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## FURNISHINGS FOR FALL

Now you'll be planning to fix up the house for Autumn and Winter—more comforts will be required as indoor life begins again.

Our new fall goods are arriving daily. Handsome Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, etc., purchased direct from foreign markets. We will be in a better position than ever to give you high-class home furnishings at reasonable prices.

Crossley's celebrated Carpets and Rugs.  
Nairn's noted Linoleums.  
Specialties in Curtains and Draperies.  
High grade Upholstering Goods, etc.

We can furnish your home—Furniture, Utensils, Dishes, Carpets. Everything complete and we can save you money on your purchase.

We have a First Class Upholsterer and can do prompt work in this Dept.

Visit our new Furniture Dept. Upstairs.

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Get our figures for any work you require done. We can give you the Kincaid Metallic Shingle, a roof covering that has stood the test of time, at an attractive price.

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We carry in stock and make to order everything required in the Dairy industry. High-class material—reliable goods.

All Repairing entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

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## The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.  
Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

### Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

### Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

### DELTA FAIR

Active preparations are now in progress for the annual exhibition of South Leeds E. D. Agricultural Society, better known as "Delta Fair." No agricultural society in the country has made more substantial progress in the last few years than South Leeds. Delta Fair has gained an enduring fame for high-class exhibits, a carefully selected programme of sports, fair dealing and courteous treatment to both exhibitors and visitors. The order maintained on the grounds is always the very best. An enterprising spirit and capable office work are the factors that have brought Delta its success. At present the society's splendid track and fine buildings & grounds are being placed in readiness for the great gathering on Sept. 27 and 28, and no item that will add to the comfort and pleasure of exhibitors is being neglected.

With their customary enterprise, the managers have secured for Delta Fair the services of expert judges on all live stock exhibits, and following their awards the judges will give addresses explaining the basis on which they made their decisions. This should prove both interesting and educative.

Last fall the gift of an organ by the Karn Piano and Organ Co. brought out the finest display of ladies' fancy work ever shown in the county. This year, for the same class of work, Mr. G. L. Riches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, agent for that firm, offers a beautiful drop-head sewing machine valued at \$50, and there are other valuable prizes offered in Domestic, Ladies' Work and Art classes, so we may expect to see the fine main building of the society filled to overflowing.

Special excursion rates will be given on the B. W. & N. W., and with fine weather the attendance at Delta fair should exceed even the great record of last year.

### Praise for the Karn Piano

Extracts from the Mail and Empire, Sept. 1st and 3rd

"There is always a crowd around the fine exhibit of the D. W. Karn Piano Co., and every day sees an ever increasing interest being taken in this handsome exhibit. This is an undoubted sign of merit. The crowds are attracted and held there by the array of beautiful instruments on view. The mighty stream of visitors surging through the Manufacturers Building picks out from among the many the Karn display as being the premier exhibit on the grounds. Neatness and artistic beauty characterize this display, and one ceases to wonder at the great fame attained by this company in the musical world, when one sees the beauty of their instruments and hears the bewitching music they are capable of producing. People go away and tell their friends, and of course the next day sees an additional number of admirers. Everybody knows that no other make of piano or organ equals the article manufactured by the Karn Co., and everybody tells everybody else. Thus the Company's fame spreads from tongue to tongue until the name Karn is becoming one to conjure with in the musical world. Mr. D. W. Karn, the founder of this famous firm, is one of the modern men of success. He oversees the entire business management of the company. To his great business success which the company has achieved. The company has a branch in London, England, and another in Hamburg, Germany, and in both these foreign fields a large trade has been built up. They manufacture the finest grade of pipe and reed organs made, as well as the best pianos, and their business has grown to such a wonderful extent during the last few years that it is almost impossible to supply their wholesale trade. No visitor to the exhibition should miss seeing this splendid display." Those who do not visit the Toronto Exhibition should see this Display of Karn Goods at the Brockville, Prescott and Delta Fairs. This display will be in charge of MR. G. L. RICHES, their agent at Brockville.

### CHEESE WEIGHING

Just how much a cheese will shrink in weight between a Leeds county factory and Montreal has always been a subject of lively interest to both factorymen and patrons. One week a shipment is carefully weighed at the factory and no shortage is claimed at Montreal; another week equal care is exercised in weighing a shipment and a shortage of 30 or 40 lbs. may be claimed. This has always puzzled factorymen, and the Huntingdon Gleaner recently published an article in which it sought to show that the system of weighing pursued in Montreal was in a measure responsible for the existence of the shrinkage problem. The Gleaner very pertinently says: "It cannot be that factorymen are always in the wrong, and city buyers always in the right, and therefore the presumption, that the system of weighing carried on under authority of the Montreal Board of Trade is unfair, has ground to stand upon. We know of instances where the cheese was carefully weighed at the factory, no count kept of half-pounds, and one pound allowed on each box for shrinkage in transit, yet these cheese were cut by the weigher of the board three in five. When a factory on a shipment of 23 boxes is cut over 80 lbs., it is absurd to pretend there is not something wrong. Can Messrs. Ayer & Co. tell of a single instance where credit has been given for over weight? Yet there are over weights. The only time when the factoryman hears of weights is when he is docked, yet a just system would act both ways. The whole matter of grading and weighing dairy products ought to be taken out of the hands of the Montreal Board of Trade."

Writing to the Gleaner, Messrs. A. A. Ayer Co. say that its article is absurd, and invite that paper to send a representative to investigate the weighing system. To this letter, Mr. A. Muir, secretary of Ferris Creek factory, replies as follows: "In 1902 we shipped to our agent at Montreal (Gould's Cold Storage) 1070 boxes cheese and were cut in weight 139 lbs. In 1903 we shipped to the same cold storage 1357 boxes and were cut 584 lbs. In June, 1904, we sent in 220 boxes and were cut 176 lbs. In July, 1904, we sent in 206 boxes and were cut 170 lbs. Our average in July, 1902, was 10.63 lbs. milk to make 1 lb. cheese. In July, 1903, the average was 10.87 lbs. of milk; in July, 1904, it was 11.34 lbs. If a cheese weighs 85 lbs. in factory we mark it 84 lbs. and still we are cut in weight. We hold a certificate from the government inspector that our scales are correct.

"The system of weighing dairy produce which obtains in Montreal is repulsive to the Canadian farmer. We want our cheese turned on to the scales in bulk and weighed, not five or ten picked out and weighed singly. I blame the representatives of the people for this obnoxious system and trust that the federal authorities will take this matter up, as we prefer to be governed by law, not by men."

This whole subject is well worthy of careful consideration, as there is not a factory patron in the country that has not suffered a reduction in his cash balance by reason of these alleged shortages. The Reporter will be pleased to publish the opinions of local dairymen in respect to this matter.

### THE SOO EXTENSION

At the annual meeting of the B. W. & N. W., held Brockville last week, all the old officers were re-elected. The President's annual report was very encouraging. It referred to the substantial progress being made towards bringing the road up to the government standard, the increasing traffic, the purchase of a new engine and other rolling stock, and the placing of a second train on the road. In reference to the extension of the road, the report strongly recommended such a course. In accordance with this recommendation a resolution was passed appointing a strong committee with power to proceed with the extension.

In referring to this proposed extension the Perth Courier says: "It is understood that Perth will lose the C.P. R. shops. Why not negotiate to have the B. W. & N. Railroad come through Perth? We will then have a competing line, without which no manufacturing concern would locate here. It would also boom the canal—business makes business. The only way to get down to business is to 'get after them.'"

Sole agent for the swell 'DON' Shoe

## Brockville - Fair



Of course you are coming to the Fair. You'll have lots of fun in seeing the big fair. It will be larger and better than last year.

So is our stock of up to date Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. You'll find a larger and better stock than ever before.

You know the rest—that our store will give you your money's worth. It is a place where you can depend upon getting everything the best, and have enough money left over to enjoy the Fair with your girl!

### THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

BROCKVILLE

**\$18.00 and \$20.00 SUITS for \$15.00**

We have a few suitings in early fall weights, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, which we are now offering for

## \$15.00

in order to make room for our fall goods. We have only a few and it will pay you to look them over now.

The Star Wardrobe

### M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

### Athens Plating Works Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

We make a specialty of replating old or discarded silverware. The old made new at a trifling cost.

Jewellery renovated and re-colored. Nickel on Surgical and Dentists' instruments.

Ornaments, Carriage and Harness trimmings, Bicycles, Skates, etc.

M. C. KNAPP,  
ATHENS, ONT.

### REXALL HOUSE-HOLD DYES

These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Mixed Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dyes in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. P. LAMB & SON'S Drug Store.

FURNITURE

## Midsummer Sale . . . .

Having a large stock of furniture on hand I will sell at

### REDUCED PRICES

from now until September in order to make room for fall goods.

Anyone requiring furniture would do well to call and inspect goods, and you will find prices right.

### T. G. Stevens

GET READY

To compete for our special prize at the Brockville Fair, 1904.

For the best single turnout driven with one of Our Harness, prize set

### \$15.00 HARNESS

We can outfit you with Harness and Horse Goods at the right price.

We want you to inspect our stock.

### CHAS. R. RUDD & Co.

BROCKVILLE

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IN EVERY POOR CONDITION

JAPANESE BABIES.

Unique Baptismal Ceremonies—No Rocking or Singing to Sleep.

When a baby is a month old it is taken to the favorite Shinto temple of the parents, where it formally receives its name and is registered with a priest, who acts as equivalent to baptism among us.

The parents leave an offering, as much as they can afford, to pay for the ceremony and for the prayers that are offered to propitiate the gods in favor of the little one.

Friends are invited to the house of their parents on the evening of the same way and are entertained in a simple way.

The next day baby is strapped to the back of an elder brother or sister, the strip of cotton cloth being passed under its arms and around its knees, and its life for the next two or three years is spent in that position.

If he has no older brother or sister, he is strapped to the back of his mother, and is carried about with his hands rolling helplessly twelve or fourteen hours a day, indoors, on the street, in the fields, at the washub and everywhere else the mother happens to be engaged.

You will see women working in the fields, hauling loaded carts, mending the roads, and doing other hard labor with their babies strapped upon their backs.

Rain, wind, sunshine are all alike. Indeed, among the common people you seldom see a grown woman without a baby.

When she takes it off she deposits the youngster in a bamboo basket or a tea chest, giving him some simple plaything and he amuses himself. He can exercise his arms by pulling at the sides of the box, and his legs by getting up and down; he can assist in the development of his dental apparatus by chewing the edge of the boards, but he never seems to be tired or dissatisfied, and you seldom hear him cry.

He will lie down on the floor or the pavement and go to sleep like a cat or a dog. He needs no cradle or pillow. Japanese babies are never rocked or sung to sleep.

He usually takes his dinner in public. The most common sight in Japan is a woman nursing a baby by the roadside.—Cor. Chicago Record.

Misard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

TICONDEROGA.

The greatest defeat ever inflicted on the English by the French was at Ticonderoga. Writing in the August "Canadian Magazine," Mr. A. G. Bradley thus finishes his description:

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Such was Ticonderoga, the least remembered, though one of the bloodiest, most desperate and most dramatic battles of our history, at once a glory and a shame. The schoolboy has never heard of it; the journalist, who in these stirring times is called upon to summarize the triumphs and defeats of bygone days, seems often in like plight.

Who Knows Anything About "BANNIGER"? All buyers, sellers and users of EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING PAPER are interested in this question.

WHERE THE CHINESE LEAD. No Other People Have Been Able to Make Such India Ink. With all their modern improvements and all their science none of the advanced nations have been able to produce the equals of the Chinese and Japanese lacquers or India inks.

Wilson's Fly Pads Kill the flies and disease germs too. Flies Carry Contagion. German Emperor's Sausage Maker. Feeding the German Emperor is no light task.

Opalized Shark in New South Wales. Since they were first discovered the famous opal fields at White Cliffs, New South Wales, have yielded many curious fossils, particularly those of prehistoric marine life.

HIS GRAVEL WAS SURELY CURED. Dodd's Kidney Pills Removed the Stones. And now Reuben Draper is Well and Strong after his long suffering.

Using Only the Best. Doubtless there are mysteries in advertising, but they are being gradually uncovered. Among the discoveries which experience has made is this: "In advertising it is not a question of selecting many mediums which are good, but rather the few which are best."

