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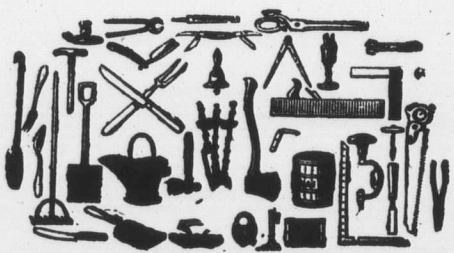
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A DELIGHTFUL OUTING

On invitation of Mr. W. G. Parish, a number of Athenians enjoyed a delightful outing at Charleston Lake on Friday last. The party consisted of E. H. Arnold, C. C. Slack, N. D. McVeigh, Isaac C. Alguire, Kinch E. Redmond, and J. P. Lamb.

At Charleston wharf they were met by Mr. A. G. Parish with a launch and were soon speeding over the sun lit waters. The course lay between the secluded island home of Mr. E. S. Clow and the promontory on which are the summer homes of Rev. Wilson and Joseph Thompson and, on a lower terrace, the pleasant cottages of Mr. W. H. Jacob. Across the mouth of Foster's Bay where a fine view was had of Hicksville-on-the-High. Then through Israel's gap into Webster's Bay and rounding the foot of Deer Island, the launch was headed up the inside channel. At R. J. Green's cottage a halt was called and an attempt made to photograph the party but their glad sweet smiles rendered this a difficult task. The next stop was at what is locally termed Pat Ridge Island, and there the whole party got beautifully full, aided and abetted by Mr. G. W. Beach. With the thought in mind that Athenians would bring their appetites with them, Mr. Beach (who was at lake) was requested to do a little fishing and join the party at this rendezvous. With Oarsman Latimer he had toured the Donaldson arm of the lake and his catch was hungrily surveyed by his friends.

Then dinner was prepared but when it was ready the startling discovery was made that the outfit was minus crockery and cutlery. This but slightly delayed the filling-up process. Crawford yielded to his primal instincts and made weapons out of the island timber; Kinch polished off a flat stone and said he rather preferred a dish of that kind, the notes and bounds of which were rather indefinite; Isaac with characteristic modesty, tackled the frying pan; others got there just the same with the aid of two cups, two saucers, pail covers, etc. It was a great feast, in which the Indian character of the aggregation failed to prevent them from acquiring a fullness too great for utterance.

A tour of the west shore, over the broad expanse of Big Water, around Long Island, followed and then a landing was made at Mr. Parish's cottage where a tempting supper provided by Mrs. Parish awaited them. Then in the early evening another run through the islands was enjoyed, and the day closed with all of opinion that they had spent one of the pleasantest on this "pearlless gem of many waters."

THE BROCKVILLE FAIR

A copy of the prize list of the Brockville Fair, which will take place Sept. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th this year, has been received at this office. It reflects very clearly the yearly progress made by this Fair, which has now become one of the most up-to-date exhibitions in Canada.

The premiums have been increased and the classification extended. There will be the very best class of horse racing, with purses aggregating \$2,500.

The attractions before the grand stand will be of a very high order. The three Ernesto sisters will give a thrilling high wire performance and Batt's six bears will give a wonderful acrobatic and comic performance every afternoon. Four bands of music will be in attendance.

Anybody wishing a prize list may have one by applying to the Secretary, J. E. Fidler, Brockville.

DEATH OF MORTON BROWN

About a year ago, Morton Brown returned to his old home at Glen Elbe from the Western states, where he had been for many years. He greatly enjoyed for a time visiting familiar scenes and meeting old friends, but latterly he has been in poor health and on Tuesday of last week he received a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he died on Thursday last at the home of his brother Byron. He was a son of the late James Brown of Elbe, and his death coming so soon after his return to the home of his boyhood is indeed sad. To the bereaved brothers and sisters The Reporter joins with their many friends in extending heartfelt condolences.

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DEATH OF ETTIE BROWN

How far is it called to the grave? To the young it seems far indeed, but the nearness of death to all was sadly shown by the sudden ending of a bright young life at Addison on Monday morning. On Thursday last Miss Ettie Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown of Gloosville, visited friends in Athens and in the evening attended the lawn social at Addison. On Saturday evening she was taken ill and despite all that medical skill could do she passed away on Monday morning.

Ettie was aged 17, the youngest of seven daughters, and her amiable disposition not only brightened the home of her parents but made her beloved by all her acquaintances. It is indeed a sad home from which such a sweet personality is taken, and in their sudden and sore bereavement the family have the sympathy of all.

The funeral on Tuesday was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

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Failing action on the part of the people through their representatives, perhaps we have some well-to-do individual who would like his memory preserved by a monument of this kind. It would be a more enduring memorial than any sculptured brass or stone, as generations yet to come would bless his name.

With the rapid disappearance of our woodland it is very desirable that public or private enterprise should segregate where our children and children's children may commune with the quiet spirit of the woods.

RUN DOWN—TIRED

Athens People Who Are in This Condition Are Asked to Read This Article.

There are a great many people in this vicinity at this season of the year who were all run down, no strength—hardly able to drag about. Don't know what ails them.

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THE USURPER

"It's what I thought, Mr. Neville! It's your father's, Sir Greville's, will!" Neville stopped short and had face flushed.

"Yes, sir, it's his will, and the last, you may depend upon it; and—" he paused and read eagerly for a minute, then slapped his hand upon the table and cried out delightedly, "Mr. Neville, Mr. Neville! It's all right."

"All right!" repeated Neville. "What do you mean?" "I mean that the old gentleman has done the proper and just thing," said Mr. Neville, excitedly. "Don't you remember, Mr. Neville, what I said the other night, outside the Court? I said that everybody was surprised that Sir Greville had not mentioned you, his favorite son, but had left you without a penny."

"I remember," said Neville. "You did the old gentleman an injustice! He hadn't forgotten you; and he did what was right. I congratulate you with all my heart! This," he waved the will above his head, "this makes you a rich man, Mr. Neville."

Neville started. "Yes," said Trale, breathlessly, and evidently as much delighted as if he himself had come into a fortune. "Yes, a third of the money is left to you."

"A third!" said Neville, incredulously. "For he knew how large a sum that third must represent. And—Sir Jordan."

"Oh, he's all right," replied Trale, dryly and grudgingly; "there's a third for him, he whistled softly, and the rest, with all the jewels, goes to the young lady, the daughter of Sir Greville's first sweetheart; the lady Sir Greville bore such a grudge against, begging your pardon, sir."

Neville took the will and read it, but it is doubtful if, in his confused state, he would have understood it without Trale's explanation.

"It's all plain now, Mr. Neville," said Trale, gravely; "we can see now why Sir Jordan was willing to give that pot of money for the will. It just deprives him of two-thirds of his wealth!"

CHAPTER XXVIII. Jordan fled from the wood and sped across the plain at a rate which would have astonished his fellow members of the cabinet.

The demon of fear had taken complete possession of him, and his only desire was to put as great a space as possible between him and the ruffian who, he knew, thirsted for his blood.

He ran without stopping until he had left Burrows behind him, and reached the lane leading to the Court; then he stopped for sheer lack of breath and strength, and only then became conscious of a stinging, burning pain in his left arm.

marriage with Audrey must take place at once. There must be no delay; he must become the master of the Grange and Audrey's wealth as soon as possible.

With that at his back, he thought he could even venture to defy Jim Banks when next he turned up.

Notwithstanding that he had arrived at this most cheerful and hopeful state of mind, he did not venture to go to bed, in case the ruffian should follow him to the Court, and he sat up in his chair listening for any sound that might alarm Jim Banks' presence.

But the night passed silently, and at 8 o'clock Sir Jordan, whose acute brain had been hard at work scheming a mode of defense against all contingencies, got up, disarranged the bed to give it the appearance of having been slept in, took his revolver, and deliberately fired it out of the window.

In a few minutes he heard hurried footsteps in the corridor, and a knock sounded at the door.

"Come in," said Jordan, in an agitated voice, and the valet, with a pale face and alarmed manner, entered.

"I—I beg your pardon, Sir Jordan," he said, with suppressed excitement, "but we heard a pistol shot just now, and—"

Jordan was standing at the dressing table, holding the bandage round his arm.

"It's all right, don't be alarmed," he said, turning with quite a pleasant smile, though he seemed to wince as if in pain, "it was I who fired."

"Oh, Sir Jordan," said the man, advancing with astonishment, and staring at Jordan's bandaged arm.

"If he should come, let him come up. I rather expect him with some important papers from London."

When the valet had left the room Jordan turned over his pile of letters impatiently, and then flung them aside. There was none from Audrey; she had not written him a line.

"Curse her," he muttered; "she treats me as if I were dirt. She can't write a short note of a few words to the man she is going to marry, can she? By Heavens! my lady, I'll break that proud spirit of yours presently! I will teach you to estimate Jordan Lynne a little more highly than you appear to do. Wait awhile, my lady; wait!"

He was so disappointed and mortified by her silence that he half resolved that he would go up to London at once; but he knew that he dared not go where there was a chance of Jim Banks turning up again.

