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ADVERTISING

RELIGION IN PARIS.

REV. DR. BARROWS TALKS TO FRENCH SAVANTS

of Humanity in the French Capital

Dr. John Henry Barrows of Chicago

president of the World's Columbian Exposition

recently addressed a distinguished

company of French savants in the

city of Paris, France, on "Religion

in the United States" discussing

the possibilities of a universal religion

in connection with the

Paris exposition of 1900. France has

taken a wider and deeper interest in

European countries. Dr. Barrows views

the French nation as a leader in

the world's progress and he held

interviews with Monsieur Sabatier,

editor of Le Temps, M. de Broglie,

professor of the Sorbonne, Zadok

Khan, chief rabbi of France; Father

Hyacinthe and other leaders. He

foundly interested in repeating, if

possible, the memorable congress of faiths

held in Chicago. The French

people have expressed the hope that Dr. Barrows

would use his influence in com-

mending the plan. The committee

has been doing, but the committee

BIBLE CURIOSITIES.

A MOST INTERESTING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.

Answers to Queries Concerning Old

Books and Manuscripts

With Generalizing Remarks,

Places and Things.

Who was the first person who died

a natural death?—Adam, Gen. v. 5.

Who were the first women?

Who offered the first recorded prayer?

Who was the first to weep?—Hagar,

in the wilderness, Gen. xlii. 18.

Who was the first to commit suicide,

and how?—Saul, by falling on his

sword, I Sam. xxxi. 4.

When and by whom were temperance

societies first formed?—R. C. 97 years

ago, by children of Rechab, Jer. xxxiv. 17.

Where is the first mention of "in-

quiries?"—In a enumeration of offerings

to the Lord, Lev. xxi. 17.

Who wore the first bridal veil?—Re-

becca, Gen. xxiv. 65.

What is the first mention of a li-

brary?—The house of the rolls, or

books, the king's library, Ezra vii.

Who is the only woman mentioned in

the Old Testament whose age is given?

—Sarah, 127 years old, Gen. xxiii. 19.

Who was the first to be called "an-

gel?"—Abraham, Gen. xviii. 1.

Who built a monument in the middle

of the world?—The children of Israel,

Josh. vii. 26.

Who said: "I saw, I coveted, I took?"—

Adam, Gen. iii. 6.

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Petrie, the noted Egyptologist—Inter-

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Translation of the Inscriptions.

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Dr. Barrows would use his influence in commending the plan to the leaders of the French people for their hospitality to new ideas. Among other things he said: "The age of isolation is passing away. The bounds of heretofore being enlarged, religion itself is feeling the beneficent change."

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SIXTEEN TO TWENTY.

BETWEEN THESE AGES GIRLS ARE OPTIMISTIC ENTHUSIASTS.

Only the Bright and Enthusiastic of Life Have Power to Attract Them—This Period of Their Lives—When and How the Change Comes. A young man addresses to Edward W. Bok the query: "Why is it that in so many cases, I might almost say in the majority of cases, a quiet, well-behaved, earnest-minded, religious young man's seriousness is ignored by so many girls between 16 and 20, and the company of giddy, idle, senseless youths preferred?"

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KARLEY THE HARDWARE MAN. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope of all sizes, Builders' Hardware, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, Spades, Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes), Tinware, Acate, Ware, Lamps and Chimneys, Pressed Ware, etc. Guns and Ammunition.

WM. KARLEY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THE UNITED COUNTIES OF LEEDS AND GRENVILLE FOR ARREARS OF TAXES.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, under his hand and the Corporate Seal of the said Counties, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described, for the arrears of taxes thereon, I will, on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of July, at the Court House in the Town of Brockville, in the County of Leeds, one of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, proceed to sell by Public Auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all charges incurred in and about the same, including the collection thereof.

Table with columns: Description, Acres, Taxes, and other financial details. Includes entries for various parcels of land.

LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS. As the prospects indicate another short crop of hay, every farmer should raise corn and roots, and in order to do so economically, must have good tools. You can get them at the Lyn Agricultural works at following prices:

Waterproof. A nice Tweed Waterproof, dressy and thoroughly rain-proof. I have them at all prices. Umbrellas. I am in a position to sell at prices which can not be beaten. New designs in handles.

