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A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Chamberlain Residence on Church Street Destroyed—Effective Service Rendered by the Fire Brigade—Herbert Hull Killed by a Falling Building—The Funeral To-day.

About 8 o'clock on Monday evening, building and heroic efforts were made Athens was visited with a disastrous fire, which destroyed the fine double dwelling on Church street, known locally as "The Mansion." The fire had made considerable headway in the west wing (which was unoccupied) before being discovered. The firemen responded promptly to the ringing of the bell and the clang of the gong, and a futile search for an available water supply was made in the vicinity of the burning building. Then the engine was run to the tank on Victoria street and the village's full supply of hose (400 feet) was run out. It reached near enough to render valuable service in preventing the fire spreading to the buildings in the rear, but was too short to fight the fire in the main building. There was a good supply of water in the tank and during the whole progress of the fire a good



THE CHAMBERLAIN RESIDENCE.

stream was thrown on the adjacent buildings. A large number of citizens gathered in front of the building at the commencement of the fire and considerable more household effects could have been saved from the east wing had more prompt action been taken. This wing was occupied by Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear, and when the fire broke out the family were all away excepting the youngest son. The furnishings in the first flat were nearly all removed, in a more or less damaged condition, but the smoke in the upper story prevented the salvage of many of the goods, including a valued part of the Rector's library, beds, bedding, wearing apparel, &c. We understand that Mr. Wright carried no insurance, and his loss will be heavy.

The fire, notwithstanding the very high wind that prevailed, made slow progress through the building, a brick partition separating the two wings. A force of men with the hooks and ropes undertook the work of razing a wooden annex in the rear, and it was here that poor Herbert Hull met his sudden and tragic death. With the hooks, the studding supporting the west wall and corner had been removed, but the building was still immovable. Then Hull and several others, armed with axes, weakened the studding in the partition running lengthways of the building so that the hooks would be able to remove them. Several studs had been pulled out and Wm Forest, S. Manhard, and Hull, who were engaged in the work at this time, were warned to desist and attach the hook to the outer wall. Manhard left the building, but Hull and Forest remained, and the former was engaged in attaching the hook to a stud when the building suddenly collapsed. The building fell to the west and Forest, who was on the east side of the partition, made good his escape, but Hull had scarce time to take two steps before the wreck struck him with awful force, killing him instantly. The fire had already caught in this

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Dispatches received up to 3 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) by the Reporter per C. P. R. telegraph.

London, Jan. 23, (4-10 p. m.) As the forenoon progresses, the excitement on Pall Mall reached a pitch, but the war office officials reiterated at 2.20 p. m. the oft repeated statement that "nothing has been received from Gen. Buller." The suspense was increased by the belief that Gen. Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers on Spion kop unless satisfied the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the News of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours at most. The Cabinet Ministers called at War office after luncheon to ask for news.

London, Jan. 24th—Now it is known that Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered Company have received permission to raise, equip, and put in the field a force of irregulars, and the War office has credentialled Gen. Carrington to the South African millionaires to command this force. No one can tell what the strength of this force will be or where it will operate.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Supplementary meetings of the Brockville E. D. Farmers' Institute were held in the lecture room of the high school on the afternoon and evening of Saturday last. The heavy down-pour of rain that prevailed all day seriously militated against the attendance, but those who braved the weather in order to be present were amply repaid for the discomfort undergone. The delegation was composed of two able, practical farmers: Mr. A. P. Ketchen of Brucefield and Mr. A. M. Campbell of Dominionville. At the afternoon session the former spoke on the subject of "Keeping Hogs for Profit," and the latter on "Care and Feed of the Dairy Cow." Both addresses were very warmly commended.

At the evening meeting Mr. Campbell gave a very lucid and practical explanation of his method of growing corn and storing it in the silo. The preparation of the soil, the cultivation of the growing corn, the cutting of it at the glazing period, the proper mixing and spreading of the light and heavy settings in the silo—in short, every step in the production of good, sweet ensilage was made very clear.

Mr. E. S. Clew favored the audience with a solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Anna Ross. The Secretary of the Institute, Mr. H. Field, in a brief address, clearly explained the object and management of the Institute, and after the chairman had given a short account of the substantial benefits received by its members, an opportunity was afforded those interested to join.

Mr. Ketchen's address "Climbing Life's Ladder" followed, and the audience were a unit in declaring it to be one of the most eloquent discourses ever delivered in Athens. He was most heartily applauded on resuming his seat, and all present would be glad of an opportunity of again hearing him. The president, Wm Neilson of Lynn, was unavoidably absent, and the chair was very acceptably filled by Dr. Giles. The singing of the national anthem brought to a close this very interesting and profitable session of the Institute.

35 Cts. vs. Doctor—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure but Dr. Von Staun's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialist" in a thousand cases—and a box of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents. Sold by J. E. Lamb & Son.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY NOTES.

Died, at the Industrial Home, Jan. 19th, 1900, Catherine Lewis, aged 66 years. Her maiden name was Catherine Birdsell of the Township of Yonge. Deceased was brought to the Home on the 20th of April, 1899, suffering from paralysis and unable to talk or walk and was one of the heaviest charges ever brought to the Home. Her fearful screams night and day had to be controlled by medicine. Her funeral service took place at the Home and was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Her remains were placed in the vault at Athens. If not claimed by her friends, she will be buried on the farm.

The Rev. Rural Dean Wright celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Home on Saturday morning for the benefit of the inmates, when eleven made their Christmas communion.