Ontario Is Ahead in This. "The increasing number of automobiles in use and the frequency of distressing accidents resulting from the ignorance or recklessness on the part of those who operate them force the problem of automobile legislation upon the attention of both State and municipal lawmakers."

Another Way to Get Credit. Thompson—I say, how is it that Jameson has unlimited credit in all the stores? Jackson—Oh, that was the result of a little game that was put up by the help of his wife. She had it reported around that she married him for his money, and naturally it took, for it was hard to conceive why she should marry him for any other reason.

MINING RUBIES IN BURMA.

How the Stones are Found, Washed and Sold.

The system practised for obtaining rubies in the mining districts in Burma is of the most primitive description. The mining shafts are simple holes about two feet square sunk to a depth varying up to 50 or 60 feet.

From the end of the long arm hangs a long cane fastened to a lower thin bamboo, the latter ending in a double hook, and from the short end hangs a basket of stones.

English Spavin Liniment. Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, ringbones, greases, stiles, sprains, cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc.

WHAT THE DAUGHTERS AT HOME CAN DO.

Never say, dear girls, that you have no calling or no mission in life, because you are not earning a salary.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. An Awkward Reportorial Error. Rt. Rev. Alexander McKay-Smith, the witty coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, told a story recently at a dinner which was to the effect that a young Scotch minister, having married the daughter of the wealthiest member of his church, in a country town in Pennsylvania, was obliged to apologize publicly for an error in the report of the wedding.

No Blind Discounts. An effort has been made to obtain special conditions and great reductions on Belgian railways for the blind, who it is argued, cannot benefit by the beautiful scenery through which they may pass.

HER STANDARD. He—Isn't your millinery bill very extravagant at a dinner which was to the effect that a young Scotch minister, having married the daughter of the wealthiest member of his church, in a country town in Pennsylvania, was obliged to apologize publicly for an error in the report of the wedding.

Crushing the Old Man. "Young man," said Mr. Dustin Star, "I had to work for my money."

Reflections of a Bachelor. A boy wants to smoke about the same age that a girl begins to flirt.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, flutter, etc.

A Bank's Tall Building. The finest banking building in the world is that of the Hanover National Bank of this city.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Neglect a cough and contract consumption. Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic.

Practised on Revenue Officer. An infantry captain recently told of a ray recruit from Kentucky, a gawky mountaineer, so awkward that it seemed impossible to "lick" him into a soldier.

Canadian National Facts and Figures. The Independent Order of Foresters have just issued from the press a very neat little booklet giving a great deal of facts and figures with regard to Canada, its resources, minerals and agricultural, etc.

Testing Coffee for Purity. Genuine roasted coffee, no matter what quality, will not impart its color to cold water, nor will the bean lose its smooth surface or hard, tough consistency when subjected to a soaking of any duration.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. The phases of the moon may be explained by the fact that the moon is a dark spherical body which shines only by reflected light.

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STAR IS FAR AWAY.

Takes Its Light 3,500,000 Years to Reach Our Planet.

"In July I always look for this fellow." The astronomer fixed his great telescope on a star that looked no bigger than a pin point—a small, bright star, shimmering with a white and steady light.

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# KOUROPATKIN RETREATING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

## Report That Kuroki and Other Two Generals Have Been Killed. Not Sure Where the Next Battle Will be Fought.

London cable: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "A great battle is going on before Mukden. The First and Seventeenth Corps are engaged against Gen. Kuroki. "Gen. Kouropatkin, with the bulk of his troops, is moving towards Tieling. Russian reports that Gen. Kouropatkin has reached Mukden with the bulk of the army constitute the only news this morning, and what else has happened in the last two or three days is entirely unknown here, except what is contained in the Echo de Paris despatches. The estimate of the casualties continue to increase, the latest being that the losses on both sides amount to sixty or seventy thousand men.

A despatch from Tokio says: "It is assumed that Gen. Kuroki is still conducting important operations against the enemy. Unofficial reports say a large force of Russians remain near Yungtsuei, south of Yentai. There are no reliable estimates as to what the Japanese captured at Liao Yang. There are merely vague statements that a great quantity of guns and ammunition were found there."

### KOUROPATKIN RETREAT.

St. Petersburg Without News as to the Fate of the Russian Army.

St. Petersburg cable, 1.30 p. m.—The lack of news from the front, either official or newspaper despatches, is very trying to the public. In spite of the assurances that Gen. Kouropatkin's army is out of danger, no word from Kouropatkin has been given out for thirty-six hours, not a single newspaper despatch later than September 6 has been received. The Emperor has received the additional news showing the tremendous difficulties encountered in accomplishing the retreat over the Mandarin road to Mukden, from which it is easy to imagine the horrible picture of the army and the luggage and transport trains floundering northward over a road converted by torrents of rain into a river of mud. An instance is given where a gun drawn by six horses sank in the mud up to the breech. Four additional horses were harnessed to piece but the ten horses were unable to budge it.

The Russian rear guard is considerably above Yentai, but there is no exact information in regard to the location of Gen. Kuroki's main army, the left wing of which has been ordered to a more or less continuous duel with the Russian batteries, which are covering the retreat and no particulars have been received of the extent or character of the fighting. The general staff, however, is of the opinion that Kuroki's troops must be experiencing almost as great difficulties as the Russians, and that they are too exhausted to create a serious menace at present. While the present impression is that Kouropatkin's army is continuing north from Mukden no official admission to this effect is obtainable. The general staff while declaring that it has no specific information on this point, does not deny the possibility of owing to the difficulties of transport some guns may have been abandoned.

### ANOTHER ASSAULT.

Japanese Army Preparing to Make Another Attack on Port Arthur. Chefoo cable, 4 p. m.—Apparently well-informed Japanese who reached Chefoo from Port Dalry to report that the Japanese army before Port Arthur is preparing to make another assault on the fortress.

Japanese agents here are sending to Port Dalry seventy thousand gummy sacks and are endeavoring to secure thousands more. It is reported that these sacks are to be filled with sand and used to fill up portions of the moat protecting the Russian right flank. The Chinese report that the Russians are paying fifty cents each for unexploded shells manufactured for use during the Chinese-Japanese war. The persistency of this report during the past two weeks entitles it to considerable consideration, as indicating a shortage of large ammunition at Port Arthur.

### LATEST NEWS.

Kouropatkin's Retreat Being Carried Out Without Interruption.

Mukden cable.—Night.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The fighting has ceased and the Russian transport and army are moving without interruption. There is much uncertainty concerning the movements and purposes of the Japanese. It is impossible to say definitely yet whether there will be another battle here or further north. Gen. Kouropatkin evidently is not seeking to renew the battle, but if challenged he will not decline an engagement.

### KOUROPATKIN'S FLIGHT.

Oyama May Beat Him and Force Him Westward Into Mongolia.

St. Petersburg cable: The brief Mukden despatch received to-day from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, dated Sept. 7, is the latest word from the front. It was probably all the censor would allow to be sent, and offers no solution of the question whether Gen. Kouropatkin is retreating

his march northward. But it seems to indicate that such a course is contingent upon the ability of Field Marshal Oyama to try to repeat at Mukden the enveloping movement which failed at Liao-Yang. The only thing certain seems to be that for the moment everything is quiet. If the armies continue to race northward to the Pass (forty miles north of Mukden), in the opinion of the best military critics it will become of supreme importance to Kouropatkin if the door of his retreat is closed there. In the event of defeat he would be forced westward, into Mongolia. It is intimated that in order to protect his army against such a possible catastrophe Russian troops from Harbin have taken possession of this pass.

### CONTRABAND OF WAR.

The Case Presented to the Czar by the Commission Yesterday.

St. Petersburg cable, 5 p. m.: The question of contraband of war as contained in the American and British notes was presented to the Emperor yesterday by the commission which has been considering the subject. There were present the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Justice, Marine and War, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who throughout has been favorable to the American and British contentions, made a strong argument in support of his position, and was warmly seconded by M. Muroviov, Minister of Justice. An opinion by Prof. De Martens (professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg), also favorable, was presented. No decision was reached, but the Emperor plainly manifested his sympathy with Count Lamsdorff's view, and at the conclusion of the audience urged the advisability of a prompt decision. In consequence of the Emperor's utterances the Foreign Minister is greatly encouraged. It is believed that a decision will soon be reached.

### OUT OF DANGER.

St. Petersburg Believes Oyama Can't Cut Kouropatkin's Connections.

St. Petersburg cable 1.45 p. m.: From the latest advices received by the War Office the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off Gen. Kouropatkin has practically passed. According to their calculations the whole Russian army should reach Mukden to-morrow night. Gens. Kuroki and Kouropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country, but embarrassed by the high Chinese corn, which prevented marching on the side of the main roads. No difficulty is being experienced at the Hun River, where bridges had been provided for crossing the river. The Japanese have been constant fighting at the Russian rear and along the eastern wing, but so far as known by the War Office nothing of importance has occurred since the retreat began. The general staff, naturally, is reticent about Kouropatkin's plans, especially whether he intends to stop at Mukden. His decision probably will depend upon the intentions of the Japanese. Contingent preparations will probably be made to evacuate Mukden, and there is considerable evidence that Kouropatkin is compelled to go north, will make a stand at Tieling, where the Russians wintered last year. Tieling is forty miles north of Mukden. At this point there is a narrow defile, with the Liao River on one side and the mountain ridge running east down to the railroad on the other. Steps are being taken to guard against a possible attempt to cut the line there.

The report that the sailing of the Baltic squadron has been postponed until November is officially denied, as also is the report that several of the ships composing it developed defects. The squadron will sail for Libau on Sunday. Exactly when it will sail thence is not known. Although the report that Rear-Admiral Oukhtomsky is to be court-martialed is untrue, the Admiralty has decided to recall him, probably placing Capt. Wren, of the armored cruiser Bayan, in command. It has been realized all along that Oukhtomsky lacked the requisite command of a fleet under such difficult circumstances, but owing to the impossibility of sending a flag officer to Port Arthur he was allowed to remain in command. The Admiralty is greatly dissatisfied with his action in returning to Port Arthur on Aug. 10, in the face of the order of the late Admiral Witthoft not to do so, and this led to the decision to supplant him.

### PRaise Kouropatkin

For Cleverly Avoiding a Great Catastrophe at the Battle of Liao-Yang.

St. Petersburg cable: As the Russian newspapers begin to realize more fully the catastrophe which Gen. Kouropatkin avoided at Liao Yang, and the skillful manner in which he upset Field Marshal Oyama's plan to surround the Russian army, they take a more cheerful view of the result and are beginning to bestow upon Kouropatkin great praise. It is now apparent that Oyama's purpose by pressing the Russian positions in front of Liao Yang was to hold Kouropatkin's attention while the Japanese right wing was thrust around the

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While not underestimating the difficulties attending the task of the retirement of the army northward and the continued threat from Oyama's right, the Novoe Vremya evidently considers that it already has been practically successfully accomplished. The Novosti says: "In England, France and Germany the serious nature of the consequences of the defeat of the Russian army is fully appreciated, and as the views of their military critics are by no means unfavorable there exist no reasons why we should give way to despair over a defeat which never took place."

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No further details of the losses suffered by the Russians during the ten days' fighting have been received. How long the roll of casualties ultimately will be can be estimated by the official report of the number of officers killed or wounded between Aug. 2 and Aug. 21. A single division, that of Gen. Kondratsvich, which is under Gen. Zaroubiaeff, and which formed part of the Russian right, below Liao-Yang, lost twelve officers killed, thirty-five wounded, and one missing.

### DEMOLISHING MUKDEN.

All the Preparations Made for Its Abandonment.

London cable: A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that in pursuance of Gen. Kouropatkin's orders, Mukden, since Sunday has been placed in a state of siege, and it is believed that the Russians will take up their position farther north. Five thousand Chinamen are employed in demolishing houses, bridges, and even the trees that might cover or facilitate the Japanese advance. The Japanese are guarding the passage of the Hun River. All preparations have been made for the abandonment of Mukden. The traffic station has been moved to Hsingtaise, and orders have been given to be ready to move to Tieling. The troops that do not arrive at Mukden by to-morrow are likely to be cut off.

### CARLOADS OF WOUNDED.

Passing Through Mukden at the Rate of Eighty a Day.

London cable: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Kurantse dated yesterday says that railway cars at the rate of 80 a day, loaded with wounded, are passing through the station at Mukden. The injuries of those wounded by shrapnel are of a frightful nature. The majority of the sufferers succumb to the wounds on the spot. Civilians are hastily leaving Mukden, which is full of dejected-looking soldiers. Heavy fighting continues north of Liao Yang.

