The representatives of the trustees paid the rent with a bouquet of red roses, which was handed to the warden of the school.—London Daily Mail.

A Jolly Joker.

Coater (who had been rebuffed by short tempered postal clerk—Well, mister, you might tell me if I post this letter now, will it get to Birmingham tomorrow mornin'?)

Clerk—Yes, of course it will.

Coater—Then you're a liar, 'cos it's addressed ter Sheffield!—The Sketch.

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WALNUT FROM OLD FARM.

How a Chicago Man Would Perpetuate Memory of Hoosier Birthplace

Two big piles of rough Indiana lumber are now attracting the attention of thousands of people who hourly pass along in the famous Sheridan road of Chicago.

Them arterial is stacked up on a big lot in one of the finest and most exclusive residence sections of the city.

An Indiana-man is building a house, and in the use of the lumber he has planned to perpetuate a number of the most tender associations of his life, all of which he brought from the great Hoosier domain.

The builder is Dr. E. Hes Kerlin. The lumber is a fine grade and grain of black walnut, and it came from a farm four miles out of Richmond.

The material will remain in the sun during the summer in process of drying. Then it will be kiln dried and ultimately dressed for the use in store for it. On the first floor of the new house will be a large living room. It will have a beamed ceiling, wainscoting, book shelves built in the walls and a large mantel, all of which will be built from the Indiana black walnut material. Two bedrooms also will be finished from this material that came from the grandfather's farm.—Chicago correspondence Indianapolis News.

Black Watch
Chewing Tobacco
The big black plug.

The Sweetest Songster.

Over breakfast Miss Dorothy, the enthusiastic ornithologist at the boarding house discussed the merits of the nightingale, lark, thrush, and so forth.

"And which, Mr. Hunter," exclaimed Miss Dorothy, "which of all the song-birds are you fonder of?"

"I prefer the hen, Miss Dorothy."

"But the hen isn't a song bird at all!" objected Miss Dorothy.

"Well," replied Hunter, tapping another hard-boiled egg. "it's the only bird whose I care for!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

St. Joseph's Levis, July 14, 1908.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last May and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.

JOS. DUBES,
Commercial Traveler.

Brute.

"Before we were married," said Mrs. Chatterton, "you used to tell me how much you loved me, but you never do now."

"Of course not, my dear," replied the masculine end of the matrimonial combine. "Since our marriage you haven't given me a chance to tell you anything."

All Druggists, Grocers and general stores sell Wilson's Fly Pads.

This and That.

All German soldiers must learn to swim.
Bears are taxed in some Japanese villages.

Skipping indulged in moderately, is a very beneficial form of exercise.
Some of the beetles of Venezuela weigh as much as half a pound each.
A pigeon postal service has recently been organized in the French Congo.
An elephant can carry from 1,800 pounds to 2,500 pounds, a horse only from 200 pounds to 250.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any other.

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GREAT FLOOD IN AUGUSTA.

Inhabitants Pass Night of Terror and Darkness.

From Four to Six Feet of Water in Streets.

Some Loss of Life—Damage Well Over a Million.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Last night was a night of darkness and terror in Augusta. The town was cut off from communication with the outside world by telegraph and telephone and was in total darkness. The Savannah River was forty feet out of its banks and Broad street was a racing river with water five feet deep down its entire length. Practically the entire city of Augusta was under water. By noon there was three feet of water racing down Broad street and every store on the street was inundated to a depth of at least two feet. At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the depth of five feet was reached. Augusta has not had such an experience since 1888, when there was a flood that did a vast amount of damage. It is believed that the present freshet will do even greater damage than that of 1888.

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the big dam at the head of the canal above Augusta gave way under the strain of the flood and a great volume of water rolled unrestrained upon the inundated city, adding to the terror of those in its pathway.

A Great Flood.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—With the water rushing through Broad street breast deep in a current so strong that it is impossible for a man to wade through, Augusta is being swept by a flood that has not been surpassed in its history.

From 4 to 6 feet of water is the gauge on the principal streets of the town. On Broad street, the main business thoroughfare of the city, there are located nearly all of the principal buildings, together with the principal business houses and banks, the flood is playing havoc with first floors and basements.

The city is without light, fire or police protection.

Fires started last night in the cotton warehouse of Nixon & Danforth and in the warehouse of the Nixon wholesale grocery company. It is said the fires were caused by water reaching lines stored in one of the warehouses which exploded. The fire department was unable to render any assistance on account of the high water.

It was reported that a boat containing a family of husband, wife and two children was capsized and all drowned, but this could not be confirmed.