The Late Abel Scott.
 At the meeting of the Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 9, at Ashwood hall, Addison, on Jan. 13th, 1900, the following resolution of condolence to the family of the late Abel Scott was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That, whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from this life your beloved husband and also our brother. Resolved that we, the members of the Wreath of Promise Lodge, Addison, do hereby signify our deepest feelings of sorrow and extend to you and yours our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the sad bereavement that has so suddenly come upon you.

We can only acknowledge that the affliction is God's will. Over in the beautiful land—to which we trust your life's companion has gone—we may not doubt he is free from the pains that he endured here, and when we gather at the river is it not sweet consolation to think that among the loved and lost he may meet us on the other side.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow and family of our late deceased brother. Signed on behalf of the Ladies' Orange Lodge, Addison.
 Mrs. PRITCHARD, W. M.
 Mrs. DUFFIELD, Chap.
 Mrs. SCOTT, Fin. Sec.

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BRITISH FORCES CROSS THE TUGELA.

Warren Crossed the River Under a Heavy Fire.

LYTTLETON SEIZES A LINE OF RIDGES.

The Whole Force Now Moving Towards Ladysmith.

THE ATTACK ON LADYSMITH. Desperate Onslaught Valiantly Repulsed—Details of the Fight.

London cable says: The Standard's correspondent at Ladysmith, in a despatch which comes by way of Frere, and which is dated Jan. 17th, sends the first detailed account of the Boer assault on that place on Saturday, Jan. 14th.

"The Boer makes it clear that the object of the Boers was to capture Caesar's camp and Waggon Hill, the possession of which would have brought them within range of the town.

"The Manchester Regiment held Caesar's camp, which was separated from the Boers' position by a rocky ravine.

"The correspondent says:

"In the early hours of the morning, under cover of darkness, the Heidelberg commando succeeded in evading our pickets and their way through the thornbush, and reaching the foot of the slope.

"At half-past two o'clock an alarm was raised by our sentries, but before the full extent of the danger could be realized the outlying sentries had been rushed, and their defenders slain.

"Two companies of the Gordon Highlanders, to the help of the Manchester. The Boers had then already secured a footing on the plateau, but their advance was checked by infantry volleys and an automatic gun.

"It was so evident that the camp was being assailed on the left flank and in front.

"By daybreak reinforcements from the Gordon and the Rifle Brigade had been hurried to the firing line.

"Lieut.-Col. Dick-Cunyngham, while leading the Gordons out of the camp, was mortally wounded by a stray bullet while striving to cross them.

"The 53rd Battery crossed the Klip River and shelled the ridge and the reverse slope of the front position, where the enemy were lying in the bushes. Shrapnel was used, and it did terrible execution.

"The fire effectually checked the Boers and rendered it impossible for them to receive reinforcements through the ravine.

"The enemy throughout the engagement displayed the most stubborn courage. They were evidently determined to succeed or die.

"Meanwhile their guns were very busy. They threw more than a hundred shells at the Fifty-third Battery and the troops aiding it.

"The British, however, were equally gallant and resolved.

"They pressed the enemy back step by step until the remnant broke and fled in the direction of the ravine.

"A terrific storm of rain and hail had, meanwhile, swelled the streams into torrents, and numbers of the fleeing Boers in trying to cross them were swept away.

"The struggle at this point had now ended, but there was a more exciting contest going on in the direction of Waggon Hill.

"At two o'clock a storming party from the Harrismith commando crept slowly and cautiously along the deont in the valley which divides the British posts from their camp.

"A few shots killed the British pickets.

"Then, taking advantage of the cover, the enemy made a dash for the crest of the hill, where the South African Light Horse were posted.

"The latter were forced to retire, not having breastworks. The Boers continued to advance until they reached the emplacement, where they surprised some working parties.

"Lieut. Jones with a handful of men made a gallant effort to hold the position, but the British were outnumbered and driven back.

"The Boers then took possession of the summit of the hill. The Free State, however, was unable to venture far, having to face a heavy fire from a sangaer. The Twenty-first Battery and some cavalry arrived, and prevented the stormers from being reinforced, but the British position was critical. They had retired for cover behind the slope.

"While the enemy were making their way into the intervening pass, Major Bowen led a charge with a few rifles against them, but fell, shot. Lieut. Todd took his place, and met the same fate.

"Then Major Wallcut, calling the scattered Gordons together, charged and drove the Boers back and joined Lieut. Jones.

"A pause then took place in the fighting, but taking advantage of the storm the enemy attempted to rush the position.

"Three of their leaders reached the parapet, but Jones and Wallcut shot them down. Major Wallcut immediately afterwards fell.

"This renewed check discouraged the assailants. Several small parties of the braver ones maintained a murderous fire from behind the rocks.

"The final blow was a charge made by three companies of the Devonshire across the open under a terrible fire.

"They fairly hurled the enemy down the hill at the point of the bayonet.

"In the charge Capt. Lafont and Lieut. Field were killed, and Lieut. Masterson and ten men wounded.

"The correspondent adds:

"Our position was now a desperate one. Tacks on the north and east had been repulsed and the assault had fallen all along the line.

"The Boers lost heavily.

"They admit that the assault was the most severe blow their arms have sustained since the opening of the campaign. They were confident of their ability to capture the town.

"They had called for reinforcements from Colenso to assist them. The Ladysmith garrison can now await the coming of relief with renewed confidence.

"The Earl of Ava, like Lieut.-Col. Dick-Cunyngham, was mortally wounded while going forward."

MAGERSFONTEIN BATTLE. A Grim Story of the Disaster to the Highland Brigade.

London cable: The correspondent of the London Daily News thus depicts the way in which the disaster overtook the Highlanders at Magersfontein:

"During the night it was considered expedient that the Highland brigade, about 4,000 strong, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant but ill-fated men moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopjes where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. They were led by a guide who was supposed to know every inch of the country out into the darkness of an African night.