Watch-bag. Made of chamouis-kin, 'quite the thing' now—to keep your watch bright and new. We give you the bag of course with the watch you buy; or the bag itself costs only a nickel. Come in and get one and get acquainted with our excellent stock of jewelry, silverware, clocks and watches. We do all sorts of cleaning, repairing and engraving. Bring us any favorite trinket which needs to be "fixed" or brightened up. Spectacles and Eye-glasses carefully fitted.

WM. COATES & SON. We keep the Quick-Winding Waterbury. \$4 to \$25.

Lyn Woolen Mills. Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

Scotch's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil without the fish-fat taste. You get all the virtue of the oil. You skip nothing but the taste.

MONEY TO LOAN

We have instructions to place a large sum on private funds at current rates of interest...

HUTCHINSON & FISHER BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

VILLAGE LOTS IN ATHENS FOR SALE

13 Village Lots in the Kerr Block, Athens, facing on Kerr St. on the corner...

To Rent The Geo. Latham farm, near Athens...

TRY THE ICE - CREAM

AT THE CANDY KITCHEN

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have just received...

We will also fill orders for Lawn Socials, Picnic parties, etc. at lowest possible rates.

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GO TO Murray & Lanman's

FLORIDA WATER

THE SWEETEST MOST REFRESHING AND ENJOYABLE OF ALL PERFUMES FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, TOILET OR BATH.

ALL DRUGGISTS, PERFUMERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GO TO Lyndhurst Tin Shop

FOR YOUR Sap Buckets, Evaporating Pans, Storage Tanks, and all Sugar-Making Utensils.

Prices to suit the times.

G. B. TALLMAN

LYNDHURST, March 11, 1896

The Old Business In a New Stand

W. G. McLaughlin

THE BARBER

has resumed possession of the business lately conducted by J. C. Gray, and will be found in the new location.

Old P. O. Building

Next H. H. Arnold's

where he will be found ready at all times to attend to the needs of customers.

FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS

DR. PERRY DAVIS' BAKING POWDER

THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT

DR. PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN-KILLER

is a very remarkable remedy, both for Rheumatism and EXTERNAL USE, and is sold in the quick action to relieve distress.

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STATUTE LABOR.

The following stanzas, copied from the "Merrickville Mirror," express exactly our sentiments regarding the present system of doing statute labor...

HURRAH! hurrah! for the Queen's high-way!

Hurrah for the yearly holiday! We'll all turn out with a joyful shout, To witness our happy time away.

The pathmaster's call is heard by all, With gleesome, childish eagerness; To join the band in a prospect grand, Looked forward to with cheerfulness.

Poor old grand-dad, no longer sad, He hobbles around some tool to find; The event of the year is drawing near, And pleasures past are brought to mind.

It's just the plan for the hired man, For all the while his pay goes on, But he likes best in a good square rest, So he is when roadwork's done.

The half-grown boy feels a thrill of joy As he fills the place of a full-grown man, Driving a team that would scarcely seem To constitute a well-matched span.

The old brood mare, with her winter hair, Lags with her heels on the whiffletrees, Is hitched with a colt—a good find to bolt— The pace of both is in goodly show.

From far and near the hands appear— A willing, cheerful, docile band, They stand prepared when a voice is heard, Sounding the orders with command.

A plough is sent—though the beam is bent— To loosen some dirt on the side of the way, The carts are brought—but not on the trot— Then shovels and tongues begin to play.

Two half-filled carts each hour depart To a mud-hole nearly a mile away, When the mud gets mixed, the road is fixed— Till next year's food gets in its play.

The shovelling gang has a loud hurrah On all the topics of the day, The boys talk hoes, with an eye on the boss, Till eight hours done lets all away.

Movat has a man with a new-fangled gun, That if brought into force will end our fun, His scientific modes may make better roads, But all will sigh when road work's done.

Oh, don't borrow care till the change is here, The time may still be long delayed, Yet the fearful eye and the mournful cry Will greet the change when it is made.