The Mail's correspondent says the correspondents of the London Times and New York Herald arrived at Kurantse from Liao-Yang on Wednesday. They keenly resent their treatment by the Japanese. They state that foreign correspondents see nothing of the fighting and are treated as spies, while native correspondents are permitted to witness the fighting and telegraph their papers freely.

### GREAT BATTLE COMING.

British Critics Look for Colossal Conflict at Tieling.

London cable: The trend of the views of the morning newspapers is that Gen. Kouropatkin's arrival at Mukden does not solve the problem of his retreat. "Where will Kouropatkin stop?" is what is asked. The Daily Telegraph holds that the latest developments are merely the prelude of "the colossal conflict looming in the future."

Most of the English critics look for a repetition of the Liao-Yang battle at Tieling, or in that neighborhood. Scarcely any London newspaper believes that Kouropatkin has brought the bulk of his forces with him to Mukden. It is pointed out that neither side is likely to risk the desertion of the Imperial tombs by a pitched battle at Mukden, the cradle of the Manchurian dynasty, and the Mecca of all good Manchus, it is thought, will likely be respected from motives of policy by both the belligerents, though a comparatively pacific occupation of it by the Japanese is forecasted to occur within a few days.

The Standard voices the prevalent idea, namely, that the continued Japanese silence bodes ill for the Russians. The Morning Post, though confessedly unable to sum up the situation, owing to the absence of Japanese official reports, thinks that Gen. Kuroki may have crossed the Hun river to the east of Mukden.

### SLOWLY APPROACHING.

Jap Trenches Are Gradually Nearing Port Arthur.

Chefoo cable: It is now apparent that the heavy fighting reported by numerous Chinese refugees as having

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Died at Their Posts to a Man.

"The Japanese infantry now opened fire upon the Russians who were descending the opposite slopes, while the Russian artillery turned savagely upon the heights which had been held shortly before by their own men. Almost to a man the Russians died at their posts, only three prisoners being brought in by the centre column as the result of the day's fighting. The Japanese losses were very heavy; one company reporting that it had over one-half of its total strength killed or wounded. Sixteen officers in one regiment were killed or wounded. The total casualties of the centre were probably 600.

"There was little shelter that night for the wounded. All lay in common fellow-together in the mud, drenched to the skin, while the pitiless rain continued all night and until nearly mid-day, when a thick fog covered the country.

"During the afternoon of Aug. 27 I was permitted to ascend the captured heights. Lines of gathered corpses, still twisted in death agonies, lay in fields around the village at the foot of the hill awaiting cremation. As I reached the top of the hill I saw a number of gleaming bayonetted rifles in stacks, while hundreds of soldiers stood awaiting the word to march. Beamed them here and there rough mounds of newly dug earth marked the graves of the men who had perished in the battle. Russian overcoats and blankets lay around. Beyond there was nothing but a wall of mist, into which the troops that were constantly arriving, disappeared. The long lines of infantry dressed in mud-stained skins lay in the trenches, armed with wire cutters and others with trenching tools, melted away. Almost every man was carrying a package wrapped in blue cloth above his knapsack, which held extra food. Each soldier carried a white armband as a distinguishing mark during a night attack. Here stood a standard-bearer, a middle-aged man, bearded and grave of aspect, like an Italian signor. His wounded head was swathed in bandages, and he bore with pride a shining badge of honor.

"Every now and then a soldier in the ranks walked with a specially proud air. Lint and iodiform revealed where his wound was, a wound which he refused to allow to keep him from battle.

THE STOCK YARDS STRIKE.

Union Men Vote to Continue Fight—Leaders in a Quandary.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Having voted to continue the stock yards struggle until better terms can be secured, the strike leaders to-night are in a quandary as to what the next move shall be. When the result was announced to-day it was stated that a second ballot would be ordered at once. However, the plan was abandoned and efforts were begun to secure another conference with the packers. In the Province of Ontario such amendments to the municipal act as will enable the municipalities to effectively take over public utilities, such as gas plants, electric plants, etc., the present law being inadequate and practically unworkable. The motion was approved.

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The afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the working of the new assessment act, which comes into force on Jan. 1, it was introduced by a very able paper by F. R. Hutton, Hamilton, explanatory of the working of the new measure. He urged special attention to the points of difference between the new act and the old one, the new act being the assessment act of 1904.

Following the announcement that the strikers had voted to continue the strike meeting attended by representatives of all the packers was held: It was stated that no opportunity would be given the labor leaders to present a proposition embracing arbitration, as was being planned by the strikers. The vote was 2403 for returning to work and 2557 to continue the strike, out of a total of 4960.

# HOTEL CLERK MURDERED. THE BELL BOY SUSPECTED.

## Sir William Ramsay Talks About Radium and Other Metals.

New York, Sept. 12.—After pounding the night clerk, H. S. Butler, to death, and leaving him lying on the floor of the office, a thief to-day rifled the safe of a hotel on 42nd street, securing \$250 in cash and a quantity of valuables which had been left with the clerk for safe keeping. Soon after the clerk's body was found, the police sent out a general alarm for Percy Howard, 23 years old, a bell boy. Howard had been in the hotel only about a week, and he disappeared before Butler's body was found.

Ramsay on Radium.

New York, Sept. 12.—William Ramsay, whose experiments with radium a few months ago created world-wide interest, is in this city, and will deliver the President's address to the Society of Chemical Industry to-day. He consented yesterday to talk about his recent work. The Tribune, saying in part: "There can be little doubt about the conversion of radium into heat. The thing was done at least a dozen times. In England the strange properties of radium have excited a surprising degree of popular interest. I gave a lecture on the subject in a hall holding 3,500 people. The building was crowded, and much enthusiasm was manifested. We cannot yet say what will come from these discoveries. When I am asked of what use they are, I answer, 'Oh, what use is a baby? Let it grow up and see.'"

"Prof. Baskerville's belief that he has found two previously unrecognized elements in thorium has much to commend it. I have myself been investigating the subject. "As for the so-called N-rays, which Blondlot, of Nancy, professes to have discovered, I can only say that thus far no one but Frenchmen have been able to detect them."

Terrible Revenge.

Brunson, Fla., Sept. 12.—The body of Mrs. Bradley, the negro who murdered Mrs. N. B. Barrow last Friday, has been found with both ears cut from his head, with slashes down his back and his arms almost severed by buckshot. His body had been hung to a tree and riddled with bullets. Bradley's capture was made by Shed

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.

Big Scheme Proposed to Ontario Association.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The Ontario Municipal Association began its annual convention in the City Hall yesterday. Controller Hubbard presided. Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, gave notice of a motion outlining a scheme for the establishment of a Dominion municipal insurance corporation. The plan proposed that a Dominion charter be secured and be conducted as a joint stock insurance company; that every municipality having a population of 10,000 or more should be entitled to appoint one or more members to the corporation; that all municipalities under 10,000 to have one vote; that municipalities may join only when authorized by a vote of the ratepayers; that there be five directors, representing Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and one from each province to appoint all officials and fix the rate of insurance in each municipality; that the corporation enter into competition with existing insurance companies; that each municipality joining the corporation should pay to the corporation an amount equal to one per cent. of the assessed value of all the property in such municipality; that the corporation deposit with the Department of Finance as security four per cent. debentures to an amount equal to one per cent. of the total assessed value of the municipality; that all insurance in a municipality be done by the municipal officials without commissions; that the whole plan be submitted to the Dominion Parliament as may be deemed advisable. In each municipality belonging to the corporation property would be insurable as follows:

"In each municipality a property owner may, by giving notice to the municipal authorities and paying to the premium in advance, have his real property other than land insured up to two-thirds of its assessable value when such assessable value is not more than \$10,000, up to one-half of its assessable value when such assessable value is over \$10,000, and up to one-fourth of its assessable value when such assessable value is over \$25,000, and not more than \$25,000, and in no case more than \$100,000. The matter of the insurance of personal property to be considered later."

The question was referred to a special committee. Ald. Rowell, of Windsor, moved that it be referred to a committee to consider and recommend to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario such amendments to the municipal act as will enable the municipalities to effectively take over public utilities, such as gas plants, electric plants, etc., the present law being inadequate and practically unworkable. The motion was approved.

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and Walter Howard, two negroes, at the home of another negro, Jim London. They overpowered and disarmed Bradley, tied him hand and foot, and delivered him to the neighbors. The Barrow family were notified, and the news of his capture spread until a large mob appeared with the result mentioned.

Bradley confessed his guilt, stating that he went to the Barrow residence for the purpose of criminally assaulting their daughter. At the time Mrs. Barrow was shot she held a baby at her breast and its escape is a marvel.

Present for the King.

New York, Sept. 12.—As a souvenir of the conclave, which King Edward VII. has honored by sending a delegation of his personal representatives, the Knights Templars of California have prepared a gift to the King, which will be conveyed to him by those who are representing him at the conclave. It is a book containing a history of the conclave, printed on the choicest vellum and bound massively in silver.

The cover is entirely of hand wrought silver worked into a rich scheme of fourteenth century bands, scrolls and silver studding. A striking feature is a figure of a golden knight backed by a crimson cross and underlaid by morocco of the same color. The remainder of the background for the silver work is of black morocco, making a beautiful combination of crimson, black and silver.

The reverse cover is bordered by a silver band massively studded by wrought silver nails over uniform black morocco, relieved by a centre plate upon which is engraved the seal of the State of California. The two covers are held together, as were the tombs of old, by massive clasps of heavy wrought silver. The volume symbolizes massive doors, covering the records of the knights, to be opened by one of the most exalted members of the fraternity.

As well as King Edward, the delegation of Englishmen who will bear the gift to him from the California knights, represent the Great Priory of England and Wales, and their coming to the San Francisco conclave marks the first visitation of such an eminent character to a grand commandment of the United States.

printed, will prove valuable to those engaged in the work of assessing the various municipalities throughout the Province.

Mr. Hutton ventured the opinion that municipal revenues will be materially increased under the new law. Real property and income, as pointed out, were subject to assessment under the new act as under the old, but the business tax was substituted for personal assessment. Under the new act the definition of real property was considerably broader than under the old. Real property was divided into two classes, that off and that on public highways and waterways. Mr. Hutton drew attention to the clause providing for the assessment of railways, which he said would, if it worked out as intended, considerably increase the assessment of such companies. Considerable attention was given also to the assessment of franchised corporations doing business on the streets. After explaining exhaustively the business tax and income assessment, Mr. Hutton concluded by proposing a conference of the assessors of the Province to discuss the new act and become thoroughly acquainted with it.

Assistant Assessment Commissioner Forman, of Toronto, read a short paper on the business tax and new income assessment.

### DEMOCRAT EDITORS

Visit Judge Parker, Who Makes a Speech.

Eosopus, Sept. 12.—Editions of upwards of 200 of the Democratic newspapers representing various parts of the country, and all aspects of the Democratic faith, came to Rosemount to-day to visit Judge Parker. They were received by the candidate and the visit was made the occasion of the first political speech he has made in many years, barring only that in which, on Aug. 10, he accepted the nomination. Judge Parker at the outset said he would not discuss the great issue upon which the party confidently appealed to the people, but would refer to the Republican platform, which, he said, opened with the declaration that party's many years of control of Government. He referred to the eight years of Cleveland's administration, which, he said, showed that none of its departments was permeated as of late with corruption, rivaling the days of the Star Route frauds; that a successful effort was made to check the growth of expenditures, that it resulted in each instance in cutting down the expenses within the Executive Department of the Government below that of preceding administrations, that each succeeding Republican administration after 1868 increased expenses in some instances so greatly to reckless extravagance and waste of the people's money. Instead of a surplus of eighty millions which the present executive found on assuming control, there is now a deficit of forty-two millions. After a comparison of the Cleveland cabinets and the present cabinet to the advantage of the former, Judge Parker continued: Extravagance is running riot in Federal, State and Municipal governments. He declared the party is decidedly united as to every vital article and in conclusion he urged the harmonious co-operation of all and the elimination of personal, factional and unimportant differences involving no surrender of principle as essential to success.

Jonah's Little Joke.

(Chicago Journal.) Jonah had returned from his well-known excursion. "It's no use," he moaned. "They can't keep me in jail any longer."

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Sept. 20th, 22nd and 23rd.....\$1.70 Return until Sept. 20th, 1904.