"So onward, until 3 o'clock in the morning. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang sharp and clear, a herald of disaster. A soldier had tripped in the dark over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second, the twinkling of a searchlight of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noonday sun on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills behind them. For one brief moment the Scots seemed paralyzed by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew that they were hurried together like sheep within fifty yards of the trenches of the foe. Then clear above the confusion rolled the voice of the General: 'Steady, men, steady,' and like an echo to the veteran's voice came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles not fifty paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest. Their best and bravest, fell in that wild hail of lead. General Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets; yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chief raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together.

"The Black Watch charged, and the Gordons and the Seaforths, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward to death or disaster. The accused wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped walrus, and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death in their ears. Then they fell back broken and beaten, leaving nearly 1,300 dead and wounded just where the broad breast of the grassy veldt melts into the embrace of the rugged African hills, and an hour later the name of the deadliest day that Scotland has known for a generation past. Of her officers, the flower of her chivalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remained to tell the tale, a sad tale truly, but one untainted with dishonor or smirched with disgrace, for up those heights, under similar circumstances, even a brigade of devils could scarcely have hoped to pass. All that mortal men could do the Scots did; they tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but to mourn for them and avenge them.

"In vain all that day Methuen tried by every means he knew to draw the enemy, mainly the Lan-casters, from the heights to induce some human rock limpid to come out and cut them off.

"Cronje knew the mettle of our men, and an ironical laugh played around his lips, and he still stayed within his native fastness; but death sat even at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrapnel all along his line, until the trenches ran bloody and many of his guns were silenced.

"When at 1.30 a. m. of Tuesday we drew off to Modder River to re-organize, we lost nearly 3,000 dead and wounded of grim old Cronje's men as a token that the lion of England had bared his teeth in earnest."

GEN. WAUCHOPE'S DEATH. Scenes at the Funeral of the Highlanders' Leader.

London cable: Some of the most brilliant work in the way of descriptive writing ever done by British war correspondents has been appearing in the London papers during the last few days.

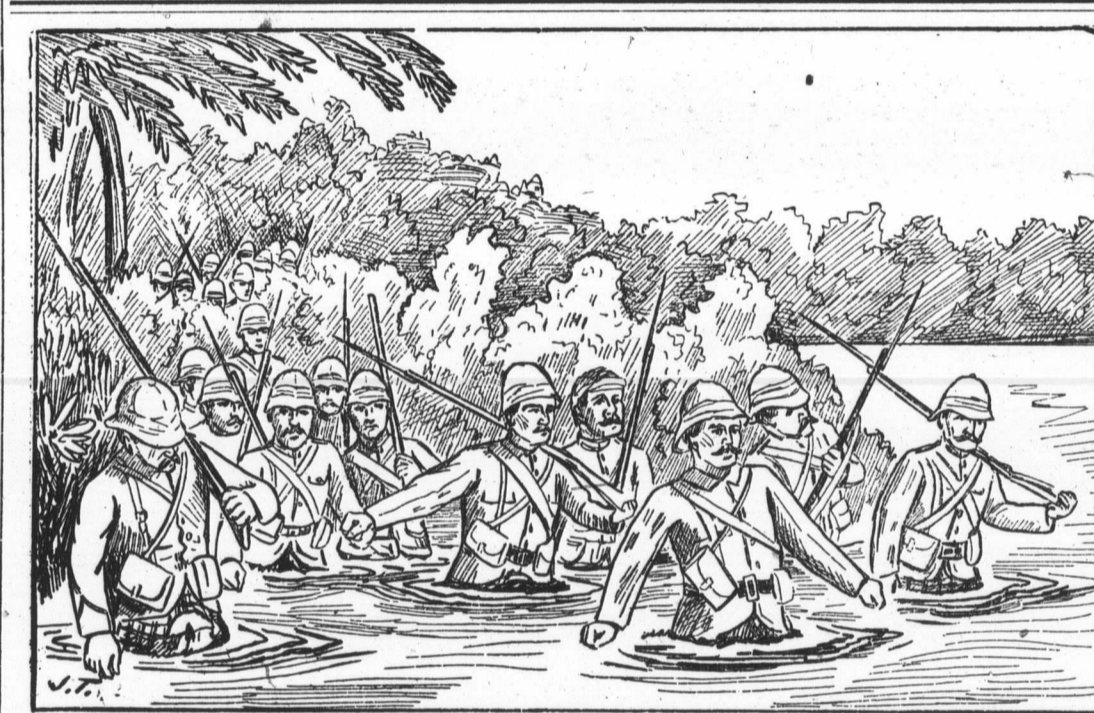
"After tracing the terrible loss suffered by the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein, the Daily News' correspondent thus writes of the burial of Gen. Wauchope: "Three hundred yards to the west of the little township of Modder River, just as the sun was sinking, a blaze of African splendor on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breadth of the veldt. To the westward the broad river, feigned with a river, runs murmuringly; to the eastward the heights still held by the enemy loomed menacingly; north and south, the veldt undulated peacefully. The graves of the Highlanders lay dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle. They had followed their chief to the end, and they were to follow him to the grave. How grim and stern

these men looked, as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands clenched in the last agony, and a crowd still kept with the lust of the strife in which they had fallen. The plaid dear to every Highland clan were represented there, and as I looked out of the distance came the sound of pipes. It was the General coming to join his men. There, right under the eyes of the enemy, moved with slow and solemn tread all that remained of the Highland Brigade. In front of them walked the chaplain, with bared head, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers, with their pipes, sixteen in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all the regalia of their regiments, and in the midst the dead General borne by four of his comrades. Out swelled the pipes to the strains of 'The Flowers of the Forest,' now ringing proud and high, until the soldier's head went back in heavy defiance, and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel, now sinking to moaning wail, like a woman mourning for her firstborn, until the proud heads dropped forward, till they rested on heaving chests, and tears rolled down the wan and scarred faces and the choking sob broke through the solemn rhythm of the march, steady, and like an echo to the veteran's voice came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles not fifty paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest. Their best and bravest, fell in that wild hail of lead. General Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets; yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chief raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together.