"I'll give him one day," he thought. "If he does not come to-day I shall know that he is off with the notes. It's a large sum to lose," and he groaned, "but I'll wait until I see the money, that's one comfort, and perhaps Providence will dispose of him once and for all. Such vermin are sure to come to a sudden end; so drunken quarrel will finish him."

The valet entered.

"Mr. Trale, Sir Jordan," he said. "I told him that you were unwell; but he said it was important business, and that if you could see him—"

Jordan kept his countenance, though his heart leaped with the news which lurks ready to spring within your villain's heart. Trale, the inspector, wanting to see him! What could it mean? Could it be possible that Jim Banks had been captured?

"Certainly," he said, blandly. "Let Mr. Trale come up."

"Up here, Sir Jordan?" said the valet, surprised.

"Yes, certainly. It may be important business. We must not neglect our public duties while we are able to perform them."

The valet showed Trale up, and the inspector's sharp eyes ran over Sir Jordan's face and round the room, as he said in his grave, official manner:

"Beg your pardon for this intrusion, Sir Jordan, and I'm very sorry to trouble you, but you being the nearest magistrate, and, in fact, the only one in the district just at present—"

Sir Jordan sat up in his dressing-gown and a faint quiver passed over his pale face, but he kept his eyelids down and his lips impassively closed.

"Don't apologize, Trale," he said, graciously. "What is it? Sit down, and he waved his hand to a chair. In doing so the dressing-gown fell away from his wounded arm, and Trale, with a well-feigned start, exclaimed with respectful concern:

"Have you had an accident, Sir Jordan? I'm sorry—"

"Yes, an accident," assented Jordan, smoothly. "I picked up a revolver which had been lying in one of my drawers, and the thing went off and the bullet grazed my arm. It is a mere nothing. You were saying—"

"Oh, one moment!" he said, as Greene, monotonously. "Has the surgeon seen it, Sir Jordan? Sometimes these flesh wounds—"

Jordan interrupted him, still smoothly, but with a flash of his eyes under his thick lids.

"It is a mere scratch, thank you, Trale, and the surgeon would only laugh at me for troubling him on such a slight occasion. What is it you want?"

"Well, Sir Jordan, my men made an arrest last night."

He paused, and he saw the face he was watching with covert intenses grow a shade paler.

"An arrest," said Sir Jordan, with the polite and official interest due from the magistrate—no more.

"Yes, Sir Jordan, and as the man had some of your property in his possession, I thought it my duty to come to you at once and take your instructions."

It was the outer door by which Jordan had entered stealthily on his return from the Burrows.

"From me, mistaken," he said. "I went down to the library for a paper to be used in my report. You had better turn me out."

"The man went down to the hall, where the servants were crowding together and talking in hurried whispers, and gave his master's account of the accident."

"And a plucky one he is," he concluded. "Took it all so easily as if he'd been in half a dozen battles. I wouldn't have given him credit for so much nerve, that I wouldn't! It only shows how mistaken you can be in reckoning up a person, don't it?"

Frome nodded, but looked rather perplexed and dissatisfied.

"It wasn't the library door I heard unlocked," he said; "for as I passed it the last thing last night I noticed that the door was open."

"Or fancied you did, Mr. Frome," said the valet, with dignity; he was quite impressed by his master's courage and pluck.

"Perhaps I did and perhaps I didn't," retorted Frome, with much statelyness, as he walked off to the servants' hall, followed by the rest of the crowd.

When the valet took up the tea and the letters to Sir Jordan, he was in bed, and perfectly serene as if nothing had happened, and thanked the man with bland civility.

"Oh, one moment!" he said, as Greene, after attending to his master's wants, was leaving the room. "If—er—the gentleman who came the other day, the old gentleman with the beard, you remember—"

"Yes, Sir Jordan."

"Jordan was in a terrible fix. Had Banks passed the notes to a confederate who had been caught?"

"If—er—," he began, then he shook his head. "I have lost nothing that I am aware of, Trale," he said, rather huskily.

Trale regarded him in silence for a moment.

"Perhaps you'll give it another thought, Sir Jordan," he said, in a low voice.

Jordan raised his lids and shot a keen glance at the grave face.

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The Famous Insurance Concern Has Been Taking Queer Chances.

Insurance against Black Hand outrages and losses resulting from the possible election of William Jennings Bryan are not the only queer policies written by Lloyd's, the English association of underwriters, which will insure against almost anything, providing an adequate premium is paid.

Lloyd's has been in the insuring business ever since 1602, and there is no record of it ever having defaulted on a just claim.

Lloyd's was a famous coffee house in London frequented by business men of substance, who, like many of their kind to-day, were willing to take a gambler's chance to make good profits on their money. A group of patrons of the place, including many owners of ships, decided to form a sort of mutual protective society and insure vessels and their cargoes against loss by any of the numerous causes which afflicted travel by sea in those days. Each one in the group made himself responsible for a certain amount of the possible loss and received a proportionate share of the premium.

The first policy written was on the ship Maria, on her voyage from Stockholm to London, says the St. Paul Dispatch. The amount involved was £700 sterling, or about \$3,500. This policy was dated June 29, 1892. Having no thought of the long and honorable career ahead for their society, the founders made no attempt to perpetuate their own names in connection with it, but more as a joke than anything else decided to designate it by simply using the name of the popular proprietor of the coffee house, which served them such good cheer.

That was the beginning of Lloyd's. Designed originally as a society for marine insurance—and that is still its principal business—it has issued policies against all conceivable kinds of risks. As in the beginning of its career, Lloyd's is still backed by a group of men, much more numerous than the first group, and each one stands to lose more than did the whole of the original group. Each member of it has invested in the business \$25,000 on his election. This fund makes up the reserve against the legitimate business of Lloyd's—namely, marine insurance.

All the freak insurance, such as the policies against Black Hand outrages and Bryan losses, is written by different groups of men who are members of Lloyd's. If a man thinks the Black Hand is going to blow up his store and cause him a loss of \$10,000, he goes to the Lloyd's agency, which communicates with the home office, and a group of say, 10 members will bind themselves to pay \$1,000 each in event of loss, and the policy is written.

Nearly every stallion of importance on the Kentucky breeding farms is insured, some of them for as much as \$100,000. Many race horses in training were insured until a few years ago, when a succession of losses caused an advance of premiums to practically a prohibitive figure. The crowning blow came when James R. Keene's Highball broke his

FRUIT CROP REPORT.

Weather conditions in Canada have been favorable during the month of July for the fruit industry.

Apples are estimated somewhat lower for July than for June. Early and fall apples are estimated as slightly above medium. Winter apples at less than a medium crop. Quality good.

Pears are reported a light crop, except in British Columbia and southern Ontario, where a medium crop is expected.

Early peaches are reported a full crop.

Late peaches are reported light to medium.

Cherries have proved a medium crop, and have sold at fair prices.

Plums are reported light generally. In British Columbia certain sections report a medium crop. In the Georgian Bay district three or four varieties promise well.

Grapes are reported a full crop.

Strawberries and raspberries have been reduced by dry weather, but the average has been very good.

Small fruits, other than the above, are yielding or promise a full crop.

Tomatoes are a medium crop, ripening early.

Insects and fungus diseases are not so prevalent as usual.

The United States report prospects for a medium crop of apples, evenly distributed in season and territory. Peaches are a full crop. Other fruits good.—A. McNeill, chief fruit division.

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Most of the liquid medicines advertised to cure stomach and bowel troubles and are dangerous. When the mother gives Baby's Own Tablets to her little ones she has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or narcotic. And she has the assurance that no other medicine will so speedily cure stomach and bowel troubles if they come unexpectedly. Give the well child an occasional dose of these tablets and they will prevent a sickness by clearing the stomach and bowels of offending matter. Mrs. Wilbert Bone, Carrville, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and know of no other medicine so satisfactory." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box. Free. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

FISHWOMEN ON THEIR DIGNITY.

How They Forced the Removal of an Official Police Inspector.

A telegram from Cherbourg describes a strange happening there yesterday morning. The fishermen had brought in a big catch of fish and shellfish and the market was just opening when a police inspector stepped up to one of the fishwives to make note of an infringement of the local by-laws.

The woman had stepped two yards further than the by-law allowed her to. A minute later a second police complaint was made—against a woman who had undertaken to sell the fish of a fishwife who was ill. A third complaint was made against a fisherman who went out of his turn in putting up his catch for sale.

The news of the police officiousness spread quickly. Many of the women were still bargaining with the fishermen, but the last bids and counterbids could not be heard for the shouts of the women established behind the fish baskets on the market place. In two minutes the word was passed round that the fishwives were going to close the market in order to show their indignation against the police.

For some time all was hurry and bustle; within ten minutes the market square had been cleared and the fish returned to the boats in which they had been brought into harbor. Thus it was that the 75,000 inhabitants of Cherbourg were without fish yesterday. The strike came to an end to-day owing to the removal by the municipal authorities of the officious police inspector.—From the London Standard.

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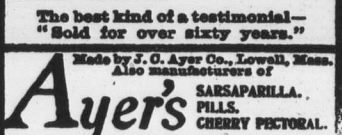
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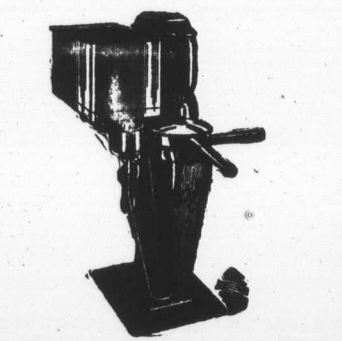
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District News

JUNETOWN

Miss Sadie Meggs of Gananoque has been spending the past two weeks with Miss Cassie Tennant.