North Lanark Fair, Almonte Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th.....\$1.75 Return until Sept. 25th.

North Leeds and Grenville Fair, Merrickville Sept. 19th, 20th, 21st.....\$1.25 Return until Sept. 22nd.

South Lanark Exhibition, Perth Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th.....\$1.35 Return until Sept. 17th.

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Annual Fall Excursions to Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul

and other western points, Sept. 22nd, 23rd, 24th. Return until Oct. 16th, 1904. Full particulars on application.

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to Pacific Coast Points will be on sale daily beginning Sept. 15th and until Oct. 16th. Apply at office for particulars.

World's Fair St. Louis

15 days.....\$32.00 For further particulars and tickets apply to GEO. E. McGLADE, Agent Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, East Corner King Street and Court House Ave.

Logs Wanted

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

House for Sale

The undersigned offers for immediate sale his dwelling house and lot situated on Sarah street in the village of Athens. Lot contains nearly a half acre; good stable, fruit trees, etc. Place is in good repair, and will be sold on reasonable terms. DAVID GEDDES, Athens.

Lyndhurst Fair

Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 20 and 21

The prospects for a successful fair at Lyndhurst were never brighter. The officers and directors have labored diligently and their work is reflected in an improved prize list of valuable special prizes. Leading business men of the county have shown their interest in the success of the fair by substantial gifts, the cash donations alone amounting to \$58.00.

Arrangements for the entertainment of visitors to the fair are about completed, and a very interesting programme will be presented. It is expected that a baseball match will be one of the features. Lyndhurst has a first-class team, of which the citizens of that town are justly proud, and an exciting game may be anticipated. The track is being placed in fine condition, and the following schedule of races and athletic sports are advertised for the second day:

Green Race - - - Purse, \$60

2.40 Class - - - Purse, \$70

FARMERS' RACE

Best 3 in 5. 1st prize, a Piano Duet Bench, value \$7.50, given by Cordingley Bros., Brockville, agents for Canada's high grade pianos; 2nd, five gallons of Roof Paint, given by The McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Co., Brockville, Athens and Morristown; 3rd, 1 set double whiffletrees, value \$2, given by C. Clark, Lyndhurst, general blacksmith, repairing done on short notice, horseshoeing a speciality.

SACK RACE

1st, 1 razor outfit, value \$1.50; 2nd, 1 pipe and case, value \$1.25; 3rd, 1 fancy shirt, given by L. Fraid, Gananoque, gents' furnishings.

COMBINATION RACE

1st, 1 riding bridle, value \$3, given by J. Scofield, Elgin, harness maker; 2nd, set of hames, value \$2, given by Skinner Co., Gananoque; 3rd, 1 set steel shoes, given by W. J. Berry, Seeley's Bay, general blacksmith, horseshoeing a speciality.

SLOW RACE

1st, goods to value of \$2.50, given by Geo. B. Haynes, Gananoque, hardware, stoves and tinware; 2nd, 1 doz. packages condition powders, value \$2, given by Dr. Peat, Athens, veterinary surgeon, Main St., phones, office 23, house 17; 3rd, 1 copy of Weekly Times Brockville.

FOOT RACE

100 yards. Silver medal, given by Wm. Coates & Son, Brockville, Jewellers and Opticians. Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery repaired on short notice.—Open for young men over 16 years.

FARMERS' RUNNING RACE

1st, one set of wheels, value \$6.00, given by Geo. Taylor, M.P., Gananoque; 2nd, 1 pair of Clydesdale Stock Food, value \$3.75, given by The Clydesdale Stock Food Co., Toronto; 3rd, 1 pair of cuff links, value \$1.50, given by M. Silver, Brockville.

Excursion Rates by B.W. & N.W.

The society has been able to arrange for return tickets on regular B.W. & N.W. trains on first and second days at single fare, good to return up to 22nd. See bills for particulars.

There is no prettier village in the county than Lyndhurst, the fair grounds are charmingly situated on the bank of the river, and a delightful day is assured to all who attend.

JOSHUA WILTSE, President. ZIBA JACKSON, Secretary.

HARD ISLAND

Miss Letitia Clow of Union Valley spent last week on the Island, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Robeson.

The apple crop in this section the best for a number of years, especially the McIntosh variety.

Wood choppers are again at work in the woods owned by Mr. S. Y. Bull's at the east end of the Island.

When I think of the war and the slaughter of men, Of babes all gory and grim, I cannot but ask, with a doubt in my mind, Are they truly following Him?

Who taught to do good is man's duty to man, Assuaging his pain and his woe, That we as brethren all should become, And make earth an Eden below.

But the roaring of cannons, the shrieking of shells, And the bloody bayonetting fray Is the spirit of demons and not of the One Who died on Calvary's tree.

LYNDHURST

On Saturday the Lyndhurst baseball team went to Gananoque and defeated a picked team from that town by a score of 7 to 4. The game was real baseball from start to finish. The visitors were hard pressed on the start, but kept up their courage until they had things their own way. Gananoque got 3 and 1 runs respectively during the first two innings. They were shut out for the rest of the game. Lyndhurst scored first in the seventh inning, then three in the ninth, which made the score 4 to 4. In the tenth inning Lyndhurst came to the bat first and added 3 more scores to their number. Gananoque then came up and were shut out by a fan and a double. Everyone played well. Hunkins made two fine catches in centre field.

PHILPSVILLE

Farmers are all about done harvesting and some have commenced their fall plowing. There is some reports that now and then potatoes have been rotting.

The Delta Duffels beat the Philipsville Puffers 17 to 0 at the Baseball game on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Blackburn of the General Hospital, Montreal, is spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. W. B. Phelps.

Quite a number from this section attended the picnic at Lyndhurst.

W. H. Ludbrook has returned home from spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Snider, at Verona.

A number of the farmers are having tile put down this fall.

W. B. Phelps has another car of feed just in at his grain and feed warehouse.

Threshing is the order of the day and grain is turning out fairly well.

Mrs. James Haskin, Ottawa, and Miss Adelia Haskin, Little Falls, N. Y., spent few weeks with Mrs. M. Haskin in this town.

Mr. Wesley Tackaberry and sister Edie paid Athens friends a visit last week.

John Bullard and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halladay for a few days last week.

A number of our young men took in the excursion to Manitoba.

Sleeplessness

You can't sleep in the calmest and stillest night, if you: stomach is weak, circulation poor, and digestion bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the stomach, improves the circulation, perfects digestion, and brings about that condition in which sleep is regular and refreshing.

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GARDEN CITIES.

A New and Novel Model English Project for People's Homes—Beauty of Town and Country in One.

When the subject of garden cities was first mooted, considerable scepticism was aroused as to the possibility of converting the idea into a practical fact. Few people were agreed as to what a garden city should be like. Experts proposed several schemes and invited public discussion, but all the while lay members of the population were wondering about asking of each other—what is a garden city, anyhow?

A garden city is a city that combines all the facilities of a town with the joys, the freshness, the beauty, and the bracing, God-given air of the country. At first glance that condition of affairs seems an impossibility, but all discussion on the subject may be laid aside as useless, for, so far as London is concerned, the garden city is quickly to become an accomplished fact.

The First Garden City lies on the further side of Hitchin. It embraces some 13,000 acres of lovely country, and includes the old-world villages of Norton and Letchworth, and the hamlet of the hamlet of William. Here and there, on the undulating stretch of green, pretty red houses rear their heads and borne on the hawthorn-scented breeze comes the echo of the builder's hammer. Residential houses in Garden City will average from £25 per annum upwards according to the amount of land attached, while the cottages now in course of erection are built for two families, each family having five rooms, a bath, and a very large garden. Each cottage stands by itself, hidden amidst the trees, and the garden is a porch, one at either side of the building.

The First Garden City has already got its railway station, and railway sidings are being cut to that part of the town which is the most central and position, is admirably suited for the erection of factories. This is screened by thick belts of umbrageous trees. It is out of sight of the residences, and the prevailing winds will carry the noise and dust and any little smoke there may be, electric light and gas will be used as motive power.

In order that the railway sidings and the goods station, beside the factories may be in keeping with the town, the banks and sidings are to be planted with trees and shrubs. Part of the first outlying has been so decorated. By the way, a certain railway—the line to Cambridge—already bisects the town.

The important questions of water, gas, sewage, etc., have been satisfactorily settled and in making the roads first the foremost in relation to the dwellings and principal parts of the town, the directors of the First Garden City, Limited—the projectors of the town—are in a position to lay out an ideal city.

Further care has been taken to make the roads with easy gradients, a task that is rendered easy and economical by the natural resources of the estate. Except where the nature of the ground has suggested curves, straight roads have been adopted, in many cases the special purpose of affording views of the parks, commons, country, and main buildings.

For the central square of the town a level plateau has been chosen near the existing station. From this plateau the ground slopes gently down to the east and towards Letchworth. The roads radiating from this central square, which will give ready access to all parts of the town, have been so planned that glimpses of the open country will be obtainable along them from the heart of the town, while they will afford to those approaching from the outskirts good views of the central buildings.

The building of the city is not to be rushed, for the Garden City is to be developed stage by stage until the whole has been completed, a population of 30,000 being provided for.

The total area likely to be developed is, approximately, 1,200 acres, inclusive of Norton Common and roads, and to this has to be added the land which will be used for residential purposes round Letchworth Park—viz about one hundred acres. Of the above total area about one hundred and ten acres is reserved for factories, railway sidings, gasworks, and similar development. By adding gas hundred acres of Letchworth Park to the above area of 1,300 acres it will be seen that the town will be occupied by one-third of the estate will be occupied by the town and the public parks, leaving the remainder for agricultural purposes.

Reducing the Highest Pay.

The bill introduced by Mr. Wyndham for the reduction of the salary of all future holders of the position of Lord Chancellor of Ireland will render it of interest to know, says The Westminster Gazette, that the Irish Chancellor is the most highly paid judicial personage in the United Kingdom. The salary of the English Chancellor is no doubt £10,000 a year, but of that sum £5,000 is paid to him for the discharge of his judicial duties as Lord Chancellor, and the remaining £5,000 as his salary as Speaker of the House of Lords. The Irish Lord Chancellor's salary is paid for judicial functions alone. By a curious custom an Irish Chancellor on coming into office gets £1,000 for "outfit." This allowance owes its origin to the custom of appointing members of the English Bar to the Lord Chancellorship in Ireland and recompensing them for the expense incident to a change of residence from London to Dublin. For the last 60 years members of the Irish Bar have filled the post of Irish Chancellor, and the allowance to them of £1,000, which has been paid twice in one year to the same Lord Chancellor on his appointment and reappointment to the Chancellorship, is an unjustifiable waste of public money.

Little Edith Slack

The Manchester (N.H.) Mirror and American of the 27th ult. contained the following paragraph under above heading:

Funeral services over the remains of Edith Slack, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Slack, were held at the parents' residence, 414 Lake Avenue, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. N. E. Kron officiating. The little casket in which the remains rested was completely covered with flowers, tributes of love and sympathy from relatives and friends of the family. The funeral party left on the 9.06 train last evening for Elbe, Ontario, where interment will take place. The father, an aunt and a brother accompanied the remains of baby Edith to the distant resting place.

FRANKVILLE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Ireland was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, the 4th. She had been ailing for some time, but death came quite suddenly. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband two children, also an aged father and two brothers. The body was interred at Legh's.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was filled in the evening by the Rev. Sydney Crumme, an old Frankville boy, who has been away for a number of years. All were delighted to see and hear him.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at home of Mrs. M. Rudd on Tuesday. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: Mrs. M. Rudd, pres.; Mrs. Wm. Looby and Mrs. Rev. Oliver vice-pres.; Mrs. J. Loucks, recording sec.; Mrs. G. A. Dixon, cor. sec.; Mrs. W. D. Livingston, treasurer.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. A. McQuim at Utica. She was a sister of the late Mrs. O. L. Munroe and at one time a resident of Athens. The body was taken to Westport for interment.



Instead of Going to Paris

to get new strength, and freedom from pain, which the Parisian specialist in diseases of women, Dr. Hugo, gives to thousands of women every year.

The Parisian Specialist Comes to You

in the shape of Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women which we offer. In these tablets you get the very medicine for which Dr. Hugo would charge you \$50, and you save the expense of the voyage besides. These tablets

Make Healthy Women

They will cure backache, bearing-down pains, menstrual irregularities, cold feet, faintness, melancholy, lassitude, hot flashes and uterine diseases that cause half the feminine misery in the world.