Burrill's Rapids, July 3rd.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure.

It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all Symptoms of a Disordered Heart. One dose convinces.

Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Hay Fever and Catarrh Relieved in 10 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages.

It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold, Headache, Cerebral, Tonsillitis and Deafness. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A Boy in a Mail-box

The railway mail clerks are telling a good story at the expense of two of their number, which is all the better because it is quite true.

On the O. A. P. S. Ry. there are two sets of mail clerks. One set runs from Ottawa to Eggleville, while the other has charge of the distribution of mail from Eggleville westward to the terminus of the line.

On Tuesday last Mail Clerks Reeve and McLatchie, in sorting the mail from west of Eggleville, came across a parcel which did not meet the requirements of the postal regulations.

It was not prepaid by postage stamps, weighed more than the stipulated weight of five pounds, and contained two feet long and did not bear any address. Upon examination, it was found to be a boy who was attempting to steal a ride from Whitney to Ottawa.

It appears that, when examining the train at Berry's Bay for some time, the conductor, the usher pressed through the mail car and discovered some empty mail bags hung on hooks. Thinking one of these would fill the bill, he popped in and remained until discovered by the mail clerks.

The discovery of the mail clerk, who had been entrusted with the duty of seeing that the mail was properly packed, was a surprise and delight to the boy, who had been so successful in making his way to Ottawa, where he was observed on the streets—Ottawa Journal.

Rheumatism Cured in a day.

South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease, immediately dispelling the first dose greatly benefits.

Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Relief in 4 Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in 6 hours by the "SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE."

This new remedy is a surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves a retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief this is your remedy. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Flow on proudly, Charleston waters, Though I can no longer stay Where contented breezes cheer the morning, Golden sunsets close the day.

Tell, undaunted, to the nations, All thy peaceful history, while Victors boast of great Trafalgar, And the glories of the Nile.

Thine no scene of hostile legions Bent upon each other's throats, Or the million year of cannon, Bombing off a vanquished foe.

But when twilight slowly gathers O'er the belching ripening grain; To those who linger on thy bosom, Distant church-bells wax and wane.

Listening to their sweet vibrations, From a spot supremely blessed, Seems our short but sweet vacation Emblem of eternal rest.

When these transient joys are ended And I launch the unknown bay, May there with calm a passage, Golden sunset close my day.

Flow on proudly, Charleston waters, May shall thy lovers be, None more sparkling, none so fairer, Flow on proudly as the sea.

TRIP TO THE CLOUDS.

Prince Leo Stevens Journeys Over One Thousand Feet into the Air.

Witnessed by Thousands of People—The Trip Made with Safety and the Latest Means Throng of People Promoted It to Have Been the Finest Exhibition of the Kind Ever Seen in Central Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 9.—Prince Leo Stevens journeyed to the clouds in his silken car on Wednesday afternoon, and over a thousand feet from the ground he cut a new path for the balloon, and with his frail looking apparatus, shot downward to the earth again amid the plaudits of the thousands of spectators.

It was a gala day for Centre county. The special trains fairly groaned beneath the loads which they brought to this city. People came from miles around to witness the wonderful ascension, and long before the appointed time the streets were lined with them, and they said that it was, without exception, the finest balloon ascension ever made in Central Pennsylvania.

The place of ascension was from the public square and there was gathered the largest crowd. For over a block away, on all sides, people were wedged like bees, and the roof of the square was a premium. Space had been roped off in the center of the square, and the balloons would not be hindered in their work of preparation, but even this could hardly keep the immense throng of spectators back.

Some time was spent in getting the monster airship ready, but the crowd was patient and were convinced that they would be more than repaid for their time and trouble. The inflating of the balloons was commenced and soon the large silken structure was ready for use.

The supports were dropped to one side, the final touches given, and then the signal to start was given. The balloon started up into the air as if fired from a cannon; and almost before the spectators could look again "Prince Leo" was rising rapidly above the housetops and smilingly bidding his friends adieu from his dangerous vantage point.