A conservative estimate of the damage by flood and fire has been placed well above the million mark, but it is believed this sum will be greatly exceeded before the flood waters subside.

THREE DROWNED.

So far as known three persons have been drowned, their identity having not been learned this morning.

Reports of capsizing boats in the swift current have been received, but have not been verified, because of the utter chaos the city was thrown into by the sudden rise of the water.

There is a great deal of suffering among the poorer classes of whites and the negroes, who occupied houses nearest the low lands.

Thousands of persons went to bed on Tuesday night with the thought that they would wake in time to escape from the flood, but, greatly to their surprise, they awoke to find themselves surrounded and cut off from escape except by boat.

Boat owners were quick to see their opportunity, and at once began to charge exorbitant prices for moving those unfortunate enough to be caught.

Many, in attempting to wade or swim from their homes or from places of business in the flood, have lost their advantage, lost their footing, and only saved themselves from the rushing torrent by catching to tree limbs. It is reported that boatmen passed a number thus caught and refused to go to their assistance and were assured of exorbitant fees. One man was seen in a tree who was pouring forth pitiful appeals for assistance, and offering \$50 to any one that would rescue him.

The police department early established temporary headquarters at the health and drainage department office on May avenue, out of the high water district, and patrolmen were placed on beats up to the water line. They made few arrests, however, the people seeming to appreciate the situation, and keeping within the law limits.

At the Western Union Telegraph office, when the water began to rise, many of the operators left the building for their homes. Five remained, but were compelled to abandon the telegraph office for the Chamber of Commerce building, where wires were found still intact. The operators were in communication with the Atlantic office about midnight. No business was handled, however. At daybreak this morning the operators reported that the water had fallen four and a half inches since midnight, and that if the fall continued telegraph communication with the outside world would be re-established by noon.

At the Postal Telegraph Office the operating force was compelled to desert their office when the water reached the top of the operating quarters. However, the company was able to make east and west on a few wires. No business has been transacted by the telegraph since after sundown Wednesday.

The telephone service in Augusta was held up until about 7.30 p. m., and finally collapsed, perhaps the last communication from that city to Atlanta being between the Associated Press and its correspondent.

ST. JOHN BOY SHOT.

Fatal Accident in the Woods Near St. George, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 31.—Frank B. Dick, son of Hazen J. Dick, a St. John druggist, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion in the woods near St. George, N. B., to-day. He and his brother Walter were on a holiday, and with Bert Cameron, aged 19, of Macarous, near St. George, went into the woods with a rifle. Cameron was withdrawing the cartridge, as the lads were about to return home, and the hammer of the rifle caught in Cameron's clothes, and was jerked back, falling with sufficient force to discharge the weapon.

The bullet struck Dick on the left side, just below the heart. Death was almost instantaneous. The body will be brought here to-morrow. An inquest has been considered unnecessary.

FLED FROM FIRE

Guelph Family Burned Out at an Early Hour.

Parents and Children Escaped Alive—Lost Nearly Everything.

A Guelph, Ont., despatch: Seven small children, the oldest fourteen years of age, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Verney street, escaped at an early hour this morning from their burning home, with nothing but their night clothes. The house was a small, four-roomed affair, with back kitchen, and three of the children slept in the rear, while the others were in the front with their parents. About 4 o'clock one of the children, who slept in the back room, was awakened by the fire, which had gained a great headway, and the roof above the bed where the children slept was already blazing. She at once awakened the other children, and, going to the front of the house, aroused her parents. They got up at once, and the utmost confusion prevailed. The front door was opened, and immediately the whole interior of the house was in flames. The inmates got out with the utmost difficulty, the night dress of one little girl taking fire, and some of the younger children having no clothing on whatever. Nothing worth saving was got out of the house with the exception of a sewing machine, and Mr. Robinson could not even get out his trousers, which contained his pay he got the day before. The family are now homeless and without their clothing, and the small insurance on the place will no more than cover a mortgage hanging over it. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

BROTHERS KILLED.

Crossing Accident on the Intercolonial Near Truro.

Truro, Aug. 31.—This morning at 7 o'clock while No. 10 I. C. R. train was bowling along towards Truro and was approaching Eastville crossing a carriage containing two brothers, sons of William Scott, Lornevale, was struck and the occupants immediately killed. The horse was also killed and the carriage demolished. Both young men were on their way to Moose River gold mines. Their names were Walter and Herbert Scott. An inquest will be held.

