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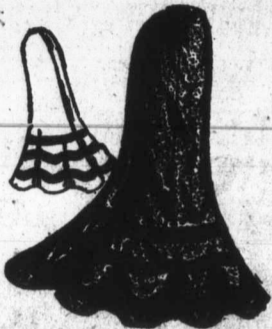
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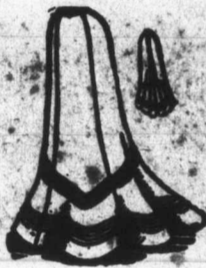
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Need a skirt in a hurry?
 Lots of 'em here to choose
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 price each..... 3.75
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 full flare, three different styles, all
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Here's an Advantage

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

A BOLT OF LIGHTNING

During the brief but violent thunder storm of Monday evening, lightning reached the earth in several places, and at the home of Mr. W. G. Hayes its descent was attended with serious results. The bolt struck the south corner of the farm house, which is a heavy frame, tore up the roof, forced outward the sheeting and clapping of the wall, and shattered to splinters the large ash corner post. Then the fluid descended to a line below the level of the floor and traversed the whole house to the kitchen; there the stone foundation wall barred its progress, but it forced an exit through the mortar in the wall and at the same time a part of the fluid forced up the boards in the kitchen floor. Opposite the point of egress in the kitchen wall is the first post of a fence strung with corrugated wire that encloses the yard. Following the metal conductors in this fence the electric fluid, after travelling thirty feet, made a right angle turn and shattered the posts of a small gate, throwing it from its hinges; thence it passed on to the street and splintered a board at the end of the wires. All the glass in the parlor window was broken.

At the moment the bolt struck, extinguishing all the lights in the house, Mrs. Wm. Steacy was sitting in the dining room, Mrs. Hayes was in the kitchen and Mr. Hayes was at the pump. Mrs. Steacy was but slightly affected and at once rushed to her mother's assistance, whom she found stunned from the effects of the shock. Mr. Hayes was so shocked and gazed that it was several minutes before he could go to the assistance of his wife and daughter. Dr. Harte was hastily summoned and everything possible was done for those so suddenly and sorely stricken.

At the time of writing, Mr. Hayes has so far recovered that only a numbness in one of his arms remains. Mrs. Hayes' nervous system received a severe shock and she is still confined to her bed.

NOTE FROM EDMONTON

Nearly every reader of the Reporter in this county has some friend in the West, and so the following note from a subscriber in Edmonton, dated May 25, will be read with interest:

We are having very pleasant weather at present, have had quite a backward spring, but the farmers are mostly through seeding. Every thing seems to be booming at the present time. Men have started to work at Edmonton on the C. N. R. going east. Land has taken a great rise, and many sales have been made. Lots of settlers are coming here and the town is growing very fast. Last year there were about 500 houses built.

Prices were good for produce this spring wheat 60c, potatoes \$1.00 a bag, oats 30c, butter 25c, eggs 15c.

As I read your paper, it brings me lots of news from the land of my birth, where I lived so many years. I now live on a farm 10 miles from Edmonton.

Mrs. Wm. Reid.

GLORY WHALEN'S DEATH

As yet there is no real clue as to who murdered the little girl Glory Whalen near Collingwood last week. Many theories have been advanced, and the latest one is that the murder was committed by a negro with a white man as his companion, and these are being traced. No outrage was committed and it is now supposed that improper propositions were made to the little girl, and that she refused and was then struck on the head, and afterwards shot after the hankerchief was tied about her head. The town of Collingwood has increased the reward of \$500 to \$5000 for the apprehension of the murderer.

To Great a Risk

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept on hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

THE DELTA FAIR

Already the directors of Delta Fair are making preparations for their annual exhibition, and a buoyant feeling prevails, as the outlook for their show was never better. To maintain its pre-eminence as a purely agricultural exhibition and at the same time procure suitable attractions and amusements will be the object of the directors. The committee have already secured several large special prizes. Among the number is a fine organ contributed by the D. W. Kern Co., of Woodstock, Ont., through their agent, W. W. Phelps. This fine prize, worth about \$60, will draw out a keen competition.

BURNED TO DEATH

Heartfelt sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Rockspring, in the very and death of their little daughter aged five years. On Saturday, in company with her younger sister and another little child, she was in a play-house and ignited a match, setting fire to her clothing. Her screams attracted the attention of Mr. R. C. Latimer, who was passing at the time, and he rushed in and extinguished the flames. He then rushed his horse to Frankville and secured Dr. Burns, but it was found that the injuries were of a fatal character and death relieved the little one from suffering at 11 p.m. on the same day.

BISHOP'S VISITATION

- July 5.—Parish of Elizabethtown—New Dublin, 10.30 a.m.; Ballyvaughan, 3 p.m.; Lyn, 7 p.m.
- July 6 and 7.—Mission of Westport—Westport, 7 p.m.; Fermoy, 10.30 a.m.; Bedford Mills, 3 p.m.
- July 8.—Parish of Newboro—Newboro, 10.30 a.m.; Portland, 8 p.m.; Elgin, 7 p.m.
- July 9.—Parish of Leeds—Leeds, 10.30 a.m.; Seale's Bay, 3 p.m.; Lyndhurst, 7 p.m.
- July 10 and 11.—Parish of Kitley—Frankville, 7 p.m.; Easton's Corners, 10.30; Reden, 3 p.m.
- July 12.—Parish of Lansdowne Rear—Lansdowne, 10.30; Delta, 3 p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m.
- July 13.—Parish of Newboynes and Lombardy—Newboynes, 3 p.m.; Lombardy, 7 p.m.
- July 14 and 15.—Parish of Lansdowne Front—Lansdowne, 7 p.m.; Rockport, 10.30 a.m.; Essett, 3 p.m.; Warburton 7 p.m.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,
 Rural Dean.