The aerial travellers went up a distance of about five hundred feet, when a northwestern current carried them about a quarter of a mile from the town. When at a distance of eight hundred feet a puffing wind came, and Leo and Bob commenced his downward career. Unfortunately, he struck some telegraph wires, tearing his harness from the harness, and he fell to the ground below. He was dead when picked up, but there was a look of satisfaction on his face, as much as to say he had died "higher" than any other dog in Pennsylvania.

Meanwhile the eyes of the spectators were following "Prince Leo." Higher and higher she rose, and when he had reached a distance of over one thousand feet from the earth he cut loose. Like a stone he shot down for many feet, when his parachute opened, and then, gently and gracefully as a bird, he sailed toward the ground. During all this time he sat perfectly composed upon the trapeze, apparently not half as much concerned as the average spectators below. After a journey of five minutes he alighted safely on Half-Moon Hill. A large crowd of people to greet him, and he was loudly cheered and congratulated upon his thrilling feat. Leaving it to a carriage, "Prince Leo" drove to his hotel, followed by hundreds of admirers, who were waiting in their prizes and who were awaiting in their cars and the pious air about modestly appeared to acknowledge his thanks. It is the unanimous opinion of the thousands of spectators that "Prince Leo" is indeed the most wonderful aeronaut that has ever visited this part of the state.

The foregoing graphic description of an ascension aided by Prince Leo, we clip from the Bellefonte (Pa.) Daily News. It is filled with praise of the great aeronaut, every word of which will be endorsed by all who witnessed his successful performances at Unionville Fair. Patrons of this Fair and the people of Leeds County generally will be pleased to learn that he is under engagement to give one of his daring ascensions at Unionville on Sept. 16th.

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WOMAN'S MESSAGE.

CONVERTING WORDS OF HOPE TO THE AFFLICTED.

Had suffered from Heart Trouble and Liver Complaint, which Wreaked Her Nervous System—Is Now as Well as Ever.

From the Canada Place Herald.

Truth, it is said, is sometimes stranger than fiction, and in no way has this phrase been better exemplified than in the plain unvarnished statement of Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Canada Place, to a reporter of the Herald a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Edwards, well known in this city, having lived here for nearly twenty-five years. The story she related will give in her own words.

She began to feel ill in the summer of 1894. It was then that she was afflicted with a fever, which she had, in her own words, "never before."

Only five of the Toronto Globe Cyclists had ridden on Saturday's team race with the Mail Bicycle Club from the Humber to Oakville, while the other four were in the hands of the men to the post. The road was very deep and the dust had many loose particles, which were blown up by the breakages, but a Mail man got in first with a Globe representative.

Then a Globe, another Mail and two Globes, which finished the Globe list, as the fifth rider, were in the hands of the men to the post. The start was made at 3:15 p.m. and Jack Davis, the winner, reached Wynne's Queen's Hotel, Oakville, at 4:30, covering the journey in an hour and 15 minutes. The distance was 40 miles.

The Bordeaux-Paris race afforded an example of the fighting tenacity of the Englishmen, who were the first to start. He started out to "crack" the entire field of contestants, and succeeded, after a long and hard race, in winning the race. After doing the first 100 miles in four hours forty-five minutes he retired, and was replaced by W. H. Richards, the first Globe man to do the same.

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It is a cold day when the really ingenious cyclist walks home with an injured wheel. No one thinks any more of going out without the apparatus for the repair. A rider recently while miles from home and in the middle of a long and hard race, had his wheel break at the joint with the post. The accident happened in a locality where there were no mechanics, and he was forced to make do with what he had.

It is a matter of surprise that the universality of the bicycle has not produced an extensive vernacular, says the "Cyclist" in an article in the "Cyclist." The word "bicycle" is a French word, and is not used in many parts of the world. The word "bicycle" is a French word, and is not used in many parts of the world.

There are two things the bicycle novice should always remember: first, that he should not grip the handle bars with a grip so tense the muscles of his arms and the cork in the handle bars become rigidly fixed. Second, that he must keep on pedaling. The motion is not easy for the feet accustomed only to the motion of the foot pedal.