Mrs. A. Putney, wife of Custom Officer Putney, of Barnston, says:

Women have reason to be glad that Dr. Hugo's formula for women can now be secured in the form of Health Tablets. Suffering from disorders peculiar to our sex, and the run-down constitution that generally goes with them, I tried these tablets. They did me good from the very beginning. I am feeling like a new woman; have better color, eat better, sleep better, feel better, and am willing that others should know through me that at last there is a remedy, exclusively for women, that will do what is claimed for it.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

Table with columns for GOING WEST, No. 1, No. 8, and destinations like Brockville, Lyn, Fortson, etc.

GOING EAST

Table with columns for No. 2, No. 4, and destinations like Westport, Newboro, Crosby, etc.

MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, E. A. GEIGER, Gen'l Mgr. Supl.

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There is seldom a day that we are not consulted in regard to a condition that, if we were to have seen it in its early stages, the sufferer would have been relieved, cured and saved considerable expense. This we consider is due to lack of knowledge on the part of the doctor who has previously treated the case; therefore, we say to you, if you are suffering from any disease or condition peculiar to men, or if you have been a victim and are disappointed in not getting a permanent cure elsewhere, we would ask that you come to our office for personal examination or write us for a Question Blank for Home Treatment. We will explain to you OUR SYSTEM OF TREATMENT, which we have originated and developed after our whole life's experience in the treatment of special diseases of men. We will give you, FREE OF CHARGE, an honest and scientific opinion of your case. If we find you are incurable we will honestly tell you so. If we find your case curable we will give you a written guarantee to cure you or refund you your money.

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148 Shelby St., DETROIT, MICH.

## BY-LAW NO.—

To raise the sum of \$5,000.00 by the sale of Debentures for the completion of a Town Hall in the Village of Athens.

WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens under By-law No. 84, raised the sum of \$6,000 by the issue of debentures to purchase a site and the erection thereon of a suitable town hall building

AND WHEREAS it has been found that the said \$6,000 is insufficient for the purposes mentioned in said by-law.

AND WHEREAS to complete said town hall building the Council require to raise the further sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) and to do so intend by this by-law to create a debt upon the said corporation of \$5,000 with interest thereon at four per cent per annum payable in twenty equal annual instalments by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$359.90 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said Village of Athens have determined that the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments within twenty years from the day on which this by-law takes effect, such instalments to be in such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest shall be the same in each of the said twenty years.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Village of Athens according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village is the sum of \$180,750.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Rear Yonge and Escott before separation therefrom of the said Village is the sum of \$69,153 and no part of the said sum or the interest thereon is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the interest on the existing debt of said Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens is the sum of \$8,050 and no part of said sum or interest thereon is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS for the paying off the said sum of five thousand dollars and interest thereon it will require to be raised in the several years hereinafter mentioned the following sums, viz.:

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1904	\$ 167.92	\$ 199.98	\$ 367.90
1905	174.63	193.27	367.90
1906	181.62	186.28	367.90
1907	188.88	179.02	367.90
1908	196.43	171.47	367.90
1909	204.30	163.60	367.90
1910	212.47	155.43	367.90
1911	220.97	146.93	367.90
1912	229.80	138.10	367.90
1913	238.90	128.90	367.90
1914	248.55	119.35	367.90
1915	258.50	109.40	367.90
1916	268.83	99.07	367.90
1917	279.60	88.30	367.90
1918	290.78	77.12	367.90
1919	302.40	65.50	367.90
1920	314.50	53.40	367.90
1921	327.08	40.82	367.90
1922	340.17	27.73	367.90
1923	353.57	14.33	367.90

\$5000.00 \$2358.00 \$7358.00

WHEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Village of Athens enacts as follows:—

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the Village of Athens to expend in the erection of the said town hall the sum of five thousand dollars.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the sum of five thousand dollars and issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$7,358 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four per cent per annum) in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this by-law.

3. That the said debentures shall be payable at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the 31st day of December in each of the twenty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the said Village and sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4. That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the unpaid principal at the rate becomes due respectively payable according to the provisions of this by-law.

5. That this By-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and the said debentures may be issued at any time after the first day of October A.D. 1904.

6. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling sub-divisions appointed in said Village for election purposes on the 19th day of September 1904 commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be deputy returning officers and the following shall be the polling places for taking of votes namely:—

D.R.O. for No. 1 polling sub-division at Mary Livingston's house, Victoria St. Athens, Hiram C. Phillips.

D.R.O. for No. 2 polling sub-division at Alex. Compo's restaurant, Main St., Athens, Jas. Ross.

7. That the Reeve of said Village shall attend at Lamb's hall used by said Village as a town hall on the 16th day of September, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively, and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said village.

8. That the Clerk of the said Village shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the 20th day of September A.D. 1904 at the hour of Seven o'clock in the evening at the town hall used by the said village.

9. That this By-law shall be finally considered by the council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be passed on the 30th day of September, 1904, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.

By-law read a first time in open council this 29th day of August A.D. 1904.  
B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

By-law read a second time in open council this 29th day of August, 1904.  
B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and

will be finally passed by the Council of the Village of Athens, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, on the 30th day of September, 1904, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, being one month after the first publication thereof, the date of such first publication thereof being the 31st day of August, 1904, and that the hour, day and place fixed by said By-law for taking the votes of the electors on the same the polls will be so held for taking such vote.

Dated at Athens this 29th day of August, 1904.  
BETHUEL LOVERIN,  
Clerk of the Village of Athens

## SALE OF LAND

### Residential Property

A House and Lot in the Village of Athens, County of Leeds

There will be sold by Public Auction by James Robertson, Auctioneer, the Village of Athens, at 11 a.m. on the 21st day of September, 1904.

All the following those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, being composed of Village Lots Numbers Ten (10) and Eleven (11) according to the compiled Plan of Athens aforesaid made by Walter Beatty, Esq., P.L.S., registered on the 26th day of May A. D. 1880 as Number 14 for Plans.

On the premises is a well built two storey brick dwellinghouse, iron roofed, with frame kitchen attached, and a good stable and carriage house. There are also beautiful shade trees, and a splendid well on the lot. The property is convenient and centrally located, on the south-east corner of George and Wellington streets.

The title is all clear and buildings insured. The sale will be subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay down ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor, and the balance in thirty days thereafter without interest.

Deed of conveyance given free of expense. Further terms and conditions made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars apply to Edwin Abbott, Esq., James St., Brockville, or to the undersigned.

W. J. WRIGHT,  
Vendor's Solicitor,  
Brockville, Ont.

Dated at Brockville this 6th day of September A.D. 1904.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Brockville Wharf," will be received at his office until Wednesday, October 12, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf at Brockville, Muskoka District, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in Charge, Harbour and River Works, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Brockville, Ontario, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

A completed cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1000), must accompany each tender.

The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order,  
FRED. GELINAS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, September 12, 1904.

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

## DISTRICT NEWS

### CHARLESTON

Many people spent Labor Day at the lake.

The Oak Leaf Sunday-school held their annual picnic at the Green Rolling Bank on Saturday, and an enjoyable time was spent.

A great many attended the Holiness Movement camp meeting at Lake Eloloda.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster spent Sunday at Trevelyan.

Miss B. Slack is spending a few weeks at Long Point.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slack and children, J. Burns, Long Point, and Miss R. Fodey, Outier, spent Sunday with friends here.

The hum of the threshing machine is again heard in this vicinity.

G. Bradley had the misfortune to have his hand badly hurt in the straw-carriers of the threshing machine.

### DELTA

Gradual accumulations of dirt, stones, logs, weeds and old tinware have rendered Delta creek impassable for boats. Recently, through Walter Beatty, M. P. P., the Ontario government granted \$100 towards clearing out the waterway, and local subscribers have also contributed liberally to this object. Men are now at work clearing the channel from the lake to the mill so as to admit of the passage of both row boats and launches.

The Delta baseball club went to Phillipsville to play a friendly game. Delta boys won easily. The score was 21 to nothing in favor of Delta.

Mrs. P. A. Jackson and daughter have returned home from Michigan, where they visited their relatives.

The farmers are all about through harvesting in this neighborhood. All agree in stating that the yield of grain will be short. Wheat is reported to be a poor crop, and the late oats were generally affected by rust. Corn also is not half a crop, but hay was abundant, therefore farmers are well supplied with feed for stock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilts of Lyn and Mrs. Frank Ball of Richmond, Quebec, visited their relatives lately.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris have

returned home from Toronto where they attended the Industrial Exhibition. They had a good time in general.

## NEWBORO

Miss Susan Mills of Merrickville is the guest of the Misses Gallagher.

Miss Tompkins of Ottawa is the guest of Miss L. Shaw.

The Str. Jopl run an excursion to Kingston on Monday. A large number from here enjoyed the trip.

A large number of students from here will attend the A. M. S. and Athens High School this year. We wish them all every success.

Mr. and Miss McKinley of Seely's Bay are the guests of Mrs. A. Green.

Messrs. Wm. Hart and H. S. Foster went to Perth on Sunday.

Miss Kennedy of Westport is the guest of Miss J. Knapp.

Mr. Arthur Wallace, our genial mail carrier, is seriously ill at present. Mr. Jos. Butler is at present carrying the mail.

Messrs. J. Rodgers and P. Nolan were in town last week.

School re-opened on Thursday Sept. 1st with Mr. Morten, principal, and Misses M. Hannah and A. Wright, assistants.

Mr. Wm. Carty, jr. of Montreal, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaver of Smith's Falls are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. T. Stanton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell spent Sunday in Addison.

Mr. Geiger of Brockville is the guest of Mr. W. Sturgeon.

Mr. J. T. Gallagher is building a new granolithic walk in front of his residence.

Miss K. Landon is visiting friends in Westport.

Newboro Fair, Sept. 22-23.

## The Renewal a Strain

Vacation is over. Again the school bells ring at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is the time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

## RACE SUICIDE

Bystander: To the reproachful cry of "race-suicide" in the United States comes from one representative of the accused sex a defiant reply. "So-called you like," she says, "we do not mean to have large families. Far too many people are brought into the world already. If we are to have children we will have no more than two." If no couple is to have more than two children, as many couples will have one or none, race suicide must become a fact. To a community relying on ironclad institutions this might not be so great a danger, if population was supplied from without. But the reliance of the American Republic is on the political qualities of the people. With a motley population of Hungarians, Italians, Irish, and Jews, besides the negroes, democratic institutions would hardly avert chaos. If the native American woman is resolved to shun maternity, the end of the democratic Republic would seem to be in view.

## SALE REGISTER

On Friday, Sept. 16, at the Rectory, Lyndhurst, the household furniture, carriages, etc., of the estate of the late Roy. G. Mettler will be sold by public auction. J. W. Russell, auctioneer. Sale at 1 p.m.

## THE WEST END GROCERY

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIX. SEPTEMBER 18, 1904.

Israel Reproved.—Amos 4: 4-15.

Commentary.—I. A lamentation for Israel (vs. 1-3). Because Israel continues to show signs of repentance, Amos sees that certain and speedy destruction will come upon the nation. He accordingly proceeds to sing a funeral dirge. Israel was spiritually dead; like a fallen virgin, she had debased herself and lost her purity. She was prostrate on the ground, unable to rise, having none to assist her. The prophet also declares that the strength of the nation was to be reduced to one-tenth of what it then was.

II. An exhortation to seek God (vs. 4-6). A. Seek ye me—Cease your rebellion against me, return to me with all your heart, and, though consigned to death, ye shall be rescued and live. B. Desperate.—Clarke. Shall live—Shall escape the threatened destruction. C. Seek not Bethel.—At Bethel, one of the golden calves Jeroboam had set up. At this time it was the most popular sanctuary of the northern kingdom, and was patronized by the king (chap. vii. 13). Gilgal—This was an important church center about nine miles northwest of Bethel. Here, as well as at Bethel, was a school of the prophets. "At Gilgal were carved images."—Clarke. To Beer-sheba—Situated in the extreme southern part of Judah. This city had evidently become a center for idol worship, and Amos warns them against journeying thither. Into captivity.—The prophet shows that all hope from these idolatrous altars is vain. Gilgal and Bethel are doomed and heathen deities cannot save them.