Mr Joel Bigford spent Sunday last with friends in Addison.

Miss Lizzie Gould of Kingston is the guest of Mr E.H. Tennant.

Miss Katie Beamish of Merrickville, who has been spending the past two weeks with Miss Edna Summers, is the guest of Miss Belle Earle, Athens.

Mr Clinton Avery leaves this week for western Canada.

All are glad to hear of the recovery of Mr Malcolm Hall from his recent attack of typhoid.

Our school opened on Monday last, Miss J. Washburn resuming her school duties.

Misses Maude Taylor and Martha Trickey were guests of Miss Maude Avery.

Miss Marguerite Hanna is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Maude McNish, of Lyn.

CAINTOWN

Miss Meggs of Gananoque is the guest of Miss Cassie Tennant.

Mr Willie Hall is able to be out for a drive.

Mrs McDonald, Mallorytown, was the guest of her sister, Miss Hattie Powell.

Mrs H. W. Powell spent a few days at her home here.

Sunday, August 30th, church in the Methodist church in the morning in stead of the afternoon.

Mr Jordan of Mallorytown much improved the appearance of the school house by a new coat of paint.

The youngest child of Mr Edward Nowlan was buried at Caintown on Wednesday last.

Mr R. R. Phillips has gone on an extended visit to friends in the West.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Kincaid of Syracuse, N.Y., was the guest of his brother, John Kincaid.

Miss Purvis of Yonge Mills is the guest of Miss Mabel Gibson.

Mr and Mrs Gray of Lyn were guests at Mr William Graham's on Sunday last.

School reopened on Monday last with a full attendance. Miss Maude Avery is teacher.

NEWBORO

The local scrub aggregation of base ball players met the far famed Lyndhurst nine at the Prentice boys' picnic at Crosby on the 12th inst. in a five innings game, which resulted in a score of 4 3 in favor of Lyndhurst. The Newboro boys were handicapped by the absence of their pitchers, Nicholson and Spicer. The batteries were Lyndhurst, Ludon and Denby; Newboro, Moriarty Bros., W. J. Willson, Gananoque, and Dr King, Newboro, were umpires and gave the best of satisfaction. The grounds and ball were very wet, but both teams played good ball.

Mrs Chas Murphy and Miss Miss Madeline Bell, who have been the guests of Mrs J. Bell, for the past two weeks, left on Tuesday for their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Kate Landon, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, left for Dunkirk, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr Herb Smart purchased a fast gasoline launch last week from Mr Lows of Kingston, which will be a valuable addition to the local fleet.

Mr Arthur Brown and party of Morrisburg are spending their vacation at their summer home here.

Miss Jean Johnston, Athens, has been engaged as principal of the Newboro school. Miss Johnston comes highly recommended and with three teachers now engaged it is expected that our school will be one of the best in the country.

Miss Helen Leggett is on the sick list. Dr King is in attendance.

Miss Ethel Knapp is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Charlotte Burke, who recently graduated from the Kingston Business College, is spending a few weeks holiday with friends here and at Chaffey's Locks.

Mr W. S. Bilton, who has been so

seriously ill, is slowly recovering and was able to walk up street on Wednesday with the aid of a couple of canes. His many friends are pleased to see him around again.

Misses Anna Stevens, Delta, and Muriel Toffey, Portland, were calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs Gleason, Kingston, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mrs Thomas Ryan.

Miss Annetta Myers fell from a hammock at her home at the Hotel Rideau on Tuesday afternoon and fractured her collar bone. Dr King reduced the fracture and she is now doing as nicely as could be expected.

The F. J. Russ Hunt and Fish club of Pittsburg came to town on Monday morning and are in camp at iron mines, one of the beauty spots in Newboro Lake.

CHARLESTON

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Miss Haig of Kingston was the guest of Mrs T. S. Kendrick at the cottage for a couple of weeks.

Mrs James Kavanagh leaves on Wednesday to join Mr and Mrs Shaw of New York at Wolfe Lake.

On Thursday last M. Milroy ran from Athens to Charleston in 27 min. He was accompanied by Dr C. B. Lillie with his pony.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Kavanagh spent Sunday at McIntosh Mills, guests of Mr and Mrs M. Leeder.

Mr and Mrs J. Burchell spent last week at the lake and had as guests Mr and Mrs C. Burchell of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs C. Wing and family, Athens, have been spending a few days at the lake.

Mr and Mrs Milroy spent a few enjoyable days at the lake recently.

Miss Mabel Morris left on Wednesday for Winnipeg to take a course in the Normal school. Harry Botsford and Harry Wood also went west to assist with the harvest.

Miss Edna Fair is taking charge of our school for the fall term.

Rev W. Warren Giles delivered a fine sermon to a large gathering of people at Dowley's Bay on Sunday afternoon. A large number of Athenians and also a number from Charleston and surrounding country were present.

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Editor Reporter.

Kindly allow me space for a few chapters on Greenbush 70 years ago and Greenbush of today. It may be of interest to those who have recently moved here and also to younger residents of Greenbush.

Leading farmers of this vicinity 70 years ago were:

Joel Loverin, who died 1843.

Norris Loverin, died 1900, aged 84.

John Haskard, died 1856, aged 84.

James Haskins, died 1844, aged 50.

W. Williams, died 1859, aged 60.

James Olds, Samuel Olds, William Olds, John Keeler and George Kerr.

James Olds held the reputation of being the most wealthy man that ever lived in this part of the township, owning 500 acres of land in this section.

He also owned and operated the first saw mill in this part of the country.

He also owned several hundred acres of land, on which was a large flour and saw mill, two miles west of Morristown and also several hundred acres of land near Black Lake, N. Y. During my younger days Mr Olds lived on the farm now owned by T. W. Smith.

About the year 1855 he leased his property to the late Daniel Blanchard.

Mr Olds later moved to Canton, York State, where he purchased a farm situated one mile from town, where he died a few years after. His family of three sons and four daughters have since passed over to the great majority.

A great change has taken place here in the past 70 years. Then the residents mostly lived in small log houses with but one room and no stables. Fire was made in a large chimney place and the daily meals cooked thereon.

No matches in those days; if the fire died in the night some member of the household would have to go to the nearest house and procure fire before

the good housewife could cook the breakfast.

No coal oil; the lighting was done by tallow candles.

Seventy years ago most of the farm work was done with oxen and a few horses.

No carriages in those days. The people went to market, went to mill, went to church in double wagons. Then farmers had no cow stables. Their cows had to rest on the sheltered side of a straw stack. Each farmer then kept only 5 or 6 cows; now from 20 to 50. Then they got from \$12 to \$15 for each cow; now from \$40 to \$150. Then they got 10c per lb for butter; now from 80c to 35c. Then they received 80c a piece for lambs; now \$5.00 is the purchase price.

Richard Kerr.

THE GRAND TOUR

Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa, with a party of friends, is making the "grand tour" of Europe, and under date of July 9th, writes her mother, Mrs (Rev) Wright as follows:—

We are now in Venice. We spent yesterday sightseeing in Milan. Talk of architecture! I never saw such a grand view as the inside of the cathedral—52 immense pillars holding the roof, only a few chairs in front of the grand altar, the place capable of holding 40,000 people. Of course the paintings are grand. The carving on the outside is like lace work. 8000 separate statues outside and 1000 within. We were also in St. Ambrose's church, the patron saint of Milan. The parks and cemetery are grand. We saw a funeral of some rich old chap who had left and given money to orphanages, etc. The children all walked. Some of the wreaths on the outside of the hearse were about 5 feet across.

Our hotel, the Continental, was so comfortable. All foreign hotels are built around a courtyard, filled with palms and flowers, tables and chairs.

We had a large automobile meet us and had a guide and carriage to see the town. Last night when we got here, a gondola took us to the hotel. We went along the Grand Canal. Our hotel, the Royal Danieli, was formerly a Doge's palace, and situated facing the sea. Opposite our windows a large American yacht is anchored, two Italian men-of-war and gondolas and excursion boats pass and repass. The moonlight on the scene last night was fine.

We have been with a guide all morning and went through the Doge's palace, the church of St. Marco, and saw the pigeons in the square; then through the large lace schools where lace is all made by hand, on pillows with bobbins or in hand looms. I admired a black lace dress. It was only \$500 so I didn't take it. The loveliest table linen with lace pieces introduced, berthas, etc. 5,000 Italian peasants work for this place. Patterns are sent to them and they copy them. Last year they brought an Irish girl here to teach them Irish crochet, and now they make parasol covers, etc.

I enjoy the fruit in these places—cherries, plums, peaches and oranges galore.

This afternoon we have a guide and go to the glass factories and other galleries of pictures. Friday we go to Florence and stay over Sunday. We saw the Convent church of St. Zachariah this morning. Some of his bones are here in alabaster coffin; also two of the alabaster pillars from the Temple at Jerusalem. In Milan are two windows—one gives in picture the whole history of the Old Testament, the other the New. We also saw the brazen serpent that Moses used in the wilderness.