Eastville crossing is one of the most dangerous on the intercolonial, being hidden by bluffs and curved bank. Driver Saunders was powerless to prevent the accident. The engine struck the rig, smashing it to splinters, and instantly killing the two men and their horses. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and a doctor, who was on the train, made an examination, and said death had been instantaneous.

UNION OF BAPTISTS.

Proposal For Dominion Body Making Rapid Progress.

A Toronto despatch: The project to unite all the Baptist associations of Canada into one body is making rapid progress. The Ontario and Quebec, Maritime and Manitoba and Northwest conventions have already passed approving resolutions, and it is arranged that a joint committee representing all the Baptist conventions shall sit in Ottawa in October, during the sessions of the forthcoming Ontario and Quebec convention, and there arrange for the organization of the united society which it is proposed to call the Dominion Baptist Union. For the present the objects of the union are foreign missions, such home missions as require a Dominion appeal, publication, Sunday school work, temperance reform, moral reform and Christian stewardship.

A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER.

George Crawford, Horse Thief, Taken Back to Michigan.

St. Thomas despatch: George Crawford, an escaped horse thief from Alton, Mich., was taken back to American soil to-day by the Deputy Sheriff, who paid \$50 reward to P. C. Howard, who effected the capture. Crawford freed himself from the Michigan officers by jumping out of a car window on a train going 90 miles an hour and in St. Thomas he made a bolt from the police station, but was recaptured by Chief Armstrong. After he had climbed over the roof of a store and worked his way through a private residence he walked down stairs into the arms of the chief.

BIG RUN ON BERLIN BANK

Caused by School Teacher Telling Pupils It Was Insolvent.

A Warrant Has Been Issued For His Arrest.

Thousands Gathered at Bank and Demanded Their Money.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—There were most exciting scenes around the Friedrichsberger Bank, in the eastern district of Berlin, late yesterday afternoon and evening, in consequence of rumors that the institution was in difficulties. Thousands gathered before the building, demanding the return of their deposits. The crowd became so dense that the street cars were forced to stop and a large force of police, which was called out, was unable to control the excited throng.

The president of the police personally directed his forces.

The directors of the bank obtained permission to keep the institution open until 8 o'clock. More than \$250,000 was drawn out in small sums, and the bank was able to satisfy all demands for call money, with the assistance of the Imperial and Dresdner Banks, but other customers received only \$250 each on account, owing to lack of ready cash.

The directors of the bank declared that the institution is perfectly sound. It is stated that the rumor of the bank's difficulties was set on foot by a school teacher, who, during lessons, advised his pupils to inform their parents that the bank was insolvent. A warrant for his arrest has been applied for. An immense crowd of depositors were still shouting for their money at midnight.

BABY IN BUSH.

No Trace of Mother Who Deserted It Near Guelph.

Guelph despatch: The discovery of the week-old baby girl in a bush at the city limits, about a mile from the centre of the town, is still surrounded by the deepest mystery. The baby is doing well and is none the worse for its experience, but the efforts of the police to discover the mother, whose shoe marks could be seen in the soft ground where the baby was found, are so far fruitless. Undoubtedly the baby was placed in the bushes in the hope that it would never be found, and its recovery was the merest chance. Enquiry fails to give any information, and although the baby must have been placed in the bush during the day, no one seems to have seen the mother approach or leave the spot.

DROWNED IN SEWER.

Desperate Fight of an Imprisoned Man in New York.

New York, Aug. 31.—Fighting desperately for life in a sewer in East 81st street, into which waters from flooded cellars poured in a furious torrent, John Lynch, a sewer department employee, with one foot wedged beneath a cellar pipe, watched the swirling waters rise to his waist, to his throat, and then his life was blotted out. Two companions who had gone with Lynch into the narrow manhole from the street to the sewer to open choked pipes, stood on the ladder leading into the pitchy darkness of the sewer, and with horror saw the man engulfed in the waters, despite their frantic efforts to drag him forth. They did not relinquish their hold on the man's hands, however, until he ceased to struggle. An alarm was quickly sent to the fire department, but when the engines arrived and pumped off the water the floor receded as swiftly as it rose, and the body was recovered without difficulty.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

Possible for Imperial Colonies to Know Too Much of Colonies.

London, Aug. 31.—Referring to Sir Reginald Pole-Carew's advocacy of a residence in the colonies as a qualification for Ministers, The Daily Mail says one of the greatest changes in British politics has been the desire for an increase in knowledge of the colonies. It claims that we are well on the way to the fulfillment of General Pole-Carew's ideal, but questions the advantage of a full realization thereof. If the Cabinet Ministers are to recognize their limitations sufficiently and give the man on the spot the free hand their ignorance will be as profitable as a little knowledge.