At Modder River. London cable says: Though many risk exchange of shells this morning, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days. The British entrenchments are being continually strengthened. The permanent railway bridge is almost completed. Heavy rains have fallen in the hills recently, and the fords of the river are all impassable. It is reported that it will be necessary to relay the rails over almost the entire distance from Modder river to Kimberley, the Boers having used the rails and sleepers in building their fortifications. Stories still reach camp that the Free Staters desire to end the war. The latest report is that a council was held recently at Bloemfontein, at which President Steyn and Gen. Cronje were present. It was then stated that unless the British began the attack by Jan. 17th, the Free Staters would return home. The enormous difficulty

of the Boers' position was revealed by a reconnaissance on Jan. 12. The Boers were strongly entrenched on a series of low kopjes close to the river and extending to Ladysmith. Their second main line of defence was

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Two Commanding Positions north of the Tugela River, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements. The officials of the War Office here are satisfied that the tide has turned, and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule, instead of the exception. That the British advance in the Orange Free State will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated. The Boer force is probably superior to the British, and the despatches show the burghers occupy strong positions so far as known, is that Gen. Buller occupies

the Boers must experience in provisions the Spytfontein army, which is far from the railway head, is very evident. London cable says: The rumors from Cape Town that Ladysmith is already relieved are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case, Lord Roberts, whose report was despatched this morning, was not aware of it, and his despatches mentioned in his despatches have so far reached the beleaguered town. Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news points to Gen. Buller's second advance having begun with good prospects of success; but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers have proved themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in overconfidence. The net result, so far as known, is that Gen. Buller occupies

While Gen. Warren's forces were crossing the Tugela River, the Boers occupied a thickly wooded plantation a mile north of the river, and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied, and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river, the Boers found their position uncomfortable and retired to the hills. Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement had since developed. In the meanwhile, the naval guns on Swartkops had been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopjes occupied by Lyttleton's brigade.

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STORY OF THE HUNT

The Reporter Hunt Club

At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake

In the Valley of the Magnetawan

In the Fall of 1899



The boys laid in bed later than usual the next morning after the events recorded in last chapter. Possibly it was because the president knew he had one deer at least hung on the token stick to his credit, or perhaps he had a foreboding of the arduous work ahead of him for the day and decided to take all the rest he could before starting out, certain it is, that from some cause the boats did not get away from the foot of the lakes (where it was decided to try their luck again) until nearly eight o'clock. The Doctor was left at a little island near the foot of the lake to watch the water in that vicinity. The Scribe was dropped off near the point where Phil had the encounter with the deer the day before. With his little hatchet he soon made a perfect screen by cutting limbs from a balsam tree and closely packing them up against an old pine stub and a tree close by, having a small loop hole for observation and firing through, in case any game came into the water in his vicinity. Phil and Byron took the dogs and, going over into the stamping ground of the previous day, soon started them on the trail of game. The dogs led off to the south and Phil concluded to follow on and find out where

in two shots as the animal was scrambling over some logs and driftwood near the shore. None of the shots, however, seemed to take effect, and the deer bounded into the bushes and was soon lost to view. The Doc ran down to the shore and, jumping into the boat, started out on the water. In a couple of minutes a splash was heard in the water by both the men and in another instant the same deer was observed swimming rapidly across the lake a quarter of a mile or so beyond the island on which the Doc had been stationed. He started out in hot pursuit and had an exciting race of over a mile, but the deer had got too much of a start, and, having been thoroughly frightened by the firing, made extraordinary efforts to reach the other shore in advance of the Doc, who got completely blown in his efforts to overtake the game, and when he did take up his rifle to try a shot at the deer, just as it was clambering up the bank, his nerves were too unsteady to make a close head and his shot went wide of the mark and the animal escaped.

his way he was soon all attention to see which way the game led off. He had not long to wait, for in a few minutes a fine yearling doe was seen bounding from hill to hill directly toward where he was standing. On and on it came down the runway, and when within about 10 rods it took off through a clump of underbrush only an occasional glimpse could be seen. The Scribe fired a couple of shots without effect, and the deer bounded on up the hillside and came into view on the brow of a hill at least a quarter of a mile distant. For an instant the deer halted and looked back, listening for sounds of following hounds. "Old Silverplate" was brought to the shoulder and a shot fired. It was a long shot (over 40 rods), but the Winchester was true to its past record, and the ball struck the deer in the flank and with one bound in the air it fell, and when reached was stone dead.