The new rider finds it difficult to keep his mind on more than one thing at a time. When the instructor says, "Turn your head in the direction you are going," the scholar gives a frantic jerk to the front wheel and stops pedaling in the effort. Consequently his teacher's aid is required to save both wheel and rider from a fall. Only by an expert rider can it be done. The beginner had best not attempt it. In balancing a bicycle the body must be kept erect and in a direct line with the frame of the wheel. The motion, especially if of the female sex, will instinctively assume a position calculated to deceive the onlookers into the belief that an exaggerated case of spinal curvature has affected the rider. This is usually done with the idea of lessening the distance of the expected fall. And but for the intervention of the patient teacher the fall would have been a very serious one.

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HIS SCIENCE OF LIFE.

ETCHING FROM A CHARACTER SKETCH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

W. T. Stodd writes entertainingly of the Great English Conqueror—Keenly inquires into the Secret of His Long and Healthy Life.

As the westerling sun sinks to its setting, a white haired old man comes out from his library that leads from the castle front to the lawn. He carries in his hand a book in which, as soon as he has seated himself, he is studying is the study to which he has devoted his closing years, and he seats himself on the steps in order that his impalpable shadow may catch and utilize the last rays of the setting sun. The old statesman, scholar and student, who has now passed his eightieth year, but whose intellectual vigor is not abated, nor has he lost the alacrity of youth, which he devotes his attention.

What is Mr. Gladstone's secret? How is it that he has preserved his impalpable shadow for eighty-six years both his physical and mental powers? That he has done so is admitted, although the body of the old man is not so robust as it once was. He has been afflicted with rheumatism, and has been confined to his bed for several months. He has also been afflicted with a severe attack of the gout, which has been the cause of his recent illness. He has, however, recovered from all these ailments, and is now as well as ever.

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Oil Cloths. Standard Oilcloths, 84, 64, 44, worth 35c, for 20c. Best quality, worth 35c, for 25c.

Carpets. 60c and 65c Tap's, now 45c. 81 Brussels now 70c. 35c American Unions 25c. 90c and \$1 Pure Wools, 69c. \$1.25 Axminster Mats, 75c. 60c Lace Curtains 35c. \$4 Chenille Curtains \$2.69c.

Handkerchiefs. 14 inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c; 14 inch Linen Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c for 10c; Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, reg. 15c for 10c; Fancy Embroidered, reg. 18c and 20c for 12c and 15c; special lines at 15c, 25c and 30c; Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, extra value, 5c and 10c; Men's E. S. Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c; special Silk H. S. two for 25c.

Portiere Curtains. Door Portieres, reg. \$2.50, now \$1.90. Arch Portieres, reg. \$4 for \$2.75. Fancy Portieres, Double, 15c for 10c. 52 1/2 inch Portieres, Double, 15c for 10c. \$10, for \$7. Silk Portieres, reg. \$25 to \$35, now \$16 to \$18.

Job Shirts. 3x6 Plain, Dado, Greens and Creams, new goods, worth 50 to 65c, for 39c.

Towels. Special inducements in the lots at 9c, 15c, 25c, 30c, and 50c pair. Add 25 to 33 1/2 per cent for regular value.

Gloves. Black and Colored Taffets, reg. 20 and 25c, now 12c. Black and Colored Silks, reg. 75c for 35c. Black and Colored Kids, reg. 75c for 45c. White Kids, reg. \$1.00 for 75c.

New Blouses. Two more job lots of New York Blouses at hand to-day: Regular \$1.25c styles for 98c. Regular \$1.50 styles for \$1.10. The very latest—reg. \$1.20 for 90c.

Fancy Embroidery Skirtings, were \$1.25 to \$2, now 75c. Ladies' Shirt Fronts, were 75c, now 25c. Fancy Velvets, were \$1 to \$2 yard, now 25c.

SPECIAL SALE EVERY DAY

During the remainder of our Removal Sale we will hold a Special Slaughter in some department each day.

O'DONAHOE BROS. BROCKVILLE

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Mixed Up.