The New (Radical) describes Fenster Pole-Carew's speech as an indiscretion and an abuse of the public interest felt in a distinguished officer.

WINNIPEG YOUTH KILLED.

Exploded Cartridges With Hammer and Bullet Went to His Heart.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Harold McKay, aged sixteen, youngest son of G. D. McKay, president of the Dry goods firm of McKay, Williams & Co., was killed almost instantly last evening. The lad had been in the habit of exploding small calibre cartridges with a hammer from the window of his home, allowing the bullets to strike an opposite wall, where they did no damage. The boy had been warned of the danger, but continued the practice with fatal results.

The bullet grazed or entered the heart, traversing the breast from left to right. Mr. McKay, father of the boy, is well known in Montreal, having been with the John Murphy Co. dry goods house, for about a quarter of a century.

ASSESSMENT FRAUDS

Montreal Properties Escape Taxation Altogether.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Some startling revelations have been made by the new city assessors. It has been discovered that in one division of the city alone over twenty dwellings were not assessed by the old officials. That a huge yard in the city, with various dwellings and other structures upon it, had escaped assessment for untold years; and that properties which are now being assessed at \$9,000 were escaping with an assessment of \$200. There will be a civic investigation.

THIRTY MINERS SUFFOCATED.

ENTOMBED BY FIRE IN OKLAHOMA COAL MINE.

Twenty-five Bodies Already Recovered—Believed Six or Eight More Will Be Brought Out—Fire Started From an Oil Barrel.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 31.—More than thirty miners were suffocated this morning Hailey, Okla., coal mine No. 1, near Haileyville, fourteen miles east of McAlester, where fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft, and cut off air from the men below.

Twenty-five dead bodies were removed from the mine to-night, following a successful three hours' battle with the flames. It is believed that six or eight more will be brought out. Twenty-five mules were suffocated, and some of their bodies were burned.

Explorations in the channels this afternoon revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but that all were suffocated.

It is impossible for the rescuers to work far from the base of the mine shaft, and it probably will be twenty-four hours before a thorough search of the entire mine can be made. Some channels were three-quarters of a mile long.

After the miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the airshaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. The first indication the people at the surface had of the trouble was the flames and smoke coming out of the top of the shaft.

Hundreds of miners refused to join the scene and tried to get into the shaft, but this was impossible as flames and smoke were coming up that way with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners. They have been there under the fire since 8 o'clock this morning, and there is no hope that they are alive. The property loss may reach \$50,000.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE DISGUSTED WITH IT.

A Shock to Officials of Ministry—Friedrich Wilhelm Calls Their Documents Superfluous Scribble—Instituting Business Reforms.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The officials in the Ministry of the Interior suffered a rude shock on the receipt of the last mail from the Crown Prince, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the Ministry. His Highness returned a bundle of reports, which had been sent him for his perusal, with this message in plain letters on the outside: "Away with all this superfluous scribble."

"Friedrich Wilhelm, Crown Prince."

The Prince, who has been studying closely the work of the Ministry for the past year, has all documents sent to him while he is away in order to keep in touch with the progress of affairs. He is taking the greatest interest in a scheme for the reform of the existing methods of doing business that is now being drawn up at his request, and he has on several occasions pointed out ways in which the work could be simplified.

He recently expressed the opinion that the district sheriffs, who are too much occupied with unnecessary writing, and this view is confirmed by the fact that the Crown Prince has been compelled to spend a considerable portion of his holiday in passing upon trivialities that could have been attended to easily by others.

GLASS OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Prospects for Unusually Busy Season in South Jersey.

Glassboro, N. J., Aug. 31.—The glass season in South Jersey, where the plants resume work promises to be one of the best that this section has experienced. At Glassboro one factory will start in on September 1 and although many repairs have been made to the plant the company hopes to have all the factories running smoothly soon after that date.

Manager Garwood has already started fires under two furnaces at Williamsonstown and both the factories will go in, in full blast on September 1. The Millville Bottle Works will resume operations on September 7 and the company has a number of orders on hand and reports good trade prospects. The Vineland plant expects to start September 19. At Clayton, Woodbury and Swedesboro the factories are expected to go in full blast about the middle of September. Many of the blowers who went west in former years are staying in the east this year and expect to do as well, if not better.

THE STRIKERS.

Five Montreal Men Charged With Intimidation.

To Be a Strike Leader is No Crime, Says Judge.