the game went to when driven in that direction. He went a mile or two, following the sound of the dogs, and finally heard shots in that direction. He knew that these shots were not fired by any of his party, so he hastened on and came upon three or four habitants or natives of the country, who denied killing any game before Phil's dogs, but said the dogs bore off in another direction, and took the game to a little lake a mile or so further on. He started on the back trail and it was near night when he returned, nearly fagged out. The Scribe, in his little hiding place, had sat for hours watching and waiting for game that came not. The Doc varied the monotony of his long and tedious vigil by examining the flora of the island and picking wintergreen berries. It was well along into the afternoon when, silently and without warning, a fine large buck walked down to the water's edge in a little cove a few rods below the point opposite to where the Scribe was posted and directly towards where the Doc was standing. It stood for a few moments with ears thrown back and head erect, as if listening for sounds in the rear, and then, slowly moving into the water, started to swim down the lake. The Scribe could see all this and the temptation to shoot (although the distance was great) was strong. He enbed his desire for gore, however, and the deer swam on until quite a distance past his point of observation. Suddenly, the deer stopped swimming and lay in the water perfectly motionless for a few moments and then turned around and made for the shore. The Scribe saw that if he was to have any shots he must act quickly and thrusting his gun through the loop hole in his screen began firing. The Doc took in the situation at the same time and he, too, began throwing balls in the same direction. The Scribe fired three shots without moving from his seat on the roots of the old stub, but when the Doc's shots began to count in the race, he sprang to his feet and poured in a rapid fusillade at the now quickly moving deer and got

that the best place for "game" was at the foot of the lake, and there the race was planned for the morrow. They decided to start early, and the boats, loaded with the men, were on the way down the lake long before the first streaks of dawn. Doc took up a position down the river a mile or more. The Scribe was posted at the foot of the hill, where a branch runway had been located. Phil put out the dogs and the rest took up stations on land and water, where they hoped to be in positions to intercept the game. There had been a sharp frost during the night and the air was hard work keeping warm, either sitting or standing, for hours on these stations.

management of the supper into his own hands and with Billy's assistance soon had a sumptuous repast spread on the table for the tired and hungry hunters. The menu consisted of partridge fried in butter, two large pans of "Bannocks," a can of honey put up 10 years before and kindly donated to the Reporter Hunt Club by W. S. Hough, the notes being of Leeds Co., and, by way of dessert, the Scribe gave each man a piece of Slack's fried cake that was stowed away in his "grub pouch" since the last day of the hunt the year before.

WARNING TO BORROWERS.

Last summer, we received a returned copy of the Reporter marked "Refused," accompanied by a notification from the post master which said, "Mr. — says he don't want your paper any longer as he takes no time to read yours." We turned to our subscription book and found that Mr. — had taken the paper out of the post office for four months after the time his subscription was said. Today we learn that this same man sent his little boy over to a neighbor's to borrow the Reporter to read the "Story of the Hunt." In his haste to obey his father's wishes, the boy ran over and upset a five-dollar swarm of bees and in less than ten minutes he looked like a warty summer squash. His cries of pain reached his father who ran out to see what was the matter, and failing to see a barbed wire fence ran into it, tearing it down and losing a portion of his anatomy and ruining a two dollar pair of pants. Hearing the racket, his wife rushed for the door, upsetting a four gallon churn of rich yellow cream into a basket full of kittens, drowning the whole lot. In the excitement of the moment, she dropped a seven dollar set of false teeth and broke them up so that they required \$5 worth of repairs. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a brand new twenty dollar carpet. To cap the climax, the old brindle cow took advantage of the hole in the barbed wire fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. During the excitement consequent on all these troubles, the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

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CHANNY

Mrs. L. Chamberlain entertained a number of her young married friends on Wednesday evening. They all report a most enjoyable time. Mr. H. Imerso, while playing hockey, had the misfortune to have several teeth knocked out.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT.

The Greatest Skin Cure—35 Cents. Alfred Le Blanc, of St. Jerome, Que., has such faith in Dr. Agnew's Ointment that he buys it by the dozen to take with him to his lumber camp. He finds it a quick cure for chafing, bruises, frost bites, and other emergencies incident to camp life. It cures salt rheum, eczema, tetter, scald head, and other skin eruptions, and piles in three to five nights, 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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It is stated that Commissioner Herchmer, of the North West, mounted police, will take fifty full-blooded Indians with him to the Transvaal in addition to the men already going. He had no doubt recognized how useful these men will be in Africa for scouting purposes. The Indians he has chosen are all young men and good riders.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Liberals of South Leeds met in convention on Tuesday last at the Town Hall, Delta. There were representatives present from every municipality, and the business, that of selecting the officers of the Reform association, was disposed of in regular order. The officers for 1900 are as follows: President—W. A. Lewis, Athens. Vice-Pres.—W. J. Webster, Westport. Sec.—Treas.—W. J. Burns, Lyndhurst. First Directors were elected for the different municipalities as follows: Bastard and Burgess—Omer Brown. North Crosby—W. J. Wing. Gananoque—Hugh Wilson. Leeds and Lansdowne (east front), J. B. Wilson. Leeds and Lansdowne (west front), John Bell. Rear Leeds and Lansdowne (west), John Kelly. Rear Leeds and Lansdowne (east), John McArdle. Rear Yonge and Escott, S. A. Co. n. Front Yonge and Escott, M. J. Connolly. South Crosby, Chas. E. Johnson. Athens, I. C. Alguire. Newboro, J. A. Shaver. Speeches were delivered by W. H. Fredenburgh, C. E. Britton, W. J. Webster, R. G. Murphy, W. G. Parish, H. E. Eyre, Dr. Coon, E. C. Slier, H. Cross, and others, and the following resolutions were ably moved and seconded in neat addresses: Moved by C. E. Britton, seconded by R. J. Murphy—That when we contemplate the great strides Canada has made in her trade relations, not only with the Mother Country, but other nations as well, and when we find that instead of the great stagnation which prevailed in every line of business—even politics—previous to June, 1896, there has taken place a meritorious revival of every manufacturing industry—mercantile, agriculture, and dairy affairs—and that, through the efforts of Sir Wilfred Laurier and his able colleagues, Canada has taken her proper place amongst the nations of the world, and at the same time the ties which bind Canada to the great empire have been drawn closer than ever before in the history of the nation—this convention of Reformers of South Leeds, duly assembled, desires to place on record its unbounded confidence in Sir Wilfred Laurier and the Reform government, now controlling affairs of our own great Dominion, and we pledge them our hearty and earnest support when they appeal to the country for re-election. Carried. Moved by W. J. Webster, seconded by W. G. Parish—That this convention—remembering the many sacrifices made by Hon. A. S. Hardy for the Liberal cause—wish to place his name on the records of this meeting, and regret that from ill health he was compelled to resign the Premiership of this province. We also desire to express our implicit confidence in the administration of the Ross government and view with favor their policy for the development of the province.—Carried. Moved by John B. Wilson, seconded by W. J. Webster—That we, the Liberals of South Leeds in convention assembled, place on record our strong approval of the action of the Dominion Government in respect to the war now in progress in South Africa, and for the help they have given our beloved empire in the struggle in that distant land; also, that we uphold the government in giving another contingent to the British Army, if such be required.—Carried. Moved by W. J. Webster, seconded by Dr. Lane—That this convention do not select a candidate to day.—Carried.