I wish you could see the paintings in this hotel. The electric display is grand. The stores in Milan are fine. It is a city much larger than Montreal. We have Dukas and Countesses—Italian, French and English—at this place. I must say our hotels can learn a lot from the foreign ones. I saw more merry widow sailors in Milan than in London, worn by Italians too.

We get European editions of New York papers every day, but never a word of Canada in them. I think I am going to have my picture taken with the pigeons in front of St. Marco this afternoon.

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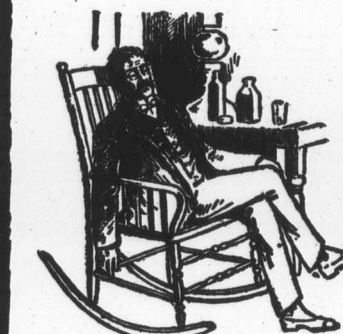
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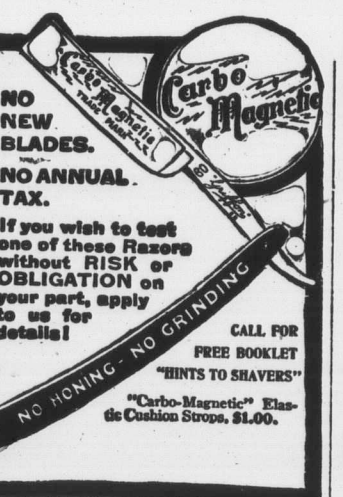


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Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.20 p.m.
Lyn	9.55	4.35
Sealeys	10.05	4.42
Forthurst	10.18	4.53
Athens	10.24	4.58
Soperton	10.38	5.05
Lynhurst	10.58	5.22
Delta	11.05	5.29
Delia	11.13	5.36
Elgin	11.22	5.49
Forfar	11.40	5.50
Crosby	11.48	6.00
Newboro	11.58	6.10
Westport (arrive)	12.15 p.m.	6.20

GOING EAST		
No. 2	No. 4	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Newboro	7.10	8.35
Crosby	7.20	8.46
Forfar	7.25	8.52
Elgin	7.31	9.02
Delta	7.45	9.21
Lynhurst	7.51	9.28
Soperton	7.58	9.37
Athens	8.15	9.50
Elbe	8.22	9.52
Forthurst	8.27	9.58
Sealeys	8.38	9.50
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CRAWLED THREE MILES.

Wonderful Pluck of Injured Man on Mountainside in Wales.

After the terrible experience of spending two nights on the side of a mountain in the Snowdonian range with a broken leg, a young German doctor, named Hahn, lies in a weak condition at Pen-y-wryd Hotel.

Dr. Hahn, who hails from Berlin, left the Pen-y-wryd Hotel, Llanberis, on a recent Sunday, saying he intended to climb one of the heights in the vicinity, but he did not inform anybody as to the place he meant to reach, nor did he engage a guide.

He did not return that night, and his absence did not attract a great deal of notice; but as he did not put in an appearance on the following day a search party was formed, and on Tuesday morning the missing man was found in a state of extreme exhaustion.

Dr. Hahn told a wonderful story of pluck and resource. "I scaled the mountain for a considerable distance," he said, "when I lost my way in a dense fog, and to make matters worse an unlucky fall in the rugged path fractured my leg. I then became unconscious—for how long I do not know—and I remained on the mountainside numb with cold and blinded by the mist."

"Some sheep drew around me curiously, and for two nights and a day they were my sole companions."

"I thought I would make an attempt somehow to descend. I had a stout stick with me, and I broke it up into three pieces. I used one of them as a splint for my fractured leg, and then I began my descent. But I was like a dead weight, and was compelled to stop and rest close to a huge chasm where one of the searchers saw me waving my handkerchief for help."

"I had only a few bars of chocolate to sustain me during my pilgrimage." Altogether Herr Hahn must have crawled over three miles.

HUNTING GULLS' EGGS.

Englishwoman Thinks It Fun to Be Lovers Over High Cliffs.

A visitor at a seaside resort in England recently espied on the face of a cliff 400 feet high the figure of a woman. She was seated in a kind of chair arrangement suspended by ropes from above, and she carried a pointed stick to sweep her feet. She was jugged rocks, while a canvas bag was slung across her back. The air was full of gulls, evidently much disturbed by her presence, and every now and then one of them would swoop down upon her and strike at her savagely with wing or beak.

The young woman turned out to be a Miss Leslie, who lived in the neighborhood and thought it amusing to have herself lowered over the edge of precipitous cliffs in order that she might collect gulls' eggs for breakfast.

"She'll break her neck one of these fine days," the fishermen said, but Miss Leslie declared that there was no occasion for alarm.

"There is very little danger," she said, "provided you keep your head, look out for dislodged falling stones and see that the ropes are strong and that they are not cut by sharp edges of rocks. It is delightful to feel oneself swinging over some lofty precipice, to peep into the cunning places in which the eggs are laid and to hear the gulls screaming around one."

When Miss Leslie has no one to help her in the egg hunt she lowers the ropes to a stake or bush and lowers herself over the cliff. She sometimes takes young birds from the nests and has found that they make interesting pets.

Switzerland Leads.

Switzerland takes the lead in the public ownership of telegraph and telephone services, having 10,548 miles of combined wires extending to all the railway stations and nearly every town and village in the country. It also has more telephones in use in proportion to the inhabitants than any other country in Europe. Great Britain has one telephone to 115 persons; Germany one to 112; France one to 501; Russia one to 2,028, and Switzerland one to 1,000. An average of three long-distance calls a day, and the yearly charge of \$12.45 would not bring the total for both services for a year above \$24. Low charges and profits run together as the net earnings last year were \$264,000 on gross receipts amounting to \$3,000,000. It is instructive to note that the United States had at the close of 1907, 3,289,000 telephones in use, or one for every twenty-two inhabitants. No less than 78,940 telephones were added during 1907, and the number nearly doubled during 1906 and 1907 over that at the end of 1905.

A Relic of the Penal Days.

These are few places in Ireland where it has been customary for many centuries to ring the curfew—the village of Tynan in County Armagh and Derry. The Derry curfew is a relic of the days when no Roman Catholic was allowed to live inside the walls of Derry, although the citizens were glad enough to have them in the daytime as laborers and customers. At sundown, however, the curfew bell was rung and every Roman Catholic who was then in town had to leave with all haste, even if it meant sleeping in the open on the bleak hills which surround the city.

Rabbits vs. Mutton in Australia.

Up to the beginning of December, says a writer in Australia, 913,000 crates of rabbits, totaling about 23,000 tons, had been received in London during 1907, and the market for mutton was never so bad as it is now. It is the fostering of the rabbit industry which threatens the pastures of the mutton industry. Between these two there can be no compromise. It is sheep or rabbits.

The man who will keep a prairie never has to make one.

ANIMALS PROMOTE CHARITY.

King Edward Devotes Turf Winnings For Benefit of Poor.

The King of Sweden recently told a story of King Edward's charitable proclivities. Just before the race for the pennies which the King's horse Diamond Jubilee carried off, His Royal Highness, as he then was, was watching the horses proceeding to starting post. Suddenly turning to the King of Sweden, who was with him, he said: "I am most specially anxious to win to-day."

"Why so?" inquired the King. "Because," was the answer, "I always give the princess whatever amount my success happens to bring me. With the stake money of the last Derby I won the princess provided 1,700 poor boys with a complete outfit—clothes, under-linen, boots and all necessities—and stamped on each article was, 'From your friend the Prince.'"

Others besides the King have devoted great sums won on the turf to charity. The Duchess of Portland some time ago presented to her husband an unlucky fall in the racing book of Russia leather, heavily mounted in silver. On the mountings are engraved the names of all the races won by that extraordinary racer Donovan. In 1899 Donovan won the Derby and the St. Leger, the Newmarket, the Stakes and many other distinguished races. The total sum won by Donovan during his racing career amounted to £70,000, and the whole of this large fortune the duke gave to his wife for the purpose of providing scholarships for the widows of the duke's tenants, and a cottage hospital for the neighborhood.

Baron Hirsch was another great benefactor whose winnings went to charity. As it is known he has been on left almost the whole of his millions toward establishing colonies for Jews. But during his lifetime he spent more than £20,000 of turf winnings on charity.

All the winnings of La Fleche, amounting in all to £24,853, was devoted to various charities. Dogs have done much for charity. The record in this direction is held by Tim, the dog which was the subject of a Great Western Inspector at Paddington. For more than ten years before his death Tim trotted from train to train, inviting donations to the Railway Dogs' Club, a fund for the support of the dog which had been founded in 1890. The total of his collection exceeded £300. The dog always knew when royalties were about to travel. He would sit down on the edge of the carpet bag and he would be so good as to move until he had secured a cord present—a cheer for £200—on the occasion of the coming of age of his son. Tim died in August last, but has been set up under a glass case, still to continue his charitable work.

Other animals, too, have indubitably contributed to the cause of charity. At Amersham, in Buckinghamshire, the superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school adopted a novel expedient for raising money for the Congo Mission. He distributed among his scholars a number of young rabbits. These they had to fatten at home, and when fit for market the creatures were sold, the proceeds going to the mission.