A Montreal One, despatch Five men charged with intimidating strike-breakers and causing violence at the recent attack on Papineau Road crossing were arraigned before Judge Leet this morning. Two charged with throwing a brick through the window of a car filled with strike-breakers were allowed out on bail, while two foreigners, who openly assaulted the breakers and are said to have been instrumental in breaking the leg of one, were held without bail. A bitter legal battle occurred in the courtroom. Superintendent Carrington, of the Thiel Detective Agency, alleged that one of the discharged men was a strike leader. Judge Leet ruled that a leader of strikers constituted no crime, and let the man go.

C. P. R. TROUBLE.

ENGINEERS, CONDUCTORS AND FIREMEN WILL NOT STRIKE.

Conflicting Stories as to the Conditions of the Company's Rolling Stock—Trouble at North Bay—Intimidation at Montreal is Being Stamped Out.

Toronto despatch: The failure of the green mechanics engaged by the C. P. R. in the place of the strikers to keep the rolling stock in good condition is the central feature of the situation and the issue of the deadlock depends on the speed at which the repair shops can be reorganized. Trains are running late, and according to returning passengers, there are many "dead" engines along the line.

The company's officers admit that the men are in many cases not up to the standard, but state their belief that they can be licked into shape before the condition of the rolling stock becomes serious.

The attitude of the engineers, firemen and brakemen, whose lives would be in more serious danger than usual were the rolling stock allowed to deteriorate to the point of danger, is not definitely known. It is, however, certain that the Brotherhood will not join in what is known as a "sympathetic" strike. They must have adequate grievances of their own before venturing to tie up the Dominion's greatest railway system. The condition of their engines and cars might later on furnish that grievance. It does not do so yet.

No Friction.

Montreal despatch: Rumors reaching here to-day as to alleged friction between the C. P. R. officials and its operating staff are given an unqualified denial. C. P. R. officials state that there is not the slightest friction, and their trainmen are perfectly satisfied. At any rate they point out that the Lemieux act would prevent them from going on strike in sympathy with the mechanics. At a late hour to-night leading officials stated again that there was absolutely no friction, and that the story was started by the strikers because their position is becoming desperate.

A report from Toronto that the Executive officers representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Telegraphers have assembled here for the purpose of holding a joint conference with regard to the mechanics strike, is denied by representatives of all these organizations in the employ of the C. P. R. They are not dissatisfied. The union men representative of these organizations deny absolutely that there was anything in the story.

The police to-night arrested two strikers for taking part in the attack on C. P. R. workers on Monday night. They are John D. Andy and Antonia (alias) and while the men were being taken to the station in a patrol wagon George Rouscou threw a brick at the police, and he was promptly taken into custody. Albert Payette and Albert Dondelon, two boys, were also arrested for throwing stones at C. P. R. men.

At a meeting of the executive Committee of the strikers a resolution was passed condemning the attacks made on the strike-breakers. They throw the blame on the sympathizers. At the Angus shops fifty men were set to work to-day.

Reports from Winnipeg state that the C. P. R. have offered a resolution was to the strikers if they would return to work. This is most emphatically denied by C. P. R. officials, who claim that the western men are clamoring for negotiations to be opened. The company state that there is nothing to discuss. The men went on strike and were dismissed, and the company is now busy engaged in tilting the pieces of the strikers, and is meeting with satisfactory progress.

Some Minor Accidents.

North Bay despatch: Early this morning a freight train went through a bridge on the Nipigon section of the C. P. R. east of Schreiber, resulting in a delay of traffic of ten hours at least. One man was injured. General Manager Leonard and Superintendent Brady were held up by the wreck on their return from a western trip. On Tuesday night an engine plunged into the turntable pit at Guelph through the mistake of a strike-breaker, causing considerable damage and delay.

Engineers and trainmen of the Lake Superior division are of one mind as regards the condition of the engines, which they say is very bad. A freight block exists at Schreiber, the yards being full of trains waiting for power. North Bay is similarly affected, but not to the same extent. In the opinion of old railroad men another ten days of the strike will produce a serious blockade. The arrival of strike-breakers at Chaplous was the signal for a fusillade of stones, but no one was seriously injured.

ANNUAL PENSIONS.

Lloyd-George's Investigation of Germany's System.

London, Aug. 31.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has returned to London. He said, when it was suggested that he discussed naval programmes in the course of his stay in Germany, that he had gone to that country simply to investigate the German system of old-age pensions.

Punch, commenting on this, says: "Now that his recommendation to grant pensions has been adopted he naturally feels that he ought to seriously study the question."