III. Israel's deplorable condition (vs. 7-13). 7. Turn judgment.—Israel's crying sin is neglect of civil justice and oppression of the poor. Wormwood—An intensely bitter, unpalatable plant. It is always used as a symbol for whatever is nauseous and offensive. In their civil courts bribes were taken (v. 12), righteousness was "cast down" (R. V.) to the earth, and instead of bringing relief to the oppressed, they brought bitterness and greater oppression.

8. Verses 8-10. Intended to impress the Israelites with the power and majesty of Jehovah, the Creator and Ruler of the universe. "They are introduced abruptly and interpret the connections between verses 7 and 10." The seven stars.—The Pleiades, a group of stars in the constellation Taurus, called frequently the seven stars. Orion.—A constellation noted for its three bright stars in a straight line. Turneth.—maketh.—That is, causes morning to follow night and brings the day to an end in night.—Cam. Bib. That calleth, etc.—By evaporation, "the waters" are collected into clouds and then immediately poured out in showers upon the face of the earth. 9. That strengtheneth, etc.—See R. V. "Who takes the part of the poor and oppressed against the oppressor." Sudden destruction.—comes upon the mighty, so that even their strongest fortresses cannot save them.

10. Hate him.—The prophet again takes up the subject under consideration in verse 7. "They cannot bear an upright magistrate, and will not have righteous laws executed."—Clarke. In the gate.—The place where the "elders" or magistrates sat and where justice was administered (v. 12). 11. Treading.—The poor were oppressed. Burdens of wheat.—Even the bread was taken from the poor as the price of justice. Shall not.—The penalty for such gross injustice is here announced. 12. I know.—They imagine that Jehovah is ignorant, but He knows their many smaller offenses as well as their "mighty sins." Three of their greater sins are mentioned: 1. Afflicting the righteous. 2. Taking bribes, so that judgment was perverted. 3. Refusing to hear the cause of the poor who had no reward to offer. 13. Keep silence.—In an "evil time," such as the prophet had described, when it is useless to attempt to obtain justice, wise men are silent.

IV. Mercy offered (vs. 14, 15). 14. Seek good.—Again the prophet urges them to forsake their sins and turn to God. May live.—Even yet there is hope. God's decree offering mercy is absolute and unlimited to the one who will repent. And so, etc.—Because of their prosperity they imagined and said (see R. V.) that God was with them. But they were deceived. Now Amos tells us what to do in order to actually have His presence. 15. Hate the evil.—The exhortation of verse 14 is repeated in stronger language; hate evil, love good, establish judgment. It may be—This should not be understood as expressing doubt. God will have mercy upon such as heed the prophet's exhortation. Remnant of Joseph.—The ten tribes of Israel, who were scattered in the Day of the Lord (vs. 16-20). "Amos sees that his exhortation will be unheeded, and again draws a dark picture of the future." In their blindness they desired "the day of the Lord," the day when, as they supposed, God would confer some great honor upon His people; but Amos warns them that in their present moral condition, the day of the Lord would be a day of lamentation, wailing and darkness with no brightness in it.

VI. Hypocritical service rejected (vs. 21-27). Feasts and sacrifices could not avert the threatened judgments. "Do you think to win Jehovah's favor by your religious services, and ceremonial observances? What he demands is not sacrifice or the noise of songs on your instruments of music, but justice and righteousness. And he desires these to 'roll on' (R. V.) through the land like a mighty torrent in one perpetual, irresistible flow. Your hypocrisy is fatal. You and your idols will go into captivity together."

PRACTICAL SURVEY. God dealt with Israel anciently very much as he deals with men to-day. The chosen people had exceptional opportunities for knowing God's will; still they persisted in wrong doing, among the prophets of God, sent to specially warn His people. Amos spoke to them in terms they could not misunderstand. He seeks to gain their attention by comparing his message to a funeral dirge, a lamentation for the dead. Israel, chosen of God, as a virgin by her husband,

is fallen. "She shall no more rise." With this startling statement our lesson is introduced. Let us notice. Whom God Warns. "The House of Israel." God is always specific. He points out definitely: "Ye who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth." There is such a thing as nominal justice which costs more than it is worth. Repeated adjournments of court are made to wear out a poor litigant. God knows when men seek justice by the shortest course. Another class is pointed out: those "treading" on the poor and taking from them their bread. By so doing they can build fine residences and lay out expensive grounds, but will God let such characters go on in their evil ways unrebuked? No. God knew better, and so did they.

God pleads with them. "Seek ye me and ye shall live," "but seek not Bethel." Why? "Gilgal shall surely go into captivity and Bethel shall come to naught; the earth may bring forth its fruit; that the earth may bring forth its fruit; that strengthening the conquered and makes them the conquerors.—The Lord is his name." "Seek good and not evil." "Hate the evil, and love the good," "it may be that the Lord God of Hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph." The sins of the people were such that they deserved the severest denunciations of the Almighty, yet with every outburst of his wrath is a pleading appeal to the God of Israel to return to God.

God points out the evils that will come upon them. The city that could muster one thousand will be only one hundred strong. The places of idol worship will be destroyed. He will break out like fire in the house of Joseph and devour it. "Wailing shall be in all streets." Husbandsmen shall be called to mourning; wailing shall be in all vineyards; your condition shall grow worse and worse; "Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus," saith the Lord, whose name is the God of hosts.

A few general truths gathered from this lesson. The ten tribes appear to have had a good reason for revolting from Rehoboam. From Judah's standpoint, God appeared to approve of it. But idolatry was sure to bring its disastrous results. Where are the tribes now? Lost. Why? Idolatry. To worship anything but God brings equally disastrous results to-day. "They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly." The faithful minister, the unbiased statesman, the uncompromising reformer fare no better in our time. But who lives to-day in the sight of God, and in the esteem of men, Amos or his persecutors? Faithful men never die. Could half-hearted and formal worship be held up as a scathing denunciation? Feast-days were all right, so were solemn assemblies and burnt-offerings and meat-offerings and peace-offerings and songs, but because their hearts were not in those things they were an abomination to God. The songs became a mere "noise" that He would not hear. They would count to their credit the sacrifices and offerings for forty years in the wilderness, but God knew now that service was mixed with idolatry; therefore their punishment should be greater, because of their attempt to palm it off on God. Can we think God is any less particular to-day than anciently? Certainly not. Can we then substitute grand church architecture for heart offerings? Surely not. Can God be pleased with eloquent preaching and artistic singing that are nothing more? No. Can we substitute magnificent giving for personal piety? Never. May we each and all be helped to gauge our heart-life by these searching truths from God's faithful prophet Amos.

J. Emory Coleman.

DOMINION MILLERS MEET.

Discuss Apparent Shortage in the Wheat Crop. Toronto, Sept. 12.—No class of men throughout Ontario is better qualified to judge of grain crop conditions than the millers, and the reports which 75 of them brought to Toronto yesterday were anything but encouraging. If these estimates are borne out by the returns from the harvest fields, Ontario will be in a bad way this winter for wheat. Well-ported men from twenty-six counties reported at the annual meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association yesterday that the crop of winter and spring wheat would be about one-third of the expected yield. Rust has apparently spread over the whole country. The highest report given was a three-quarter crop, many went as low as one-quarter, and the greater number of estimates put it at one-third.

The Secretary, Mr. C. B. Watts, in his report, announced that he had corresponded with the British committee investigating preferential relations, and had strongly urged the admission of colonial flour on the same terms as colonial grain, pointing out that a discrimination against the flour would result in an increase in the price of breadstuffs to the consumer, as the milling capacity of the United Kingdom was not sufficient to grind the flour to supply their needs, and also pointing out that the milling industry in Great Britain already enjoyed a certain amount of protection in the lower freight rates on grain.

The officers were elected as follows: President, H. Shaw, Toronto; First Vice-President, George Goldie, Ayr; Second Vice-President, S. W. Vogan, Walkerton; Treasurer, William Galbraith, Toronto; Secretary, C. B. Watts, Toronto; Executive Committee, W. G. Bailey, Hamilton; H. Barrett, Port Hope; J. D. Flavell, Lindsay; J. A. Hunt, London; M. McLaughlin, Toronto; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's.

AN ALABAMA LYCHING. Soldiers Overpowered and a Negro Prisoner Hanged by a Mob. Huntsville, Sept. 12.—A mob seeking to lynch Horace Mapes, colored, charged with the murder of John Waldrop, an aged man, to-night broke through the lines of soldiers who had been called out to protect the jail in which Mapes is confined, and in possession of the ground floor. The sentries were disarmed by the mob and an attempt is now being made to smoke out the soldiers and the sheriff.

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Chicago Butchers Voting on Calling Off the Strike.

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Emperor William then referred, in complimentary terms to the work of the army his grandfather trained in welding the empire, and said that since the German people had been one and the fatherland fully equipped there had been peace. In order to emphasize the military character of the day, he said he had given orders that the regiments now garrisoned in Hanse towns should in future bear the names of those cities, and concluded by expressing the conviction that God would give him strength to preserve the German people in peace, with the aid of his gallant regiments.

Chicago Strike. Chicago, Sept. 12.—The voting by the



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# The Unknown Bridegroom.

"What occasioned the trouble, I wonder?" said the young man, bending down to examine the stain.

"Here is a screw loose in the rubber-pad," and he pointed to it as he spoke. "I must report this to a steward at once, or someone else will be repeating your experience."

He kept beside Florence until she reached the landing, for after her conscious blush beneath his look, she had grown very pale again, then, politely doffing his cap to her, he went in search of a steward to report the accident.

The man immediately gave the matter his attention, firmly re- placing the offending bit of steel in its place, and then made a careful inspection of all the stairs, to make sure that no other screw was likely to jeopardize the life and limb of someone else.

Florence did not meet her deliverer again that day, although, while she was at dinner, she chanced to glance down the table, to see a man sitting opposite at the farther end.

She found his eyes resting upon her with the same curiously intent gaze that she had observed in the morning, and which again, when she was talking with her companion, and once more caused a vivid blush to suffuse her cheeks.

"A faint smile curved the lips of the man, as he observed it, then suddenly became absorbed in his dinner and did not again allow himself to be caught watching her.

The next morning, while Florence and Mr. Seaver were taking their constitutional on the upper deck, she came face to face with the gentleman, looking very handsome in his becoming ulster and nobby cap.

Florence gave him an involuntary glance and nod of recognition, and then flushed to her brows at the breach of etiquette.

Instantly his eyes came off and he bowed with the utmost respect to her, then passed on.

"Who is that good-looking chap, Floy? Someone who has fallen an early victim to your charms?" queried her guardian, bestowing a fond look upon her glowing face.

"He is the gentleman who saved me from falling down stairs yesterday," she explained, as she remembered how she had swung like a pendulum in mid air, "we did not go through the ceremony of exchanging cards yesterday. We were both of the moment to think of introductions and the formalities of polite society."

"Well, well, sit down here for a minute," said Mr. Seaver, leading her to the seat that ran around the deck. "I'll go and overhaul him, tender my thanks, find out who he is, and if he appears to be O. K., as the boys say, I'll bring him around and introduce him to you. It might be a trifle awkward for you to meet him every day for a week and not feel at liberty to recognize him, and presently encountering the young man on his return beat, courteously accosted him.

"Excuse me," he began, "but my wand, the way you look, at a moment ago saluted, informs me that you saved her from a bad fall yesterday, and, naturally, I want to thank you in my own behalf."

"That is not my business," said the young man returned and again lifting his cap. "I was only too glad to be able to render her the assistance she so much needed."

"It was very fortunate you appeared upon the scene just as you did," Mr. Seaver remarked. "And now, may I inquire to whom we are indebted?"

"Certainly, sir," and slipping his hand inside his ulster the stranger drew forth a card which he presented to his companion, with another deferential bow.

"Admission to Merrill, New York City," Mr. Seaver read.

"Thank you, Mr. Merrill," as he again bent a shrill, searching glance upon him. "My name is Robert Seaver and I perceive that you also are a New Yorker," he concluded, with a second look at the card in his hand.

met the look of unmistakable admiration and pleasure in his eyes.

The three stood chatting together for several minutes, then Mr. Seaver excused himself, remarking that he would go and see if Mrs. Seaver needed anything, thus leaving the two young people by themselves.

Mr. Merrill proved to be a very agreeable companion.

"This was his third trip abroad, he said, consequently he was able to converse fluently regarding the various countries which he had visited, and the pleasures in prospect for his fellow-voyagers.

The time passed very swiftly and pleasantly until both were startled by the sound of the gong for lunch.