MONDAY, July 13.—Camp meeting is going on lively all the while. Our Prentice boys leave to-day for the celebration in Toronto.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lillis of Westport is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown. Miss Sinclair of Carleton Place is the guest of Mrs. K. Y. Newman.

Westport. O'Connell's netted \$100 from their Dominion Day excursion. W. Johnston and H. Sherman left last week for a bicycle tour of Western Ontario.

Mrs. (Rev.) Cameron and Miss Cameron left on Monday for Pictou for a visit of several weeks. Miss Midge Ferguson of Toronto's Corners is spending a few days in Athens, at the home of Miss Isabel Manly.

The raspberry crop is turning out very well, choice berries selling here last week at 5c per pound. Mrs. Wm. Kearns and infant son of Brockville were the guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. & Mrs. B. Lovell.

It is expected that the new Methodist church, Wellington street, will be opened about the middle of next week. Mrs. (Dr.) H. M. Mabel, returned on Friday from a tour to Toronto and other western points.

Mrs. O'Brien has for several years resided in Michigan and Dakota, and returned to Athens for a visit with friends. The Citizens' Band gave one of their popular open-air concerts on Saturday evening, which was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

The streets of Athens were a deserted look these days on account of the absence of the H. S. Students who are home on their summer vacations. If you want to enjoy the comforts of home buy a 10 cent package of genuine FOKKA Smoking Mixture. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Mr. John C. Stafford, a former well known resident of Lyndhurst, was severely kicked by a horse a couple of weeks ago. The report was freely circulated on Saturday evening from a reliable source that he was still alive, and that the doctors in attendance gave strong hopes of his recovery.

The citizens of an Athens resident having failed to profit by the late rainfall, a tinmith investigated and found that during the previous dry weather sparrows had nested in the conduit, completely blocking the passage.

The Lounger in the name of a new magazine published at Ottawa. The first number appeared this month and greets subscribers with a list of original ball given by the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen in February last. The Lounger is 50c a year and is issued from 24 George street.

At the Synod of Ontario meeting in Kingston on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. G. Groat, Lyn; Rev. W. Wright, Athens; Judge McDonald, Brockville; and Dr. Preston Newberry, Brockville, were elected members of the Mission Board. The delegates elected to the Provincial Synod were: Archdeacon Bedford Jones, Rev. Dr. Nimmo, Brockville; Rev. W. G. Groat, Lyn; Judge McDonald, Judge Reynolds, Brockville; Dr. Preston Newberry, Brockville; Rev. C. P. Emery, Kempenfelt; Rev. H. Aldon, Gananoque; and Rev. Wm. Wright, Athens.

The 12th was a great day in Brockville, nearly fifty lodges being in attendance. Syracuse was the particularly fine delegation. The lodges assembled at Court House square, where they were marshalled in procession. This duty was assigned to a gentleman who evidently lacked experience, for the work was considerably bungled.

An interesting case involving the right of property owners to kill dogs trespassing on their premises came before Judge Reynolds and a jury at the Gananogue Division Court on Tuesday last. It appears that Mr. Samuel Clark, a farmer residing a few miles west of Gananoque was notified by a neighbor that a yearling heifer belonging to him was lying dead in one of the fields in the rear of his farm.

The annual meeting of this Institute was held at Delta last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President—W. M. Cass, Newboro. Vice President—J. Cook, Warburton. Sec. Treasurer—F. Britton, Gananoque.

Directors—S. W. Bilton, Newboro. H. J. Singleton, Newboro. J. H. Whalen, Westport, A. D. Delong, Elgin. H. E. Eyre, Harlem, John Bowser, Delta, Archibald Stevens, Phillips. Wm. W. McKinley, Selsby's Bay. Matthew Johnston, Oak Leaf, W. A. McNeil, Lansdowne, Joshua Legge, Gananoque.

Messrs. J. E. Brown and H. E. Eyre were appointed to attend the New York State Fair at Syracuse, Messrs. John Cook and Arch. Stevens to attend the Toronto Fair, and Mr. John Bowser to attend the Fair at Ottawa, each of the delegates to report upon all matters of interest they might note at the Fair.