It seems, according to Mr. Lloyd-George's statements in an interview, that he did not find the German system to be of such a Socialistic character as he and his friends advocate in Great Britain. He said:

"Employers will tell you that nearly all their workmen are Socialists."

Referring to the pension system, he said: "What a gigantic scheme is theirs compared with ours. Thirty-four million pounds are distributed in pensions every year, but," he added, "of this the State pays £2,800,000, the cost of administration only. For the rest, £14,000,000 is sick pay. The workmen contribute two-thirds. Eleven million pounds is paid to the aged and incapacitated, masters and men contributing equally. Nine million pounds is paid for accidents, which expense the employers must meet."

GIRL'S LONG SWIM AT SEA.

Surprises Friends and Wins Wager by Circling Pier.

Atlantic City, Aug. 31.—Circling the end of the Steel Pier in an ocean swim, Miss Emma Logsdorfer, a girl athlete of Philadelphia, surprised friends, with whom she had made a wager that she could accomplish the feat. The young woman is stopping at the Hotel Isleworth, and has become quite familiar with the surf and its currents during the summer. She had previously distinguished herself by swimming long distances outside the breakers, but had never before attempted the difficult task of circling the ocean pier. Crowds of on-lookers watched the daring swimmer as she passed out beyond the line of breakers. She took the swells gracefully, and by alternately swimming and floating made the trip around in a little less than an hour.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

State Control Discussed by Health Congress.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The management of infectious diseases in rural municipalities and a discussion of water, supplies and sewage occupied the American health convention this morning. The convention met in three sections. In the vital statistics department there was considerable discussion upon methods of collecting and classifying. Dr. Hoegeste, Toronto, was elected president of this department.

The general meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Dr. Probst upon State control of water supplies, and Dr. Ames, Toronto, contributed a valuable paper upon the pollution of the great lakes and rivers.

The delegates were entertained at the house of Chief Justice Howell in the evening.

GAVE BIRTH BY ROADSIDE.

Woman Found Unconscious With Dead Infant Beside Her.

Toronto despatch: An unfortunate occurrence took place Tuesday night near West Toronto. A young woman named Mrs. Wilson, who resides at Fairbank, a district about one mile north of Davenport Station, had been visiting a neighbor's house, and on her return was overtaken by the stork on the roadside before she could reach home. The occurrence was learned of shortly afterwards and Dr. C. A. Warren, of Wychwood, was sent for. He found the child stillborn.

TO TAKE BANK'S LAND.

Captain Bernier Has Orders to Push Through Ice.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Canadian Government cruiser Arctic, which sailed from Quebec last month, is under instructions to push its way through Lancaster Sound and Melville Sound, if the ice permits, to Bank's Land, and to take possession of that territory and other islands in the vicinity. If the ice blocks the passage westward, the vessel is to visit the Gulf of Boothia, and may either return in the fall of 1909 or stay over until 1910. Captain Bernier is under strict injunctions to take no course which might result in international complications.

STICK TO \$300 POLICY.

Hibernians Defeat Proposal to Increase It—Will Be Graded.

Ottawa despatch: The only business of importance before the Ontario Hibernians convention to-day was a discussion on insurance rates, this problem having been hanging fire for several years. The report of Superintendent of Insurance Walsh, of Toronto, recommended that the order noble its funds, and that a new graded insurance rate be adopted. An increase in the policy from \$300 to \$500 and \$800 was suggested, but after a three-hour discussion it was decided to retain the \$300 policy, grading it according to age.

HAD LUNCH WITH KING.

Russian Minister and French Prime Minister Meet His Majesty.

Marienburg, Aug. 31.—King Edward, M. Ivolsky, Russian Foreign Minister, M. Clemenceau, the French Prime Minister, Sir William Goschen, British Ambassador at Vienna, Major-General Str Stanley Clarke, chief enquiry to King Edward, and three others took lunch together to-day. Subsequently King Edward and M. Ivolsky and Clemenceau conversed for ten minutes in a balcony of the hotel.

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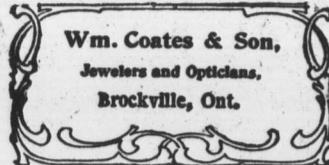
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Local and General

—Apprentices wanted for millinery business.—Edna E. Steacy.

Mrs A. E. McLean was a visitor in Kingston last week.

Miss Mamie Lee spent last week with friends in Lyndhurst.

Russell Wood of Cornwall is visiting his grandfather, Mr. J. Kerr.

Mrs S. Boyce of Brockville is a visitor in Athens this week.

Mr Kenneth Rappell spent last week at Pool's Resort.