Better Registration.

In view of the faulty registration of births, deaths and marriages in Ontario it is stated the Ontario government will be asked at the coming session to introduce a bill for the appointment in the larger centres of registrars of vital statistics who will give their whole time to the duties of their office and prosecute parties neglecting to register.

For Good Roads.

The Ontario Government has been asked to take the construction and maintenance of the main highways of the province out of the hands of the townships and place them under control of the county councils. It was also asked that a legislative grant be made towards improving the leading roads in Ontario. These requests were made by a deputation consisting of the standing committee of the Good Roads convention, which recently met in Toronto. Hon. G. W. Ross said the representations made would receive every consideration.

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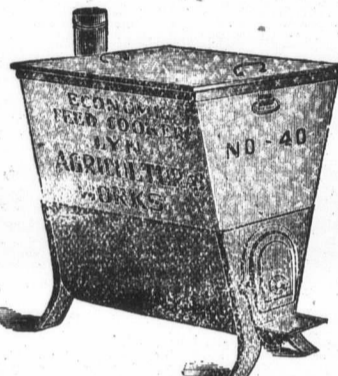
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NEWBORO

MONDAY, Jan. 22.—E. E. Hutchings of Winnipeg, Man., who has been on a business trip to New York and Ottawa, is at present visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The prospects of a canning factory for Newboro, in the near future, is agitating the minds of our most enterprising citizens.

The Baptist social, held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Breese on the evening of Jan. 16th., was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to \$27, is in aid of the Baptist pensionage, Westport.

Mr. Edward Rice, an old resident of this neighborhood, died on Jan. 8th after a lingering illness. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 93. The remains were placed in the vault at Philipville.

Miss Mary Lyons is at present taking a course in the Brockville Business College.

The Portland band, while on its way to Westport on the evening of the 19th, favored us with a few well rendered selections, which we enjoyed as a treat. The boys deserve considerable praise, considering the short time they have been under training.

Mr. Clark Whelan, undoubtedly the oldest resident of the county, died at Singleton's Corners on the 17th inst. He had long passed the centenary point being 105 years of age. Mr. Whelan was quite active up to a day or two previous to his demise.

The Elgin junior hockey team played our boys the opening match of the season on Saturday, 13th on the Newboro rink. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Newboro.

There is considerable competition in the wood market this winter.

On Thursday morning the 18th inst., at her own home, by the Rev. J. Clippson, Mrs. M. Fifield, relict of the late Frank Fifield, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm Spicer, widower, of this place. After a sumptuous breakfast, in which a number of their friends participated, the happy couple left for Ottawa, via Perth, where they propose spending a portion of their honeymoon with friends. We take much pleasure in extending our congratulations to the newly married couple, who are highly esteemed by the entire community.

GREENBUSH

MONDAY, Jan. 22.—The little boy that came to Edward Smith's is the centre of attraction now.

Our neighbor, Mr. Gifford, is comfortably settled on the Keeler farm. Miss Eyre is giving good satisfaction as school teacher.

Several of our neighbors are preparing to move to the North West in the spring.

Miss Jackson of Plum Hollow has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gifford, this week.

Mr. Fred Olds and sister, Miss Winnie, have been visiting friends at Pike Falls.

Mr. Hiram Hanna of Manitoba made several calls lately. He was born and spent his school days in Greenbush.

Mr. H. L. Kerr has sold several of his pure bred fowls to Mr. Spicer of Prescott, and has a large number more of first prize birds for sale. Any parties wishing to purchase first class fowls will do well to correspond with him, as he is selling his entire stock.

ADDISON

MONDAY, Jan. 22.—Mr. Lett Kelly of Jasper was the guest of Mr. Richard Kelly, King st., on Sunday last.

Mr. James Moulton of the Pacific Coast is visiting his many friends in this section for a few days.

Dr. Brown has been quite indisposed for a few days, but his many friends will be glad to hear that he is able to be around again.

Mr. Gord Brayton of Lyn has been engaged for some time drawing wood to the Palace cheese factory.

Quite a number of the elite of our village and a few from Brockville assembled at one of our King street residences last week, where a very pleasant time was spent in social games for a few hours. After a sumptuous repast was served, the party broke up sorry to part, hoping soon to meet again.

The proprietor of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant is erecting a fine bank barn at present. He intends putting in a first class silo, and when completed it will surpass everything of the kind in this section.

It is rumored that Mayor Langdon of Mt. Royal is about to dispose of his fine property and purchase a farm in the vicinity of Glossville.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Jan. 10.—Mr. John N. Chapman, marine engineer, after spending a profitable season on the lakes, has returned home to spend the winter.