At Frieth, near Marlow, a pig raised no less than £7 for charitable purposes. It was raffled for and then given back by the winner and sold again. In Leamington a local butcher presented a handsome rooster pig to a bazaar, on condition that a church member got up in frockcoat and silk hat, should drive it through the village. The procession caused great amusement, and a collection realized more than £3.

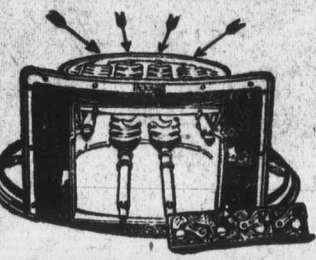
Heroes of the Sea.

The committee of Lloyd's have decided to bestow the silver medal of the Society of Lloyd's on Mr. John F. Welch, second officer of the steamship Bermudian, a young Canadian, only 21, and the bronze medal on each of the five men who accompanied him, as an honorary acknowledgment of their extraordinary exertions in contributing to the saving of life in the case of the American schooner Henry L. Newhall. On Feb. 2, about 400 miles from Sandy Hook, the Bermudian fell in with the Mary L. Newhall, which had lost her rudder and was in a sinking condition. A terrific sea was running, and Captain Fraser, of the Bermudian, decided that it was impossible to lower a boat. The same night Mr. Welch volunteered to try and reach the schooner, if five of the crew would also volunteer. Five black West Indian British subjects came forward. A boat was lowered with great difficulty, and an attempted rescue was made, which, however, failed, and the rescuing crew only reached their ship again after an exciting experience. The Bermudian stood by the sinking schooner all night, and at daybreak Mr. Welch repeated his attempt, succeeded in reaching the schooner, and taking off six of her crew. He and his boat's crew made a second trip, and rescued five more men, thus saving eleven lives, the entire crew of the schooner, which subsequently sank.

Old Scottish Sanctuary.

The old sanctuary of the Abbey and Palace of Holyrood House, to quote the full description, was an interesting institution. The debtor was free from arrest during the week. On entering the sanctuary he enrolled himself in a formal manner and obtained a room—that is, if he could pay for it. There was a public-house within the boundaries, and it was not uncommon to see the debtor in the inn playing dominoes and his creditors standing looking in at the window with wistful eyes. The debtor was safe, and he knew it, and the face of the creditor told the same tale. Sunday being a dies non, the debtor could leave his sanctuary in a formal manner and get back to Holyrood on Sunday night. Sometimes a debtor had the temerity to leave on a week day, but he did so at his peril. —London Globe.

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UTTERANCES OF COUNT OKUMA

Causing More Trouble Between the States and Japan.

Strained Relations When U.S. Fleet Is to Visit Japan.

Okuma Says It Was Natural He Should Say What He Said.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Special despatches from New York and London printed in Japanese newspapers represent that the recent utterance of Count Okuma, attributing the naval expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of Japanese to the importance of a world power is arousing intense indignation and has caused a complete recrudescence of anti-Japanese sentiment throughout America.

The New York newspapers are quoted as editorially urging an American-Chinese alliance for the purpose of offsetting the belligerency of the Japanese. The newspaper is quoted as giving the views of Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister of the United States, on the subject of an alliance in which he threatens Japan with "an early evidence of the real power of the American navy."

Count Okuma is regarded here as a doctrinaire politician, who is now completely without political influence, except in academic circles. His statement concerning the American navy and its expansion was undoubtedly brought out by reports of Congressman Hobson's speech in the Democratic National Convention, when he quoted President Roosevelt as predicting an early war with Japan.

The statement which has caused all the comment was an excerpt from a series of articles printed in the Hochi, a Tokio newspaper, which are being written by Count Okuma, reviewing world politics, and printed from day to day.

When Count Okuma returned to-day from the country he said to the Associated Press that he was surprised to find that his utterances had been considered purposely offensive.

"It was only natural," he said, "in reviewing the world's politics to point out that Japan's rise above the horizon had caused the American navy to turn its attention toward the Pacific. It was undoubtedly true that some Americans talk unwisely concerning Japan, but never for an instant have I desired or intended to reflect on the honor and courage of the American navy or its sailors; but it is an uncontrovertible fact that commercial considerations weigh materially with all other commercial nations, even when it becomes a question of war. No one will endeavor more earnestly than myself to cultivate cordial relations with America."

In an article published in the Hochi, Aug. 11, Count Okuma attributed the present naval expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of Japan to the importance of a world power, saying in part:

"Judging from the fragmentary speeches of President Roosevelt that have been transmitted here, it is not difficult to infer that the augmentation of the United States navy in the Pacific is directed at Japan."

Count Okuma expressed a doubt, however, that the views and ideas of President Roosevelt would long continue to govern public opinion in America.

ON WORKING BASIS.

JAPAN WILL MAKE MONTHLY RETURN OF EMIGRANTS.

Arrangements Completed by Commissioner Drury—Dominion Government Can Prevent Influx of Japanese Labor.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—Mr. R. L. Drury, Canadian immigration commissioner to Japan, who for the last six months has been in Japan for the purpose of supervising the arrangements necessitated by the Amizoku agreement regarding Japanese immigration into Canada, has returned. "I believe," he said in an interview, "that the Japanese immigration question is now reduced to a satisfactory basis, and I have every confidence that Japan will faithfully observe the terms of the agreement. I must say that the various proposals made by me and formally presented through the British Ambassador to the Japanese Foreign Office were met in a most friendly spirit by the Japanese authorities, and throughout they have manifested a desire to be fair and reasonable."

"For example, I proposed that the Japanese Foreign Office should furnish us with monthly statements of Japanese going from Japan to Canada and showing their occupations and giving other descriptions of the various classes of immigrants. They acceded to this request, and are now sending us these returns every month. We have our own Canadian immigration officials to keep a complete list of arrivals from Japan, and if the terms of the agreement should be violated the Japanese Government would be involved in self-condemnation by their own returns."

"So far as our own people in British Columbia or Canada are concerned, every class of Japanese labor is now

completely shut off and cannot enter Canada without the express consent of the Dominion Government. Surely it is better to have arrived at this result by means of diplomacy and friendly negotiations than by abrogating the treaty with Japan, and passing hostile legislation as has been suggested. Leaving aside entirely all Imperialistic considerations and looking at it purely and solely from a Canadian standpoint, why should Canada needlessly throw away her opportunities in sharing in the expansion of the Oriental trade and the growing commerce of the Pacific?"

What effect would a Natal act have upon immigration from Japan? "Such an act at the present time would be of very doubtful value as a means of keeping out the Japanese, while it is safe to say that in a comparatively short time it would be practically useless for that purpose. I visited the schools in Japan, and inquired into the educational facilities, and found that English is being taught to all pupils of all middle schools and high schools and most of the primary schools, and as fast as suitable teachers can be found it is being extended to all primary schools.

"It will, therefore, be seen that such an act, in the last analysis of the case, would prove wholly ineffectual as a means of solving this question."

SUICIDE IS FEARED.

No Trace Has Been Found of Missing Welland Man.

A Welland despatch: The latest news about the disappearance of Charles Warner, President of the Warner-Gibson Company, is that he was recognized a short time ago as a man named Ramsden, who came from Sheffield, England, ten years ago. Warner denied that he was Ramsden, but the party who identified him is positive that he was Ramsden.

Chief Jones has asked for permission from the Attorney-General to dynamite the Welland River in the hope of securing Warner's body. It would seem that Warner had either committed suicide or else left the town quietly to avoid some unknown trouble.

There is no positive evidence to prove either theory. He came here some months ago to start the business which was located here as a branch of a Buffalo firm.

FIRE CHIEF RETIRES.

Chief Benoit, of Montreal, Will Go on Pension.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The announcement is made to-day that Chief Benoit of the Montreal city fire brigade will retire on full pension on Nov. 1.

Mr. Benoit has been in the city's service for twenty years. His present salary is \$3,500, and he will, by special amendment of the Firemen's Benevolent Association act, receive a pension of \$1,750 per annum.

Mr. Tremblay, deputy chief, will succeed Chief Benoit in the command of the brigade. Coincident with the succession of Mr. Tremblay to the post of Chief, several drastic amendments and changes will be made in the administration of the department.

TO INQUIRE INTO MINES.

Hon. Wm. Templeman Going to British Columbia.

Ottawa despatch: Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Mines, accompanied by Mr. R. Brock, Deputy Minister, will leave for British Columbia to-morrow on an official tour of the mining districts in the southern part of the Province. As Minister of Mines, Mr. Templeman is desirous of studying on the ground the conditions of the mining industry, and he will seek to obtain the views of those interested in the industry in the Kootenay and Crow's Nest Pass districts and in Trill, Rossland and the Boundary districts.

At present there are fully a dozen parties from the geological survey in the field in British Columbia, which is double the number of any former year, and there are many more requests for surveys yet to be completed with. The trip is on purely official business, and no political meetings will be held.

SEES PHANTOM TRAIN AHEAD.

Engineer Leaps From Cab of Flying Engine.

Trenton, Aug. 17.—With a wild cry of fear, James Lawless leaped from the cab of his engine, on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near this city this afternoon. The fireman stopped the train, and the badly cut and bruised engineer was picked up and brought to St. Francis' Hospital here. The physicians say he will recover.