The regular winter meetings were appointed to be held at Lansdowne on Delta; with supplementary meetings at Westport, Elgin and Selsby's Bay. It was decided to run an excursion to Montreal, by G. T. B., on Thursday, July 23.

Kingston will have a bicycle meet on August 10. The fall session will open in Brockville on Monday, Sept. 22nd. Mr. Alva James went to Hamilton on Monday, where he will spend vacation. Twenty-four pupils wrote on the High School Entrance Exams at Westport last week.

Mr. Heber Kilborn, late of Stanstead Junction, P. Q., is spending vacation at his home here. Mr. H. Crawford, of Toronto, late a popular student of the Athens H. S., was in Athens last week visiting with Miss Ethel Arnold and Miss Lillian Blackburn left last week for Portland where they are guests of Miss Stella Scovil.

Mrs. Busil, Malorytown, Dr. D. Judd and Mr. O. Broese have this week been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alquire. Forty years were killed by different parties this year on the limits of the Pembroke Lumber Company on the Petawawa.

At the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening the topic: "The Christian's Vacation," was ably dealt with by Mr. H. Eaton. There should be a full attendance at the meeting of the Young Liberals on Friday evening to hear the debate on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage."

Martha Eka, a French woman, who was confined in the jail at Barrie, Ont., attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. He is in Notre Dame hospital, and the hope of recovery is held. The reason assigned is his failure to secure the patent rights in connection with a new method to manufacture stove-pipes.

The Recorder's report of the Orange celebration there appeared this morning. No little surprise was occasioned over the quality of the music furnished by the Athens Band, a comparatively new organization, which accompanied the Orangemen from that lively band. The band is led by W. H. Kincaid, cornet, who has the assistance of the following musicians:—A. Slack, cornet; Geo. Hough, cornet; A. Hagan, cornet; H. Berney, cornet; J. Eaton, clarinet; F. Eaton, clarinet; C. C. Slack, baritone; S. Mumhard, slide trombone; N. Addison, E. Lass; M. Pierce, E. Bass; Geo. Taylor, 1st tenor; E. Poulin, 2nd alto; D. Dolan, 1st alto; H. Barber, 2nd alto; A. Thornhill, bass drum; Chas. Sherman, snare drum.

The following is the Honor Roll for S. S. No. 2, Elbe Mills, for the month of June. The names are placed in order of merit:—Florence Bates, Laura Goodall, Blanche Bates, Ethel Osborne, Jr., 4th.—Eva Bates. Third.—Laura Covey, Pearl Covey, Clifford Harper, Martha Kincaid, Seymour Halladay. First.—Laura Gilhooly, Grace Cornhill, Dora Dixon, Merton Bates, Part 1.—Ephraim Kincaid, Debra Whitford, Arthur Bates, Pearl McClary.

Those who came away early during the month:—Laura Goodall, Eva Bates, Pearl Covey, Laura Covey. Average attendance, 113. LILLIAN HALL, Teacher.

MONDAY, July 13.—A number from here are taking in the Orange celebration in Brockville to-day. Mr. Elbert Young has returned home from Annapolis, where he has been attending High School.

Miss Cora Hill and Miss Eva Marshall, of Pine, N. Y., are visiting friends here this week. The Toledo Methodist Sabbath school held their annual picnic at Charleston Lake on Dominion Day.

Mr. J. K. Kennedy, who has been on the sick list for some time, is no better. Mr. J. Patterson, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, is very ill. On Tuesday last a load of four young people drove to Portland, where they assisted in the program given at the annual ball under the auspices of the Mission Band of that place.

Miss Arletta McCrum and Mrs. S. McCrum, from the United States, are the guests of Mr. B. McCrum of this place. Mr. Talmage Stratton has returned home from Ottawa.

The new Shah of Persia has announced that he will visit the public parks, dignities and military titles will be bestowed solely on the merits of the person, and that no money consideration will be allowed weight in the matter of appointments.

Three thousand houses have been destroyed by floods on the west coast of Japan. A young man named Albert Fisher was drowned at Brantford while bathing. A man named Michael Doyle of the settlement of Bagot, South Renfrew, was found dead in the bush.