Mr. J. McAlonan was the successful competitor in the baby contest given by the German Remedy Concert Co., his little daughter, Vera, winning a handsome dinner set.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute, held in the Select Knights' hall on the 17th inst., was well attended. The principal speakers, Mr. A. P. Ketchen of Bruceville and Mr. A. M. Campbell of Dominionville,

gave excellent addresses, which were well received by all present.

Stacey Bros. are getting material on the ground to build a brick shop and show room as soon as spring opens.

The 9th annual and 33rd quarterly session of Leeds District Division Sons of Temperance was held at Maple Grove church, Gananoque Junction, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, and was well attended, over fifty delegates from the different divisions being present. A large amount of business was transacted. In the absence of the D. W. P. Bro. C. E. Tennant, the chair was taken by Bro. T. I. Ellis, D. P. W. P., who performed the duties in acceptable manner. The election of officers for 1900 resulted as follows:

D. W. P.—Wm J. Webster.
D. R. S.—Sister F. Moore.
D. R. S.—A. Likey.
D. Treas.—T. Patience.
D. Chap.—N. Webster.
D. Con.—H. F. Gilbert.
D. Sent.—A. J. Seal.
D. Supt. Y. P. W.—J. Dillon.
D. P. W. P.—C. E. Tennant.

The officers were installed by T. I. Ellis, C. D. G. W. P. The next meeting will be held at Lyndhurst in March next, the date to be fixed by the executive.

A public meeting was held in the evening and was well attended. The chair was taken by Wm J. Webster, D. W. P., who filled the position in a very acceptable manner. A very pleasant programme was provided by the local division, assisted by others, which was well received by the large audience present.

Mr. Andrew Carson of Oxford township has been elected warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The prison investigation at Havana is revealing an astounding state of affairs. Men have been found who have been waiting for years to be tried. Under the Spanish system the judges and officers were paid by fees, and got all the money a man had and then left him to rot in jail awaiting a trial. We scarcely appreciate, until we know how justice is administered in other countries, the priceless heritage we have in our British system.

Rev. Van Camp's Departure.
Kingston Whig: Rev. A. B. VanCamp, for some years the popular pastor of the Holiness Movement chapel in this city, left on Saturday to take over the work at Warburton, a village in the rear of Lunenburg. Mr. Van Camp has done good work in his church, having been the chief power in building the fine chapel on Division street and in otherwise strengthening the status of the church in this city. On Friday he graduated, with first class honors, as a nurse, taking the correspondence course in the Detroit college of nursing, of which J. G. Evans, M. D., is agent in this city. Mr. Van Camp's successors here are Miss Colthart and Miss Evans, both of Ottawa.

Herbert Hull
Who lost his life at "The Mansion" fire, as detailed on the first page of this issue.

The more a woman makes her husband eat a lot of fussy things with French names the more he longs for a piece of old fashioned pie with strips of dough across on top.

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Annual Meeting Held on 17th Inst.—Financial Reports Presented, Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

A very small attendance of the members of the Unionville Fair Association met in annual meeting on Wednesday last. Less than a dozen members exclusive of the officers, were present. Dr. Giles of Athens was voted to the chair and B. Loverin performed the duties of Secretary.

The Treasurer's report showed that he had received from all sources the sum of \$1,476.20, and had paid out \$2,050.33 leaving a balance due him of \$574.03.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—N. H. Beecher.
1st. Vice Pres.—D. J. Forth.
2nd Vice Pres.—Anson Manhard.
Directors—R. J. Jolly, Geo. Taplin, C. J. Gilroy, Wm. Neilson, Josh Gilroy, J. B. Saunders, Dr. J. G. Giles, John M. Percival, and John I. Quinn.
Auditors—F. L. Moore, B. W. Loverin.

At the close of the annual meeting the directors met and appointed H. H. Field secretary, at a salary of \$50, and Ed. Davis, treasurer at a salary of \$25.

Mr. Andrew Carson of Oxford township has been elected warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The prison investigation at Havana is revealing an astounding state of affairs. Men have been found who have been waiting for years to be tried. Under the Spanish system the judges and officers were paid by fees, and got all the money a man had and then left him to rot in jail awaiting a trial. We scarcely appreciate, until we know how justice is administered in other countries, the priceless heritage we have in our British system.

Rev. Van Camp's Departure.
Kingston Whig: Rev. A. B. VanCamp, for some years the popular pastor of the Holiness Movement chapel in this city, left on Saturday to take over the work at Warburton, a village in the rear of Lunenburg. Mr. Van Camp has done good work in his church, having been the chief power in building the fine chapel on Division street and in otherwise strengthening the status of the church in this city. On Friday he graduated, with first class honors, as a nurse, taking the correspondence course in the Detroit college of nursing, of which J. G. Evans, M. D., is agent in this city. Mr. Van Camp's successors here are Miss Colthart and Miss Evans, both of Ottawa.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by G. W. Brown, Esq., Auctioneer, at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens on Wednesday, Jan. 24th A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following property:
All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Yonge in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario containing by admeasurement eighty-five acres of land be the same more or less being the rear part of Clergy Reserve Lot "Lettered A" in the eighth concession of the said township of Yonge, that is to say:
Commencing in the limit between Lot A and Lot N number One at the distance of eleven chains and sixty links on a course North twenty-four degrees West from the South West angle of said lot "Lettered A"; then North sixty degrees East nine chains fifty links more or less to the allowance for Road on the Eastern boundary of the said township of Yonge; then North twenty-four degrees West Ninety-three chains and sixty-seven links more or less to the allowance for Road in rear of the said concession; then South Sixty-six degrees West Nine chains Fifty links more or less to the aforesaid limit between Lot A and One then South Twenty-four degrees East Ninety-three chains Sixty seven links more or less to the place of beginning, saving and reserving therefrom and thereout so much of said lot as has been conveyed by the said Robert Dixie to the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company for Right of Way. Also saving and reserving therefrom and thereout about six acres of land now or formerly owned by one Thomas Dixie.
This farm is situated at or near the Village of Elbe Mills and within three miles of the Village of Athens in a frame house and frame barn upon the said property and the soil is first class.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent to be paid in cash at time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter. Money will be advanced to the purchaser on first mortgage security if desired.
The Vendor reserves the right to make a bid.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. A. LEWIS, Esq. or to
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Dated at Athens this 20th day of January, A. D. 1900.