"Can it be possible?" cried Florence, laughing out musically. "I had no idea it was so late, and I had not once thought of being hungry."

"Thank you, Miss Richardson—though perhaps I am presumptuous in doing so," said young Merrill, as he smilingly lifted his cap to her, for her indirect confession that the time had passed agreeably to her in his society.

He smiled at the telltale color once more mounted to her temples, but she regarded his thanks as presumptuous, she did not chide him for them.

The waves were running rather high and there was considerable motion to the vessel, and the gentleman begged his companion to take his arm while he conducted her below.

She frankly accepted his support, and they had just reached the companion way and were about to descend when they met a gentleman coming up.

He could not have been any older than Mr. Merrill, and Florence thought his face looked unusually refined and noble. She also observed that he was very pale, and walked with difficulty, as if he were weak and ill.

The young people stood aside to allow him to pass, and as he reached the top stair he bowed his thanks and glanced into their earnest faces.

As he met Addison Merrill's eyes, a look of blank astonishment came over his features, and he started violently.

Merrill also appeared to have received a sudden shock, for he lost color and muttered something that sounded like an imprecation.

Then the stranger passed on and the young couple went below.

CHAPTER VII. Mr. Merrill, from that day, continued to be very attentive to Florence—was the first to greet her in the morning and the last to leave her when she retired to her stateroom at night.

Occasionally they would encounter the stranger who had been ill; but no sign of recognition had passed between them after that first meeting. To Florence he had become an object of singular interest.

She had learned that he was registered as "W. L. Carroll," and, somewhat to her surprise, she had become attracted to him as well as the man.

One morning Florence rose early, and, nastily dressing, she ran lightly up the two flights of stairs to the hurricane deck.

She had just reached the topmost step, when she heard a rich baritone voice break forth into that spirited song:

"A life on the ocean wave, A come on the rolling deep," etc., when she paused where she was, an entranced listener.

The singer had evidently been well trained, for he seemed to have perfect command of every tone, and, leaving himself to be utterly alone, he abandoned himself to the pleasure and freedom of the moment.

He was not a dozen paces from Florence, and as she turned and glanced at him, she found that her companion was—Mr. Carroll.

A gleam of amusement flashed in his eyes as he saw her, and noted the color and blush that leaped to her temples at being discovered.

She half turned to fly, when he removed his hat with easy grace and came toward her.

then, upward bounding, cleared the line, where sea and sky blended into one, and soared onward with stately march and grand.

Florence, who had been thrilled to the depths of her being by the rich and musical tones of her companion, and the mystical influence of that moment, was actually trembling when he ceased, and he was a little startled to find how deeply she had been moved.

Then he led her to talk of other things, drawing her out little by little, by his own peculiar charm of manner, until they conversed as freely as if they had been friends for years; and thus the time flew, and the other began to come on deck and the freedom of their interview was interrupted.

"Will you take a few turns with me, as an appetizer, Miss Richardson?" Mr. Carroll inquired, as he glanced at his watch; "and then, as the gong will soon sound, I will conduct you below to breakfast."

Florence unhesitatingly arose and laid her hand upon the arm he offered, when they walked briskly around the deck three times.

Then her companion led her to the stairway, when a tableau, which was fresh in the minds of all, was suddenly reversed as they unexpectedly came face to face with Mr. Addison Merrill.

As upon the previous occasion, both men started—though slightly this time—while Merrill turned a glance of anger and dislike upon Florence's companion, who, however, was apparently unmoved by it, and returned it with one of calm self-possession.

"Good-morning, Miss Richardson," said Mr. Merrill, lifting his cap to her.

She responded pleasantly to his salutation, while Mr. Carroll also acknowledged it by doffing his hat; then they passed on to the lower deck, where they encountered Mr. and Mrs. Seaver, who were searching for their charge.

Florence introduced her escort to them, and they all stood chatting together until the gong sounded, when they descended to the dining-room.

That evening, being the last one the voyagers would spend on board the steamer, an elaborate programme had been prepared for their entertainment, and Mr. Merrill, who was always active and efficient in his undertakings, had been appointed master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Among other things several tableaux, or "living pictures," were to be shown.

Several had been invited, upon several occasions, to assist in various ways; but she had always declined, as she shrank, sensitively, from becoming conspicuous before an audience.

That to-night, about an hour previous to the opening of the exercises, Mr. Merrill, who had been busy since dinner, sought her, as she was standing thoughtfully by herself on deck, and observed that he had come to ask a great favor of her.

"Florence smiled as she observed his eagerness.

"What is it, Mr. Merrill? I always like to grant favors when I can," she cordially replied.

A peculiar expression leaped into the young man's eyes.

"I have been greatly disappointed at having to change a portion of my programme," he explained, "and am obliged to add another tableau, and as I must have a blonde to take the character. The title of the picture is 'The Elopement,' and I want you to pose as the runaway bride."

He said, still regarding her intently.

"A terrible shock went quivering through every nerve of the fair, sensitive girl at this startling announcement. Every atom of color faded out of her face, and she involuntarily grasped the railing beside her for support, as her strength seemed on the point of forsaking her.

"No-no," she cried, hastily and almost breathlessly, "I could not figure in such a tableau—I do not approve of elopements—I could not countenance anything of that nature."

A queer smile flitted over the young man's face at this agitated reply.

"Well, since I cannot persuade you to personate my heroine I must try to find some one else," he said, looking at the watch. "I added, bending to look into her eyes with a tender smile, 'I think I would rather you did not—one like to preserve one's idea, immaculate, you know.'"

Then, hurriedly excusing herself, he left her to attend to his duties. The evening was dancing when, after finely rendered selection from the opera of "Carmen," the last tableau, "The Elopement," was announced.

Florence suddenly started at the announcement, and instantly turned her attention to the stage.

It seemed as if the curtain would never fall, and she suffered an age of torture during that brief interval of time.

Presently, however, the curtain slowly descended.

But she knew it must go up again—that, once more, she must look upon that humiliating figure.

Yes, slowly it was revealed to her sight; but now there was a strange whirling in her head, a sense of suffocation in her throat; a blue came before her eyes; those figures grew fainter and fainter, until they faded out entirely; and then all was blank.

CHAPTER VIII. When Florence recovered consciousness she found herself out in the open air, half leaning against the fairrail, half supported by the scene-carrier that had been thrust around her while, as she slowly lifted her heavy, white lids, she found herself looking up into a grave, anxious face that was bending over her.

"You are better," said Mr. Carroll, in a low, relieved tone, and the note of concern that vibrated through it sent a glad thrill through the fair girl's heart.

"Yes—but what has happened?" she inquired, and hardly able as yet to realize her condition.

(To be continued.)

## HOW FRUIT GROWERS LOSE MONEY.

A strongly worded warning to fruit growers and farmers will appear in the September issue of the Canadian Horticulturist, which is the official organ of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, against selling their fruit crops to irresponsible buyers.

These buyers are those who do not live or own any property, or who do not buy their crops. The Horticulturist claims that tens of thousands of dollars are lost annually throughout Canada through the fraudulent methods practised by these buyers.

The first year they buy a few thousand barrels in one section and pay cash for them, thereby establishing their reputation with many growers as responsible buyers. The following year they take advantage of this reputation to contract for large quantities of fruit, but do not pay for it, putting the growers off with one excuse or another.

When some growers are suspicious, and demand payment, they pay immediately, but in the majority of cases, they manage to slip the fruit out of the growers' hands before they are paid for it. Later they tell growers tales of losses and say they are unable to pay the full value of their fruit and offer to settle at 20 to 30 cents on the dollar.

Growers are advised by the Horticulturist, when dealing with buyers they are not thoroughly acquainted with, to demand security for their fruit, or only deal with local buyers, who have property or stake in the community. One of the best methods of avoiding danger of this kind has been for growers to co-operate and deal directly with large wholesale buyers. The case of the Ontario buyer, who two years ago defrauded the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia out of \$30,000 to \$40,000 worth of fruit, is mentioned.

The Early Vegetable Industry. The fruit growers of Essex county who have this year forced vegetables for the early summer markets, have had a very prosperous season, as will be announced in the September issue of the Canadian Horticulturist. The shipments this year have been the largest on record, and it is probable that the demand for these vegetables are started under glass in the late winter, are later transplanted under cotton frames and finally grown in the open. This method enables the growers to place their products on the market at an earlier date than those of the imported ones from the United States, which have in the past practically supplied all the demand. Owing to the satisfactory prices realized this year, it is probable that the market in this line of work next season, and that ultimately Canadian vegetables may largely displace the United States importations.

## A WISE MOTHER.

A wise mother never attempts to cure the ailments from which her little ones suffer by stupefying them with sleeping draughts, "soothing" preparations and similar medicines containing opiate. These class of medicines are responsible for the untimely death of thousands of little ones, though some mothers may not realize it. When your little ones are ailing give them Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine safe under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mothers who have used the Tablets always speak in their praise. Mrs. A. Johnston, Edystown, Ont., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets all you recommend to be. My baby was troubled with eczema, and was very cross and restless, but since giving her the Tablets she has become quite well and is now a strong healthy child." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Exercise for the Eye. One's sight can be educated and exercised just as truly as the hearing, the sense of touch or even the leg and arm muscles can, and the work, which can be easily converted into play, should be begun very early in life. Much so-called color blindness is not a radical defect of vision at all, but a lack of training in attention and recognition, and could have been avoided by any form of simple half play, half lesson with colored balls or skeins of silk in early childhood.

Matching colors is an excellent lesson. It can be carried on with silk, wool, paper or any other material in which it is possible to get many shades with very slight gradations of color among the threads.

Rapidity of vision can be enormously developed. Most persons know the story of the conjurer whose father made him while a child play the game of naming the objects in some shop window passed at a quick walk. If one will try this he will be astonished at the way the number of objects seen at a glance will grow with practice.

## LARGEST LIVE STOCK SALE.

Some four or five years ago the Territorial Cattle Breeders' Association initiated an annual auction sale at Calgary, in order to develop a market for pure-bred cattle produced in the west, and to encourage the increased production of such stock. Secretary C. W. Peterson says that this sale now enjoys the distinction of being the largest individual auction sale of pure-bred stock in the world. The sale last May was most encouraging to breeders, who contributed from every portion of the Northwest Territories—from Prince Albert to Okotoks, and from Moosomin to Morley. The future of the stock industry of the west very largely depends upon the quality and number of pure-bred sires available there, and, consequently, any encouragement extended to local breeders of pure-bred stock will begin in a good cause. The directors of the Cattle Breeders' Association are careful to conduct the annual sale in the most scrupulously honorable manner, so that purchasers may always feel assured that any animal bought at the sale is obtained at a price only slightly above what other breeders were prepared to pay, a feature of purchasing by public competition, which will appeal to most buyers.

It may be of interest to note that association auction sales of live stock were first advocated by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and that the establishment of the sale at Calgary is due to the efforts of Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner. This annual event draws breeders and stockmen from all over the west, and since its inception the production of pure-bred cattle in the Territories has increased by at least 400 per cent., due to the fact that an annual remunerative cash market for pure-bred stock is now available.

## Another Sale for Port Perry.

The Seagov Agricultural Society and the Port Perry Board of Trade are arranging for another district combination sale of live stock, to be held at Port Perry, on Oct. 15th, under the rules and regulations drafted by the Live Stock Commissioner, F. W. Hodson. Secretary J. H. Brown states that their previous sale, held on June 16th, was very satisfactory, both in price and attendance. A large number of people were present, and a great many of them were buyers. Both sellers and buyers appeared to be well satisfied, and the management committee considered the sale a great success. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

## FRUIT REPORT FOR AUGUST.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch. The Fruit Division, Ottawa, reports as follows regarding the prospects for the fruit crop:

Apples—Prospects have not changed materially since the last report. In southern Ontario the fruit will at least equal the crop of last year in quantity and quality. In the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario district everything points to a medium crop, cleaner than usual. Nova Scotia is developing considerable fungus. Prince Edward Island reports no appreciable change.

Other Fruit—Reports of all sorts are a light crop. Plums are a total failure in more than half the orchards, and only a light crop anywhere. The prospects for peaches have not improved. Fifty per cent. of the growers report a total failure. Black rot has injured the grape crop materially, in the larger vineyards, but the crop will still be fair.