"I saw another train coming," explained Lawless to the doctors. "It was so real I was sure we would have a collision, and so I leaped. I don't know what made me see the other train." Friends of the engineer will take charge of him as soon as he is able to leave the hospital. It is said that he had been under severe mental strain lately, and his brain played him the trick that almost cost him his life.

ASK HIGHER SALARIES.

Civil Service Association Submits Memorial to Government.

An Ottawa despatch: The executive of the Civil Service Association has submitted to the Government a memorial asking for an increase in salary, a liberal interpretation of the new act to permit of this being done, and uniformity of action in regard to the classification in the different departments under the new measure.

The Government held out no encouragement for the salary increase, but promised that the other things would be favorably considered.

M'GUIGAN GETS THE CONTRACT

For Transmission Line For Over a Million and a Quarter.

Year and Three Months to Build It—Nearly 300 Miles.

Line Can Be Doubled—Aluminum Instead of Copper.

Toronto despatch: The tender of the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company for the erection of the great electrical power transmission line for the people of Ontario was accepted last evening by the Hydro-electric Power Commission. The total price is \$1,270,000. When completed the line will be 293 miles in length. Last evening at 6 o'clock the agreement was signed by Mr. F. H. McGuigan, representing the company, and also by the commission.

The tender which was accepted was the lowest of twenty-seven, while the difference between it and the highest one placed before the commission was over half a million dollars. Many of the tenders were for certain portions of the line. For instance, there were fifteen tenders for the supplying of the cables and five for the transmission line. There were only two bulk tenders, but after these various combinations had been sifted it was found that the bulk tender of Mr. McGuigan and his company was the lowest.

ARRESTS MADE IN MONTREAL.

C.P.R. Strikers Charged With Intimidation and Trespass.

President of Metal Trades Branch of American Federation of Labor to Confer With Leaders—C.P.R. Officials Say They Can Supply Whole System With Men.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The first arrests of C. P. R. strikers were made this afternoon, when two of the strikers were taken into custody for interfering with men returning from work at the Angus shops. Since the strike started the men who stayed at work have been brought back to the city in the evening on a special train, which lets them at various points, stopping at the Place Viger station. In this way the returning workers avoid the pickets along the works.

The strikers, however, have tried to meet the men as they get off the train, and this afternoon several of them gathered at Hochelaga and started to argue with the returning mechanics. They were ordered to move on by the special constables, and all did so except a striking machinist named Max Laroux, who became rather violent in his language and was promptly arrested and charged with intimidation and obstructing the street. He was later freed on a \$50 bail.

Another striker, Max Bourgeois, invaded the Place Viger Station for the same purpose, and was promptly arrested under a charge of trespassing on the C. P. R. property. He was later let out on \$100 bail. The strikers are indignant over the arrests, claiming that there was no justification for them. The men will come up for preliminary hearing to-morrow.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The C. P. R. is paying off the striking mechanics to-day, and upwards of \$125,000 is being distributed among them. All is very orderly.

About the only new development of importance was the announcement by J. D. Clarke, accident inspector of the Railway Commission in Winnipeg, that he has received special instructions to inspect the power on the C. P. R., and to see that all engines running are in good condition.

It was announced to the strikers this morning by their Executive that James O'Connell, President of the metal trades branch of the American Federation of Labor, and President of the International Machinists, is on his way from his home in Washington, D. C., to Montreal to confer with the strike leaders on the subject of the strike. This evidence of interest being taken by the American Federation of Labor is inspiring the men very much.

Getting Plenty of Men.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—If strike-breakers continue to come forward in numbers as they have since the Canadian Pacific Railway Company opened its employment bureau in the Trades' Bank the officials say that they will have no trouble in supplying men for the entire system without causing a halt in the operations at any of the car shops. The company has more men at the local shops than required to fill the places of the strikers, and now it will devote its entire attention to procuring men for the shops at the outside points and terminals. The strikers now claim that capital is uniting to defeat and disrupt the railway unions. The men declare that the C. P. R., the G. T. R. and the C. N. R. are allied in an effort to put them out of business. They claim that the railways not involved in the trouble are rendering assistance to the C. P. R. in an indirect way by inducing strike-breakers to come here from the United States and then refer them to the C. P. R. labor bureau, where they will procure employment. The officials of the railways emphatically deny the rumor that they have combined to bring in men.

SCOTTISH FARMERS ON TOUR.

Party Arrives in Quebec to Traverse Whole Dominion.

An Ottawa despatch: A party of Scottish farmers arrived at Quebec to-day. They will spend three weeks in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, and will reach Winnipeg about Sept. 5th, afterwards going through the Western provinces to the coast.

enable the commission to cut out that line, and though that would affect St. Mary's for the present, it would not increase the liability of other municipalities.

Reduce Operating Cost.

The saving in the cost of erection and equipment would also, Mr. Beck pointed out, reduce the cost of operating in lessening the interest and sinking fund.

"In addition to this advantage of reduced cost to the municipalities entering into the power union," said Mr. Beck, "we have a provision that if within the next six months other municipalities east of Toronto, west of St. Thomas, north of Guelph, or anywhere in the Niagara peninsula, or in fact anywhere else in Ontario within reach of the Falls, desire to make terms with the commission, though there may be advances in the price of materials, they will be able to get the benefit of the low prices at present prevailing. And the commission will be in the position, in getting prices on the extension, of getting them not on the estimates, but on an actual tender. The 6-months' option on the extension line is equal to double the original price in position at the same price. And when we know how aluminum and copper prices are fluctuating so much, this is a matter of very great moment."

Lowest Tenders Canadian.

One other aspect of the agreement was the occasion of much satisfaction to Mr. Beck, viz., the fact that the lowest tenders were Canadian, though there were a number of American and some British firms in competition, yet no favor was shown to the Canadian; they were all dealt with on their merits, and the Canadian company won because its offer was actually the lowest and the best.

Important Concessions.

Aside from the mere acceptance of the tender for the approximate three hundred miles there are important concessions. The line as now planned, or the portion for which the agreement has been signed, covers western Ontario only, Eastern Ontario, and perhaps northern Ontario, will probably be asking for the same cheap power privileges as the fortunate west. To provide for this there is a clause by which the same length of additional line may be erected upon the same terms. In other words, 293 more miles of line may be built, making a total of 586 miles.

In addition the McGuigan Company agrees also, if requested to do so in writing on or before February 4, 1909, to supply to the commission from 50 to 250 tons of aluminum cable for the low pressure transmission line at the same price as supplied for the high tension.

The company agrees further to permit the commission to withdraw from such tender that part of the transmission line between Berlin and London via Stratford, which was previously being asked for the same cheap power privileges as the fortunate west. To provide for this there is a clause by which the same length of additional line may be erected upon the same terms. In other words, 293 more miles of line may be built, making a total of 586 miles.

All Canadian Goods.

The wire used will be aluminum line, of which there will be 1,412,000 pounds, or about 507 tons; the number of towers will be 3,176, their height 66 feet each, and they will consume 6,554 tons of steel, costing \$621,000. There will also be 140,000 pounds of telephone wire used for the double telephone line to the towers.

The towers for the transmission line will be manufactured by the Canadian Bridge Company of Walkerville, Ont., and the Ontario Iron & Steel Company of Welland, Ont. The aluminum, both wire and pig, will be manufactured by the Northern Aluminum Company of America at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

The sum of \$35,000 was deposited in a marked check, and the company must furnish a guarantee bond of \$175,000. The work is to be completed within fifteen months of the date of signing the contract.

Was Big Saving.

The commission has also prices for the other equipment of the line. In addition to the contract that has been secured for the line erection, the commission has contracts for the construction plan, by which it is safe to estimate that \$75,000 will be saved over the cost estimated on the purchase of a right of way. Then on the insulators the price is \$50,000 lower than the estimates. And on the former stations and electrical equipment there is a further saving effected as compared with the original estimate of about \$50,000. So that with the saving on the transmission line erection and all the equipment there will be at least a quarter of a million dollars saved off the estimates. The price of the towers of various kinds were as follows: Double circuit, double line, \$5,240; single circuit, double line, \$4,830; double circuit, single line, \$4,080; single circuit, single line, \$3,570.

He Was Happy.

Speaking of the agreement last evening, which had just been signed after many days of exceedingly close application to its details, and after a strenuous campaign of some five years, Hon. Adam Beck said that it was a happy day for him. He was glad that everything had worked out so harmoniously. He had obtained the options for which he had been anxious, and he was confident that Mr. McGuigan would carry out the undertaking in a manner altogether creditable. Mr. McGuigan was, he said, considered one of the best men to execute such a contract that could be found. And he was glad, too, that the work would be according to a bulk tender, as there would be less liability to delay or conflict between different parts of the work.

No Increased Liability.

In consequence of the lower cost of erecting the transmission line than what had been estimated, Mr. Beck said that should Hamilton, on account of litigation, or Brantford for any other reason, be unable to sign the contract at the present time, it would not in any way increase the liability of the other municipalities. And if Stratford could not come in, there was provision in the agreement that would

SULTAN MUST QUIT PALACE.

Young Turks to Make the Sick Man Leave the Yildiz Kiosk.