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RELIGION OF THE FUTURE.

M. Constant Outlines Doctrines of a New Creed.

TO BECOME UNIVERSAL, HE SAYS.

A remarkable work from the pen of the French philosopher, Henri Constant, has just appeared. In it he explains, at length, precisely what the religion of the future will be. As the expression of the opinion of many thinkers in France and elsewhere, his views will be of interest.

The conventional confusion and failure of dogmatic Christianity, which, according to M. Constant, is to the religion of Jesus what the shadow is to the light—shall they leave our people without any religious belief? No. The sterile negations or brutal affirmations of gross materialism can never yield satisfaction to the urgent need for a religion that elevates aspirations of the human soul.

Second—All creations develop themselves in an ascending series, without a break in the continuity. The mineral realm passes insensibly into the vegetable, the vegetable into the animal, and this, in turn, into the human with no sharply marked lines of distinction.

Fourth—The evolution of the soul is infinite, and each existence is no more than a page in the book of eternity. In every stage of evolution attained by the soul it has in itself the crowning synthesis of all the lower powers of matter.

Sixth—In the intervals between these corporal existences the soul lives on its spiritual life. That life has no fixed limit. The happy or unhappy state of the soul is inherent in its own degree of perfection.

Such is the doctrine which, according to M. Constant, will be the religious faith of the future. He bases this doctrine partially upon the traditions of the past and partly upon that universality of principles which lies at the source of all the religions. It was professed by the Druids and by the great

genius of ancient times and of our day, and it is in conformity with all the beliefs of modern spiritualism.—N. Y. Herald.

IN OTTAWA VALLEY.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, P. Q. Reports That He is Cured of Gravel by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Passed a Large Stone One Week After Commencing Dodd's Kidney Pills—Now Completely Free From This Troublesome Recumbent Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Sufferers From Bladder Complaints.

Bristol, P. Q., Jan. 15.—The people on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River are fully alive to the boon they have in Dodd's Kidney Pills, as it witnessed by the large number who are publicly testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the press. One of those is Mr. Reuben Draper, of Clarendon, near here.

Mr. Draper was troubled with that painful and dangerous bladder complaint known as gravel. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured gravel, and when it is remembered that a surgical operation was formerly the only means of relieving this disease, the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills is apparent. Mr. Draper, and he tried them, with complete success, as the following letter will show: Jan. 3, 1900.

TRUE LOVE TRIUMPHED.

Peterboro Couple Wedded and Gone.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—An interesting ceremony took place on Tuesday last when the Rev. Mr. Love, of St. Andrew's Church, this city, united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Adam J. Hall to Miss Edith Hartley, both of Peterboro, Ont., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. Russell, Civil Engineer of the Quebec Electric Railway and Light Company. The bridegroom is a member of A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who left town for Halifax yesterday, and the engagement between the young couple was broken off, consequently his determination after a severe struggle between love and patriotism to save his country in South Africa. The young lady could not resist the pleadings of her heart to take one last look at her lover before he left Canada. So, without apprising him of her intentions, she came down to Quebec and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell, who, by a happy thought, invited the young man to a surprise dinner. The unexpected meeting proved too much for colder and more prudent considerations. South Africa disappeared in the background, and Rev. Mr. Love crowned true love and hallowed it with the sanction of the church.

Aphorisms.

If men were stubborn just in proportion as they are right, stubbornness would take her seat among the virtues, but men are generally stubborn just in proportion as they are ignorant and wrong.—H. W. Shaw.

Good Enough For Him.

The other day a man with an Irish brogue entered a news agent's shop, where a poster was exhibited with the words: "Situation wanted. The Transvaal." Entering the shop, the man said: "Shure I've come about that situation ye're advertin'."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Manchester, N. H., is having a general debate upon the right of a justice of the peace to kiss the brides whom he marries. The justices to a man claim the right from custom as old as the ceremony, and claim that they have all the discretion in the matter.

Finger Exercises.

The fingers can be strengthened for playing musical instruments by a certain man's exercises, which has a series of spring-controlled cords set in a frame, with rings at the lower ends of the cords, which are slipped over the fingers and adjusted in position at the tip or base of the finger.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

First News of Son in Nine Years is of His Execution.

Cleveland report says: A messenger boy rang the door bell of the house at No. 136 Dodge street yesterday afternoon. "I've got a telegram for Mrs. Marie Patterson," he said when the door was opened.

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WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

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Compressed Air Cars Withdrawn. Compressed air-cars have been withdrawn from service on the 28th and 29th street cross-town line of the Metropolitan Street Railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Grounded's Lost Opera. Few people are aware that Ground's opera, in a moment of anger, tore up the manuscript of an opera he had composed, and though he afterwards repented of his action, he was unable to recall its melodies.

Kissing the Bride.

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Those unsightly pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Tailors to the Kaiser.

Though the German Emperor employs Berlin tailors, he believes in giving provincials employment also. In every important town there is a court tailor, who occasionally has the honor of supplying the Emperor with a uniform.

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A test occurred near Frankfort of a newly-invented smokeless and noiseless powder. The inventor claimed his powder possessed ten times the explosive and propelling force of ordinary smokeless powder.

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