Mr. Thomas Doris, a farm servant, died under his wagon while driving from Peterboro, and was instantly killed. The roof of the Presbyterian Church in course of erection at Palmerston fell, killing a workman named John Whitley.

Thirty-one persons were killed and many injured in a collision on the western Railroad near Logan, Iowa. The explosion of a Chicago & Northwestern locomotive boiler, at Trembley, Mich., on man was killed, and three others terribly injured.

On Wednesday evening, 22nd inst. Mr. Chas. Service, who is acting under instructions from the Brockville District Epworth League, will deliver an address in the Methodist church. The meeting will be in the interests of the missionary department of the League and church. The regular Tuesday evening League meeting has been set aside, and a special effort is being put forth to make this meeting a success. Good music will be provided, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Apple Tree Blight. Porch Crows: "A blight has struck the apple trees in this neighborhood this summer, and threatens to kill the trees. It happened about three weeks ago, and ran down because of poor soil and lighting, but there was really none of the blight, and no destructive lightning storms, and this idea was given up. The agricultural papers, published since, say the blight is a

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. The Town Council of Birmingham has before an offer from the W. L. Mackenzie, president of the Toronto street railway, and Mr. James Ross, President of the Montreal street railway, to purchase the whole street railway system within the town.

The Winnipeg Free Press urges the Manitoba Government to settle the school question and take it out of the Federal arena. Mr. Laurier was sworn in at noon on Saturday as President of the Privy Council. He had held previously a conference with some outside savants. Parliament should be postponed for a month.

THE FIRE RECORD. The business portion of Bartlett, N.H., was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000. The town of Coburn in the Province of Ontario, Canada, has been burned. Three hundred houses were destroyed, and two thousand people are homeless by the explosion of an oil lamp in Buffalo last night, a dwelling-house was destroyed, and four persons killed and four were probably fatally injured.

SUICIDES. Martha Eka, a French woman, who was confined in the jail at Barrie, Ont., attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. He is in Notre Dame hospital, and the hope of recovery is held. The reason assigned is his failure to secure the patent rights in connection with a new method to manufacture stove-pipes.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL. The deceased wife's sister bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords by a vote of 204 to 142. Governor Murray, the British and French Comrades and the New French Comrades and the New French Comrades, and there is hope of a settlement. The Irish land bill has been fixed to go into the committee stage on July 15 and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, continues to negotiate with the landlords and Nationalists for a compromise on the measure.

THE DEAD. Encke, the German sculptor, is dead. Mr. T. K. Grigg, a well-known hotel man, formerly of London, died in Regina. Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, editor of the Berlin Daily News, who was well known throughout the country, is dead.

Right Hon. Sir Augustus Herkley Paget died at Hatfield, aged 73 years. He was British Minister to Saxony in 1858-59; Minister to Denmark from 1859 to 1862; Minister to Italy from 1876 to 1883 and Ambassador to Austria from 1883 to 1885.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. The twentieth annual Bible conference was held at Niagara. The accounts between the Synods of Ontario and Ottawa have been settled. The cornerstone of the new Emmanuel Methodist Church was laid at Hamilton by Mr. F. W. Watkins. At the convention of the Christian Endeavourers held in Washington, it was decided to meet next year in San Francisco.

Rev. Alex. Grant, speaking at the Northwest Baptist Convention at Winnipeg on the 10th inst., questioned whether in the form of exercises or instruction, into the state school was to do the children inculcate danger.

THE MEN OF ISRAEL. It is reported in Constantinople that sixty thousand Kurds in the Diarbekir district have revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately. The British naval manoeuvres this week will be on a larger scale than heretofore. In the past the hundred and five ships and twenty-two thousand men will take part in the exercises. Arcolis Hamilton in the South Nation River below the city. He was tipped out of a buoy when crossing the river with some companions.

Sailing on Sunday coast three young men their lives. John Decker, 19 years old; John Decker, 20 years old; and John Decker, 26 years old. They were at the foot of Austin-street, Buffalo, at about 4 o'clock.

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