Memorial Service For Turkish Martyrs in Liberty's Cause.

Foreigners Declared to be Safe in Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—An unpleasant impression was created here owing to an alleged proclamation of the Young Turk Committee declaring that should the powers intervene in Turkey's internal affairs a rising would occur which would imperil the residences of foreigners. The proclamation, it was supposed, was due to a report that Russia had declared the powers must interfere if Turkey failed to crush the movement in Macedonia, but inquiry at the offices of the Young Turks resulted in a denial of its authenticity.

Another interesting report in circulation, but has not yet been confirmed, is that the Young Turk Committee is determined to insist that the Sultan quit the Yildiz Kiosk in order to completely put an end to the old traditions and prevent the possibility of a coup d'etat by the palace guard. Under this scheme the Yildiz Kiosk and the surrounding gardens would be converted into a public park, and the Sultan henceforth would reside in the Dolma Bagtche Palace on the shores of the Bosphorus. According to the report, however, the project is not to be put in force immediately.

An imposing ceremony significant of the new state of affairs occurred to-day in the Red Armenia Church in Pera, and to which the Armenian Committees invited the Young Turk Committee to a memorial service for Turkish martyrs in the cause of liberty.

Enormous crowds attended the function, and at its conclusion a procession marched through the town, headed by the archbishops and priests and a Turkish military band, playing the Armenian national anthem, which had been suppressed for generations.

Two of the palace officers under arrest, Mehmet Riza and Zekki Paşa, ex-Minister of Military Schools, have been released on the understanding that they will restore money and land alleged to have been acquired illegally during their tenure of office, together totalling some \$1,250,000.

The report of an uprising at Ergili, Asia Minor, is declared to be without foundation.

SPANKED IT.

Court Says Babies Have Right to Cry.

Dunkirk despatch: Mrs. Bambrina Vovelli, of East Third street, was arraigned in Police Court to-day upon charge of assault in third degree, the complainant being Mrs. Angela Fote, who lives in the same building. The special features of the case as developed in the trial were that Mrs. Fote has an infant that cries a good deal at night, and Mrs. Vovelli was greatly disturbed by the child's noise at night, and became so nervous in consequence that she entered the Fote apartments without invitation, and picking up the crying babe from its cradle, gave it a spanking.

Judge Roberts decided that the child had a right to cry, as that was its only way to make its discomforts known to its natural protectors, and after directing Mrs. Vovelli, the defendant, to hereafter attend to her own household and refrain from spanking her neighbors' children, he released her from custody.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Mystery Still Hangs Round Death of Hugh Graham.

Brockville despatch: The inquest on the body of Hugh Graham, which began yesterday morning at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., was continued until late in the afternoon. Two witnesses were heard, but what information was obtained from them has not been made public, as the investigation is being conducted privately. An adjournment was made until to-morrow, when Sheriff Bellinger, Coroner Gray and Dr. J. D. Cole will continue the investigation. Sheriff Bellinger, when seen, said: "We have not ascertained with certainty that Graham had a large sum of money just before his death. We are pretty sure that just before he went into the water he was sitting on the porch of the boathouse above the place where the body was found, for his hat was found on the porch. The body was found in only five feet of water, with the head wedged between the timbers in such a manner as could only be accomplished with the aid of someone." Graham's body was exhumed at Caintown and a post-mortem performed this week.

HOTEL MAIDS PERISH IN SURF.

Two Girls Drown While Trying to Float With "Wings."

Cape May, Aug. 17.—Margaret Masterson, parlor maid, and Katie Charles, chambermaid at one of the hotels, were drowned while bathing opposite the Windsor Pavilion. The tide has been unusually high for several evenings, and the surf somewhat boisterous, and it is supposed that the unfortunate girls became alarmed at the unusual conditions and succumbed. Olga Schoenavld, another maid, was with them, and, after trying to persuade them to be careful, retreated shoreward, and soon afterwards noticed that her companions were in difficulty and screamed loudly for help.

Peter Coen, porter at the Windsor Hotel, and W. A. Holmes, a guest there from Philadelphia, hastened to the beach

and rushed into the water to the rescue, but could see nothing of the two girls.

Spectators on the porches of the Windsor say that the girls seemed to have waded out up to their necks and were using "water-wings," endeavoring to swim and float with their aid. Several colored bathers took up the search almost immediately and succeeded in landing the body of Katie Charles. Dr. T. C. Greenwald, of Chambersburg, Pa., directed efforts to resuscitate her for an hour, but without avail. The other body has not yet been recovered.

NO DESIRE TO WASH

SEVERE CRITICISM OF CANNING FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

Miss Carlyle, a Factory Inspector, Reports Rather Repulsive Conditions in Some Places—On the Whole There Have Been Improvements.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—"The women have no particular desire to wash, and the manner in which the washing arrangements are presented to them does not alter their opinion. Neither the employer nor the employees seem to realize the necessity for cleanliness." These sentences, referring to sanitary conditions in some of the canning factories in Ontario, are taken from the report of Miss Margaret Carlyle, factory inspector for the western part of the Province. It is but fair to add that Miss Carlyle says that substantial improvements had been made in many of the fruit preserving factories during the year in regard to conditions generally. She remarks, however, that the idea seemed widespread among some owners that suitable sanitary accommodations would not be appreciated. Where good washing conveniences had been provided, away from dirt and dust, with plenty of soap and clean towels, the women made good use of them.

The condition of the floors in many factories comes in for severe condemnation. They should, says the report, be kept in sound condition so as to prevent retention or accumulation of water, which causes not only discomfort, chills and colds, but also the risk of more serious troubles. In many food factories the floors were found coated with black, greasy, sour-smelling mud. The employer deplored the condition in one place, but seemed to think that the more it was swept the worse it grew, and was astonished when told that the floor should be relaid with suitable material to prevent so much grease accumulating on it. Miss Carlyle regrets to be unable to report much progress along the line of housing the people engaged in this industry. The same defects and discomforts exist in the rooms where they eat, sleep and perform their domestic duties. But here again she mentions some bright exceptions, where there had been great improvement.

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PREPARING FOR WAR

Conflict Between Brazil and Uruguay Inevitable.

London, Aug. 17.—The Chronicle publishes an interview with a gentleman well versed in matters pertaining to South America, particularly the Government and finances of Brazil, where he resided and carried on business for years. He expressed surprise that there should be any doubt of Brazil's intentions of embarking upon the costly venture of warships, and added: "It means war, a war that we in Brazil have known to be inevitable for a long time." He proceeded to explain that the trouble lay with the buffer state of Uruguay, whose particular port is practically commanded by Argentina.

Apart from the envy with which Argentina regards Uruguay, the northeast frontier of the latter country is treaty used for the passing of contraband into Brazil. It is probable that unless an amicable arrangement can be reached over Uruguay, it will cause war that cannot be long delayed.

LESLIE'S CASE.

Ex-Treasurer of Toronto Exhibition Refused Bail.

Toronto, Ont., despatch: When Lieutenant J. Knox Leslie, ex-treasurer of the Canadian National Exhibition, appeared in the police court this morning, a new development arose, and he was taken into custody, bail being refused. The Crown wanted the bank pass book presented, but this was absolutely refused. The Crown claims that the pass book is necessary for the case. A remand was asked for by the defence and to this Col. Denison agreed, but without bail. Col. Leslie declined to answer any questions put to him by the detective relative to the whereabouts of the pass-book. The amount of the original charge of fraud has been changed to \$18,946.53.

TAFT AND GOLF.

Afraid He Is Still Too Heavy—Planning Campaign.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 17.—"I would like to get on the scales and weigh, but I am not going to permit myself, for I might be disappointed in the belief that my daily exercise on the golf links has reduced my weight." This was Candidate Taft's admission to-day that he had not "weighed in" during his period of training for the presidential campaign. "I am afraid that instead of reducing I have simply hardened my muscles, but I never felt more fit in my life for any task," he said.

A conference on the campaign plans of the National League of Republican Clubs was held to-day between the candidate and Mr. Vorys and John Hayes Hammond, of Massachusetts.

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Local and General

Miss Dora Klyne spent last week with friends at Butternut Bay.

The delivery of stone for Athens granolithic walks has commenced.

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

Miss Edna Fair is teaching the Charleston school this term.

Mr and Mrs Bolton of New Dublin visited Mrs W. A. Thornhill last week.

Rev S. Klyne and wife are visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Crystal Rappell has returned home after a vacation of six weeks spent in the Canadian West.

Master Carman Slack of Smith's Falls is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs P. P. Slack.

Rev Dr Hazelwood of West Toronto while in Athens, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr Purvis.

Miss E. Demming was last week the guest of her friend, Mrs E. A. Thornhill.

Mr J. Myers has resumed his duties after a vacation spent very pleasantly at Charleston Lake.

Mr W. F. Dier of the Merchants Bank has been spending a few days at his home in Westport.

Mrs G. E. Judson and little son Lyman have returned to Athens after spending the summer at Charleston Lake.

Dr J. F. Purvis is now domiciled in his new home, the Donovan residence, which has been specially fitted for his use.

Mr P. J. Shea, mechanical super intendent at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, was a visitor in Athens last week.