Miss Mabel Curtis, nurse-in-training at the city hospital, Oswego, N.Y., is visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs (Dr) McGhie of Elgin is this week the guest of her sister, Mrs McGhie, Isaac street.

A resident of Briar Hill in Leeds was last week fined \$50 for abusing his horse.

Mr and Mrs Bailey and two sons have returned home after spending two weeks at Charleston Lake.

Mrs Hunt and Mrs Trickey are the guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Sam Covey of Glen Morris.

Local Conservatives met in caucus on Monday evening to appoint delegates to the convention in Brockville on Saturday.

Mrs Phil. Brown of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting relatives in Athens and vicinity, a guest of her brother, Mr W. C. Smith.

J. E. Anderson, late inspector of schools at Brockville, who was serving a term in Kingston penitentiary for bigamy, died in that institution on Wednesday last.

The step up (or down) that our permanent sidewalk managers are arranging at the corner of Main and Elgin streets will not be a thing of ease or beauty.

It is understood that grammars and histories for the public schools will be dealt with next by the department and new books on these subjects have been in course of preparation.

Local registrars according to the new Act are required to make their return of births, marriages and deaths quarterly and the fee for each is increased from 20c to 25c. Heretofore the returns were made half yearly.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. There will be no evening service the same day, but thereafter the hour will be 7.00 instead of 7.30 p. m.

Mr Beaumont Cornell last week attended Epworth League convention at Spencerville and gave an interesting report of the proceedings at the close of the Methodist S.S. on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Read's sister, Mrs McGregor of Buffalo, N.Y., and her daughter, Miss Helen, are visitors at the Methodist parsonage. Another welcome visitor is Miss Chattie Magee of Merrickville, who has spent a week with her friend, Ruth Read.

Mr M. L. Coon gave his many friends and relatives here a pleasant surprise by arriving unexpectedly from his home at Grand Forks, B. C. Mr Coon thinks that the far West is a good place to make money, but for a permanent residence Leeds county still holds first place in his estimation.

The camp meeting at Lake Eloids has been favored with splendid weather. On Sunday there was an immense crowd of visitors and all the meetings were largely attended. The only inconvenience suffered by the attendants was caused by the dust, which rose in clouds from every movement of the vehicles.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak stomach means weak Stomach nerves, always, and this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure as soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by All Dealers.

Next regular meeting of the village council on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clint Bogart called at the home of Mrs E. A. Thornhill.

Mr Kholer Wiltsie is this week visiting friends in Winchester.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church are requested to meet in the Sunday School room on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Rena Dunham and Miss Georgia Percival visited friends in Smith's Falls this week.

B. S. McConnell was the guest for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wing.

Rev W. W. Giles will preach at the evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mrs M. A. Everets and son Alan have returned to Athens from a vacation spent at Butternut Bay and will remain until college opens in October.

Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Kilborn accompanied by their niece Miss Lucy E. McConnell returned to their home in Warren, Maine, last week.

St. Regis Lumbago Cure continues to win golden opinions on its merits. One of these opinions will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter.

The "season" at Charleston Lake is now over, the only cottages occupied being Dr Cornell's, C. J. Banta's, Rev Giles' and B. Loverin's.

The Athens public school opened on Tuesday, with a good attendance of pupils, under the following staff: Mr Slichter, principal, Miss M. Wiltsie, Miss M. Stinson, Miss E. West.

Mrs Brittan Wiltsie of Ohio, Mrs Hulda Armstrong of Chicago, and the two Misses Wiltsie of Athens were guests of Mr Albert Wiltsie and family recently.

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Mrs Jas. K. Redmond left last week for Mexico, N.Y., to visit her sister. She was accompanied a part of the way by her grand daughter, Miss Irma Redmond, who was returning to her home in Montclair.

Good progress is being made with harvesting in Alberta, where the crop is undamaged and will average high. Cutting is general throughout the spring wheat country, present prospects being for sixteen or seventeen-bushel crop on average.

The duck shooting season opened on Tuesday. There is a disposition on the part of some sportsmen to work overtime on the job—commencing too early in the morning and lingering too late in the evening. They will receive attention from the local inspector.

On Sunday a large congregation in the Presbyterian church heard with deep interest a sermon delivered by the Rev W. W. Giles. The discourse placed in a clear light the duty of the hour, and all who heard it felt that they had been inspired and profited.

Messrs Wilson & Hickey are preparing to add to the attractions of Charleston by leveling a field near Cedar Park Hotel for a skating rink and constructing a toboggan slide. The hotel has been very popular under their management this season, and this added attraction will no doubt meet with due appreciation.