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"In view of the experiences already noted, we have an easy argument to convince the most dubious mind that the most intelligent, the most beautiful, the strongest and the longest lived animals and birds live in the tropics. We might mention the elephant, for longevity, intelligence and strength; the deer, antelope and gazelle for beauty and symmetrical figure; and the gorilla, the strongest animal in all nature for its size, the one that most nearly approaches man in appearance and the one that all other animals fear."

Professor Tyler stated that his experience had shown that people in the tropics at present were addicted to eating a great deal of cooked meats and drinking an enormous amount of very strong coffee, which he declares is the principal cause of the sickness prevailing in those regions.

## SILVER DOLLAR LEGEND.

Why the Eagle Claps Three Arrows in Its Claws.

Perhaps there are few who know why there are three arrow heads on a silver dollar, or, for that matter, that there are only three. There is an Indian legend as to how they came there, which is closely associated with the flag from the Quapaw nation, now attracting so much attention in the Territory building at the World's Fair.

This flag is the property of Joseph McCooze. It has been handed down from his great-grandfather, Superneau McCooze. The flag was the one carried by Tecumseh in his long campaign and was taken from his dead body after the battle of the Thames. In this campaign there were allied with Gen. Harrison, the Peorias, Sankhankias and Piankashas, three nations that once helped rule Canada, New York and a part of Pennsylvania, the fragments of which are now gathered in the Quapaw nation and all told number fewer than 100.

It might be thought that the battle of the council was held. A man volunteered from each of these tribes, who took a solemn oath to kill Tecumseh the next day. The battle followed, and Tecumseh was killed. His followers attempted to take the boat across the river in a boat that night, but the three watched enemies were too alert and surprised the party. They failed to secure the body of Tecumseh, but succeeded in getting the flag, which was wrapped around his body. The boat was cut with many bullet and arrow holes.

This flag fell to Superneau McCooze, and has been handed down in his family ever since. The flag is of flannel cloth, made after the design of the British flag of the day; it is hand sewed and was made by the squaws of Tecumseh's tepee. According to the Indian legend, it was in honor of the three Indians who volunteered to kill Tecumseh that day, or die in the attempt, that the three arrows appeared on the issues of the silver coins after that date.—Kansas City Star.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Partridge shooting becomes legal to-morrow.

Mr. E. A. Geiger of Brockville was in Athens on Monday.

The oyster season opens at Wiltse's restaurant on Saturday next.

Miss Caroline Lee of Athens is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa is this week visiting at her home here.

Mrs. M. Ritter has gone to New York for a visit with her son Mr. Fred Ritter.

Mr. G. W. Boyce of North Williamsburg called on friends in Athens to-day.

Miss Taylor, Auburn N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Bates, Elbe Mills.

Born—At the Maternity hospital, Calgary, on Sept. 5th, to Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, a daughter.

Brockville fair is a great success, and the attendance to-day and to-morrow will be record-breakers.

Rev. R. C. Horner says the foreign missionary work of the Holiness Movement is making good progress.

Mr. G. L. Riches, of the Island City Music Store, was in Athens on business on Thursday last.

Miss Sara Derbyshire is spending a few holidays with friends at Toronto and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiltse of Ohio are visiting at the home of Mr. James Redmond, Hard Island.

Mr. Arthur Derbyshire of Utica, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Z. Derbyshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Delbert Boddy have returned after visiting friends in Toronto, Woodstock and other western points.

The annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen's Association will be held in Brockville, January 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. S. A. Taplin and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ackland, left yesterday to join Mrs. Taplin and Miss Jessie at Malone, N.Y.

Miss Susie Doolan, teacher at Rock-spring, spent her summer vacation in a trip to Chicago and the World's Fair, St. Louis.

On Wednesday last Miss Ada Gibson and Mr. David Hutchison of Escott were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. C. H. Daly.

The choral service in the Methodist church on Sunday was exceptionally fine, several new voices having been added to the choir.

Misses Luella and Mabel Brown of Lyn spent a couple of days last week in Athens, visiting at the home of Miss Carrie Redmond, Wiltse street.

One of the most attractive exhibits at Brockville fair is two completely furnished rooms, fitted up from the housefurnishing department of Robert Wright & Co.

Mr. L. W. Stone, a former resident of Athens, writes to the Reporter from Vancouver, B. C., under date of Sept. 7, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish and son made our western city, Vancouver, a flying call yesterday, arriving from Victoria about noon and leaving on their special train at 8 p.m. The few former Athenians now residing in Vancouver were delighted to meet them. We were very sorry their stay was so short, as we have many places of interest to people from the east.

G. L. Riches has a fine display of Karn pianos and organs at Brockville fair, and it is constantly surrounded by a crowd of visitors.

The A.H.S. closes to-day so as to give the students an opportunity of attending Brockville Fair. Pupils in the public school petitioned for the same concession, but it was not thought advisable to grant it.

The corn and root crops at the House of Industry farm look very promising. It would probably improve the yield of the former if a few thousand of the blackbirds that feed there would try some other kind of breakfast food.

On returning from their wedding trip on Friday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Pearl street. About thirty guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Nearly all the business houses on the north side of Main street are now lighted with acetylene gas, viz.: Karley's, Dr. Purvis, McClary's, Brown's, Parish's, Arnold's, Thompson's, Taylor's, Wing's, Armstrong House, telephone office, Earl's, and Kendrick's.

Lynhurst Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday. The society has been able to secure half fare rates on the B. W. & N. W. for both days of the fair, good to return until the 22nd, and there should be a large attendance from along the line.

If a few residents of every street would follow the commendable example set by Mr. Donovan and Mr. Earl, the problem of street-lighting would be solved. Mr. Earl has placed a powerful street lamp in front of his residence and the benefit extends clear over to Reid street.

Last week Mr. H. R. Knowlton attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Optical Association held in Toronto. Many valuable hints were given and much up-to-date information imparted by the distinguished opticians who addressed the meeting.

Mr. I. C. Alguire has the sincere sympathy of her friends in the bereavement she has suffered by the death of her sister, Mrs. David Haws, which occurred at Brockville General Hospital on Thursday last. Mrs. Haws had been ill for several weeks, and this termination was not unexpected.

Hon. E. J. Davis has announced that the date for the location of veterans' claims for land will be extended indefinitely. The time fixed was November 1, but owing to the few who have located, the time will be extended. Over 11,300 were given land grants of 160 acres, and less than 20 per cent have chosen locations.

Mr. James P. Mallory, son of Amassa Mallory of Mallorytown, died very suddenly in Toronto from an attack of heart disease on Wednesday last. "Jim," as he was familiarly called, was well known and highly esteemed throughout Leeds county, and his sudden death was learned with sincere sorrow by his many friends.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, late of Pittsburg, was inducted into the pastorate of the Morton and Lynhurst Presbyterian churches at the former place last week. Rev. Mr. Strachan delivered the address to the minister, Rev. Mr. Beckstedt of Athens, preached, and Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lyn, addressed the people.

Mr. R. Richards, president of Frankville Fair, was in Athens on Tuesday in the interests of that popular township exhibition. He says that preparations for the event are in a very forward state and all work will be completed in good time. The track is being put in first class order, so that fast speeding may be expected. Note the date—Sept. 29 and 30.

There is reported to be a general decrease in the number of teachers in training at the various model schools of the province. In ordinary business, this should mean a sharp advance in salaries, but in the case of school teaching the shortage is made up by issuing permits to untrained H. S. graduates, and the old dollar a day (or less) record is continued.

Prof. D. R. McDonald of Montreal will come to Athens in a few days for the purpose of opening classes in dancing and deportment. The classes will be for children and adults, and meetings will be held at 4.30 and 8 o'clock, once or twice a week. Prof. McDonald has successfully conducted large classes in several Ottawa Valley towns.

Miss Niblock of Athens, having secured an experienced trimmer from Toronto, wishes to announce to the town and vicinity that she will hold her Millinery opening of trimmed hats on Friday and Saturday 16th and 17th of September. The ready-to-wears are now in display at my Millinery Emporium over Mr. Knowlton's Jewelry Store. All are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the public school board on Monday evening, Miss Watson tendered her resignation as teacher. The board learned with regret that Miss Watson's long and efficient service was to close, and so expressed themselves in accepting her resignation. Miss Anna Watson of Perth, now teaching at Balderson, will probably be engaged to fill the vacancy thus created until the close of the year.

Next Sunday week (25th inst.) the Athens Baptist church will hold its Anniversary services, and Rev. E. H. Ennett, the new Baptist pastor of Brockville, will be the preacher. Further details will be announced later.

Next Sabbath the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations will again worship together. Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, M.A., taking charge of the services. The following are his appointments: Plum Hollow, 10.30; Toledo (Presbyterian House of worship), 2.30; Athens (Baptist House of worship), 7 o'clock.

Rev. John Dey and family left Athens last week for their former home, near Ottawa. Mr. Dey's health has not been good for some, and he will probably not take regular work until after conference. The pastoral work of the Holiness Movement here will be for the present in charge of local evangelists.

By reference to new advt of the Canadian Pacific in this issue, it will be seen that low rates are offered to the Ottawa Exhibition on Sept. 20th, 22nd, and 23rd, for \$1.70 and for the other days of the Exhibition \$2.50. These rates are from Brockville, and tickets are good to return until Sept. 26th. Similar low rates are also made in connection with other fairs and for the Harvest Excursions Sept. 18th, and 27th. Also to Detroit, Chicago and other Western points for the annual excursions Sept. 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Definite information can be had on application to Geo. E. McGlade, City Ticket Agent Brockville.

**Ladies' Aid Officers**

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ackland on Tuesday afternoon last, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

President—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. G. Stevens.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Kendrick.  
Secy.—Mrs. J. H. Ackland.  
Treas.—Mrs. E. S. Clow.  
Standing Committee—Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. S. A. Taplin, Mrs. A. Kendrick.

**GLEN BUELL**

Mr. N. Stewart has succeeded in finding the horse and buggy which was taken from him a week ago. The thief has not been found.

Frequently we hear the question asked, "who constructed that chimney?" And we cannot find an answer sufficient to satisfy the general public, as the chimney has many modern improvements in the art of delivering smoke from the basement to the outside of the public school room. The most peculiar part of the construction is the elbow on the outside of chimney. Surely it may be said that our P.S. board are wideawake, up-to-date, 20th century men in the line of improvements.

Your correspondent in conversation with C. J. Gilroy, the efficient superintendent of Glen Buell S.S., a few days ago learned something concerning the silver medal recently given by that S.S. to the oldest attendant at the Old People's anniversary as held August 28, 1904, as has been noticed by the Athens Reporter. The medal from an original standpoint has much distinction wrapped up in the beautiful token so proudly presented to our Grand Old Man, Uncle Wylie Smith. The medal was designed and made to order by Ellis Bros. Jewellers, Toronto. In so far as we can learn, we think we are safe in saying that it is the only original silver medal in the world for such an event. You could not find another like it in any city in the world. Glen Buell S.S. is the only S.S. having the honor of presenting the grand old man with the token of honor, and Uncle Wylie is the only grand old man in the world having the honor of wearing his token of honor from Glen Buell S.S. and, sir, last but not least, is the fact the superintendent of that S.S. is the only person in the world having the honor of giving a medal for that peculiarly interesting event in Sabbath school history. The S.S. people of Glen Buell would be delighted to have a visit from the grand old man, and would enjoy the pleasure of individually shaking hands with their honored guest.

C. J. Gilroy & Son came near losing another of their best cows on Monday, this week. Too much clover grass was the trouble. Much credit is due to Dr. Peat for his skillful treatment and exceedingly quick drive from Athens to Glen Buell. \$500.00 is the value placed upon the cow in question.

Joseph Towriss of Oak Lodge Home has had the old reliable Wm. Gray making many improvements in the old historic home. Along the list of modern improvements is a steel ceiling in the large dining room. Mr. Towriss is a tasty farmer, and William quite understands his wants and gets there to the entire satisfaction of Joseph.

The new management of the old historic Moorehouse farm is making many improvements this year. The latest one is a modern up-to-date silo for out-orn ensilage. They look upon the dairy as the best industry of the day, and are thus about to improve the income from it.

The Fairknowe Home, Brockville, is to be reopened. Mr. J. D. Findlay, a prominent philanthropic worker in Glasgow is in Canada arranging for the resumption of emigration of Scotch children to Ontario. A party of orphans will be sent out to Brockville Home this fall and another in the spring. They will be under the supervision of Mr. A. Burgess, the Canadian agent at Brockville.

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