Mr Alfred Snider, late of Utica, N. Y., a graduate of the Reporter office, leaves this week to seek his fortune in the Canadian West.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Woodcock and children of Brockville were last week guests of Mr and Mrs George Stevens. They leave shortly for Vancouver.

An illumination and concert at the island and cottage of Mr E. S. Clow, Charleston Lake, was greatly enjoyed by lake-dwellers and visitors on Saturday evening.

The marks, made by the unsuccessful candidates at the recent Entrance to Normal exams have arrived and are now in possession of the Secretary of the H.S. board.

A Newboro correspondent says a party of Americans are in that locality catching turtles for the New York market. Several barrels have been shipped from the station there during the past week.

After spending a few days with Mr Albert Wiltsie and family, Mr Wm. Chatley and daughter, Miss Belle, of Rush, N.Y., have returned home, accompanied by Mrs W. A. Thornhill and Master Kermit.

The Rev C. L. Bilkey of St James' church, Kingston, who has been officiating in the Anglican church for the past two Sundays, leaves this week and the Rector will again be in charge next Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

It is reported that a special train will run from Brockville to Athens on Labor Day to afford the people of the county town an opportunity of witnessing the finish of the barriers' race for the trophy offered by Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. It will be a great race.

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"CAMP HADES" pulled up stakes at Derbyshire's Point on Monday. The members left with regret, as life to them had been one long, sweet dream filled with

corn roasts,
chicken feasts,
hen parties,
serenades,
lemonades and
promenades.

Miss Muriel Kelley is this week visiting friends in Sealey's Bay.

Miss Lillie Gibson is visiting friends at Kingston.

Mr W. D. Livingston of Frankville spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Lena Fair returned last week to her school at Berrytown.

Born—At Norwich, Ont., on August 14, to Dr E. W. Moles and wife, a son.

In Brockville on Thursday last, on and off the board, cheese sold at 12 1/2c, and about 7,000 boxes changed hands.

Rev D. Anderson was called to Lafargeville to-day to conduct a funeral service on Friday.

Miss Jessie Percival has returned home from a vacation of two weeks spent with friends at Lyn.

The annual camp meeting of the Holiness Movement opens at Lake Elvida one week from to-day.

Mrs A. E. Brown of Morton is this week a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs Rappell, Elgin street.

Mrs C. Derbyshire and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent last week at Charleston Lake.

Mr and Mrs Warner W. Phelps and children of Delta were visitors in Athens on Sunday, guests of Mrs E. Halladay.

Mrs Greer and daughter Laura of Phillipville returned home to-day after spending a week at Rockmount Cottage, Charleston Lake, guests of Mr and Mrs B. Loverin.

Mrs W. T. Towrie, Glen Buell left on Tuesday for an extended visit with her brother W. B. Taber, New Dale, Manitoba, and other friends in the Canadian West.

Rev W. J. Drummond is visiting his old home in Toledo. He has just returned from China, where he labored the past ten years as a missionary of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

Smith's Falls Record: Mr Omer Knowlton and Miss Ella Byington of Athens were guests of Mr and Mrs L. S. Knowlton during the past week. Miss May Foster is at Charleston Lake where she is spending a week or two.

A very pleasant social function took place at the home of Mr and Mrs E. Fair on Thursday last, their daughters holding a "Notion Shower" in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Pierce to their cousin Dr W. E. Steacy of New York.

A large majority of last year's 300 students of the Brockville Business College are now earning good salaries in office positions. The college classes commence work again on Sept. 1st. If interested, send to W. T. Rogers, Principal, for the College catalogue.

A stack of hay containing eight or ten tons belonging to Mr Ed. Purrell who lives in Montague, just adjoining Smith's Falls, was burned on Monday morning through the carelessness of a boy who tried to light a cigarette in the shade of it. The hay was valued at over \$75.

The supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters has decided to dispose of Foresters Island, but in doing so the work of providing for and educating the children of deceased members who are left without support, will not be interfered with. This work will go on as usual. The Catholic children are in the Kingston House of Providence.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is to tour West ern Ontario this autumn and will be accompanied by the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals. In both the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments Mr Graham's record has been such as to bring honor and distinction to Brockville riding, and Conservatives as well as Liberals will note with pleasure this additional evidence of the premier's appreciation of his ability and sterling character.

The Wesleyan Methodists of Canada will hold a camp meeting at Spencer ville September 3rd to 13th. A number of ministers and evangelists will be present. Services will be held in a large tent, and there will be tents for those wishing to camp on the ground. The general public invited. Further particulars may be learned from bills or may be had on application to S. Hollingsworth, Athens, Ont., evangelist in charge.

—Wedding Stationery—the very latest at the Reporter Office.

Mr Brock Davis of Glen Buell left this week for a trip to the Canadian West.

Some Smith's Falls grocers have asked the council to abolish the early closing by-law.

Mrs A. Bate of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of Mrs I. C. Algure.

Rev E. W. Oran and family of Elgin are occupying Camp Jolly, Charleston Lake, this month.

The pleasing appearance presented by the front of the new Parish block is commented upon very favorably.

The Liberals have triumphed in Saskatchewan and in the new house will have a majority of 12.

It's a pity a man can't hear his widow telling her second husband what a noble, kind and generous soul he was.

Only five pupils from the Kingston Collegiate passed the recent junior teachers' examination though a large class wrote.

Mrs U. J. Algure died at Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 13, aged 56 years. She was a daughter of H. E. Truesdale of the Tin Cap.

Mr Lawrence Smith of Rochester and Mr Harry Smith of Newark, N.Y., have been visiting friends here and at Greenbush.

Mr Kinch E. Redwood and daughter Miss Irma, after spending a month at the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. K. Redmond and with friends in Athens, returned to their home in Montclair, N. Y., this week.

Lyndhurst Fair is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23. The managers have arranged for a good entertainment programme and offer an exceptionally long list of valuable special prizes.

Reports from different points of the country state that in some fields promising a good yield of potatoes there are next to no tubers in the hills or rows. The crop generally is not likely to be above the low average of recent years.

Mr Lewis King, after an illness of several days with stomach trouble, went to Brockville hospital for treatment last week. After a full consideration of his case, it was deemed inadvisable to perform an operation, and he returned by cab to his home on Tuesday. He stood the trip well.

—Within a short time thirty graduates of the Kingston Business College secured positions as stenographers and bookkeepers with one of the largest railway corporations in Canada. Special rates to the first twenty-five registers for the Fall or Winter Term. Send for particulars. H. F. Motealfe, Principal.

Rideau Record: Mr Herman Pierce, of Oak Leaf, and Mrs Cora Edgar, of Lyndhurst, were united in marriage here. The ceremony took place in St. John's church and was performed by Rev W. G. Swayne, of Oxford Mills. The attendants were Mr and Mrs W. H. Pierce of Smith's Falls.

Several of the rural schools opened on Monday with teachers in charge who have absolutely no training in the art. This is bad enough, but it will be worse next January, and by the time a year rolls around the Minister of Education may imagine he hears something drop. Cheer up!—the worst is yet to come.

The lawn social at the home of Mr Edward Davis, Addison, on Thursday evening, was a highly successful event. The spacious lawn looked very pretty in its decoration and illumination, and the supper and programme were very much enjoyed by the large audience. Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., was one of the speakers of the evening.

Mrs C. P. Bishop and family who, in company with Mrs. G. W. Beach and other friends, have spent a month delightfully at Charleston Lake, returned to their home in Toronto on Tuesday. Mr Bishop has been on a fishing tour in the Temagami, but may visit this section during the duck-shooting season.

The congregation of the Methodist church had the pleasure of hearing two excellent discourses by Rev. Dr. Hazelwood of West Toronto on Sunday last, and in the afternoon he strongly impressed and greatly delighted the children of S. S. in a brief address. The Doctor's morning sermon was on the spirit of Christ as evidenced on the cross, and in the evening he spoke on Local Option, particularly with its working in West Toronto, respecting which many conflicting reports have been sent out. He declared that the law had gained in popularity, many business men who originally opposed it being now its strongest supporters. He had not one word of condemnation or abuse for the license holders, but made perfectly plain the partnership that exists between them and the citizens from whom they obtain their monopolistic privilege, closing with an expression of hope that the good people of Athens would, at the first opportunity, make an effort to dissolve this partnership and retire from the liquor business.

—Wedding Stationery—the very latest at the Reporter Office.

Mr Pruner, of the firm of H. A. Pruner & Co., was in Athens last week and signed the contract for the construction of our granolithic walks. He made local arrangements for the work and will probably begin operations at once with this full force of men. A machine is to be used for mixing the concrete.

A great gathering of tourists, cottagers, and people from Athens and Charleston assembled at Dowley's bay, Charleston Lake, on Sunday afternoon for divine service, conducted by Rev W. W. Giles. It was a unique service, the sermon and songs of praise befitting the occasion, and the scene presented was one long to be remembered. The congregation on the terraced slope of the ridge, the quiet beauty of the surroundings, the earnest words of the eloquent speaker, all combined to give emphasis to the message and to incline the assemblage to "look through Nature up to Nature's God."

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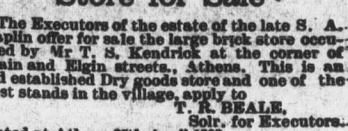
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