A runaway that was viewed with apprehension by spectators as well as by those immediately concerned took place here on Friday evening. Mr Gordon McLean and Rev R. C. Horner, R.O., were driving in a single buggy when their horse took flight at an automobile, the bridle slipped back over the horse's ears, and the animal rushed east on Main street in an erratic course. During one of its curves Mr Horner sprang from the buggy and escaped without a jar. Mr McLean kept his seat and struggled to control the horse until Saunders' bridge was reached when Mr Frank Connell came to the rescue and brought the outfit to a standstill. No damage resulted.

Mr A. G. Parish returned to his law studies in Toronto this week.

Mr Oswald Mulloy of Smith's Falls was a guest in Athens last week.

Miss E. Hayes was the guest of Mrs Booth of Charleston last week.

Mr Frank and Miss Edna Smith of Brantford are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Slack and children are expected the middle of this week to visit Mrs P. P. Slack, Elgin St.

Mrs W. H. Merrick and Miss Esther Owen have returned home from a visit of several weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs M. G. Davison and niece, L. Enid McConnell, return to their home in Boston to-day, accompanied by Mrs E. Davison of Smith's Falls.

Mrs (Rev) F. A. Read is in Elgin this week and will deliver an address at an open meeting of the W. M. S. of that place.

An employee of A. E. Foster, of Kitley, stole \$150 church money from his employer and made off for the harvester's excursion.

Miss E. Hayes is visiting her sister at Smith's Falls and is spending part of the time up the Rideau at "The High lands" with Mrs H. Layng.

Mr and Mrs Collins Robertson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Morrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary this week.

Miss Maggie Walker of Lyn and Miss Katie Beamish of Merrickville have returned home after spending several days very pleasantly in Athens, guests of Miss Belle Karle.

Extensive drainage operations are in progress on the A. N. Sherman estate and are being extended through the low lands of Messrs John and W. H. Wiltsie.

While working on the roof of Robert Mackie's house, near Newbliss, Sidney Christie of Smith's Falls, aged 23, fell to the ground on Wednesday last and was instantly killed.

The contractors are rushing work on the sidewalks this week. On Monday about 115 feet on Main street were finished, and in a few days a second gang will commence operations. The concrete mixer, which will do the work of about fifteen men, will be started this week.

At a meeting of the village council on Monday evening Mr W. H. Moulton was appointed inspector of granolithic walk construction. Consideration of the proposal to lay (without petition) a walk on Henry street was deferred until the regular meeting on Monday next.

While the boys are kicking the football over the grass, Manager J. H. Ackland is quietly working up interest in a rink and hockey team for next season. The indications are that the rink will materialize, and of course we will have the best hockey team that ever went somewhere.

On Tuesday of last week the death occurred at New Dublin, of Mary Ann Webster, relict of the late Wm Row son, one of the oldest residents of that section of Elizabethtown. The deceased had attained the age of 87 years and was a daughter of the late Wm Webster, an Elizabethtown pioneer.

The Conservative Association of Brockville will hold a convention on Saturday, Sept. 5th to select a candidate to oppose Hon G. P. Graham at the coming elections. The names of John Culbert, ex-M.P., H. A. Stewart, K.C., and John Webster, president of the association, are mentioned as likely candidates.

The news of Athens' burglary is becoming exciting as it travels west. A Toronto paper states that the burglars stole two casks of whisky, two Win chester rifles, and forced open a safe. Another Toronto paper publishes a despatch from Brockville stating that the residence of A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., and several other houses at Athens, were burglarized.

There was a dull market for cheese in Brockville on Thursday. None was sold on the board, where the high est bid on the board was 12 1/2c, but at this price a comparatively small amount changed hands after adjournment. So much green cheese going forward is alleged to be the cause of the buyers' unwillingness to purchase.

The certificate to be gained by attending the new form of model school is not viewed with any great favor by students qualified to attend. The fact that the certificate is good for five years looks alright, but when it is considered that it is of such a low grade as not to entitle its possessor to teach in this county, the students hesitate about endeavoring to obtain it.

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Missionary Campaigners

Rev R. S. S. Taylor, accompanied by Mr E. James, will give an illustrated lecture on Missions in Canada in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken. Lecture to commence at 7.30.

They will give another lecture on Missions in China at Glen Elbe on Wednesday Sept. 9th. Their views and lectures are spoken of very highly.

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Violin Class for ladies and gentlemen will be opened in Athens the second week in September. Terms—\$4.00 per ten weeks, one lesson per week. For further particulars apply to J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Central Block, Athens.

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