LOCAL FLORA

The botany class of the high school made another flower-hunting expedition on Monday afternoon, June 1. In addition to the list previously published, the following have been collected by the class:—

- Buttercup
- Marsh Calla
- Sheep Sorrel
- Ground Ivy
- Blue eyed Grass
- Star Flower
- Sheep Berry
- Stitchwort
- Chickweed
- Anemone
- Blue Flag
- Cranberry Tree
- Solomon's Seal
- Purple Avena
- Dwarf Raspberry
- Yellow Water-Crowfoot
- False Solomon's Seal
- Yellow Wood Sorrel
- Common Hound's Tongue
- Wild Red Raspberry
- Stemless Lady'slipper
- Yellow Pond Lily
- Wild Parsnip
- Everlasting
- Wild Mustard
- Wild Columbine
- White Clover
- Hawthorn
- Bunch Berry
- Red Dogwood
- Pale Laurel
- Labrador Tea
- Lousewort
- Pitcher Plant
- Yarrow
- White Avena
- Sweet Cicely

WASHBURN'S SCHOOL

Following is the report of Washburn's public school for the month of May:—

- Fourth Class—F. Wills, M. Hudson, L. Wills, L. Judd.
 - Third Class—S. Balford, L. Wright.
 - Second Class—L. Judd, H. Wright, L. Wright, L. Hudson.
 - Sr. 1st. Class—H. Lumbard, H. Shire, N. Judd, H. Judd, E. Green, W. Earle.
 - Jr. 1st. Class—B. Lumbard, H. Irwin, J. Barnes, W. Earle, A. Ross, I. Judd.
- L. GREEN Teacher.

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No suit holds its popularity with so many men as the blue or black serge suit. A better, cooler, more useful, all around suit for summer wear is yet unknown. Endless changes can be made with extra trousers in white duck or striped flannels. We believe we have the best serge suits on the market. We know it and

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All the late cuts and kinks and brand splinter new from

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Vest and Trousers makers at once. None but first-class hands need apply. Steady employment and highest wages paid.

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Carleton Place school board has been notified that the government grant will be withheld if more accommodation for the pupils is not furnished.

B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Brookville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	9.45 "	4.15 "
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Seelays	10.02 "	4.31 "
Forthton	10.07 "	4.36 "
Elbe	10.14 "	4.43 "
Athens (arrive)	10.14 "	4.48 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	4.54 "
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "
Lyndhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "

GOING EAST		
	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lyndhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "
Athens (arrive)	8.16 "	4.59 "
" (leave)	8.22 "	5.09 "
Elbe	8.28 "	5.15 "
Forthton	8.38 "	5.28 "
Seelays	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	9.00 "	5.50 "
Brookville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "

* Stop on signal

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EDITH HITS AT POOR MAN

Between her divorces and her corsets the American woman is in a bad way. The bishop and the specialist are both attacking her on divorces and the doctors are after her on corsets.

I do not think it is quite fair to blame everything on the woman. It is true that the divorce law is a bad law and that the corset is a bad corset.

And for whom does lovely woman squeeze her waist? For whom does she dye her hair and put her face?

That's all right. Probably the ancient Romans admired strong limbs, large breasts and splendid shoulders.

Remedy for the Drink Habit. A novel remedy for the "drink habit"—or, rather for enabling those who have "sworn off" to remain "on the water cart"—consists of ice water drunk through a raw potato.

How? By soothing and subduing the pain, that's the way. St. Jacobs Oil Cures Neuralgia. Price, 25c. and 50c.

Wood's Phosphatine. The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years.

Aim at the Heart.

Let it be Grip, Malaria, Fever or what not, always strike at the Heart.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. puts new vigor into every heart, and ninety-nine out of a hundred need it, for that percentage are sick.

Very few, I admit. As a rule he is an easy-going, kindly disposed, generous, indulgent husband. But he loves the social glass and he loves the society of women, especially those of slim waists and stout feet.

Don't pay a Washwoman. who takes all day rubbing the life out of your clothes to get them clean, you can do the washing yourself—sitting down—with a New Century Washing Machine.

MOWER FEATURES. The Tracker Board on the Massey-Harris Mower has a projecting steel shoe. It runs all along the bottom of the board.

Names of God in Various Tongues. Elohim, Jehovah, Hebrew; Gott, Swiss and German; Allah, Chaldean; God, English; El, Assyrian; and so on.

After the Wedding. Ethel—How did you think the bride looked? Grace—Oh, remarkably well groomed.

Our Greatest Temptations. Sometimes I believe that one of our greatest strengths lies along the line of our greatest frailty. It all depends upon our point of view.

A Considerate Cook. "Has your cook left you?" "Yes, she left me. She took pretty nearly everything else in the house, though."

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

Derivations of Scotch Farmer Who Thought Well of Himself.

An old Ayrshire farmer, says the Scottish American, used regularly to deliver himself of the following quaint effusion as a grace before meat:

Take all yer bonnets, honest men! Are they a' aff? Oh, Lord, weed out a' the Papists out o' the land; pick them out as we do the thistle frae out o' the ground.

Took Experience as His Teacher. In Portland, Me., the other day the proprietor of a small packing house, who had the opinion that he knew more about running a boiler than his foreman, went to business very early.

A New Job for Woman. A very unique position is held in the city of St. Louis by Mrs. Graham Frost. In one of the first banks there she occupies a position known as that of the "bookkeeper."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one remedy to cure it, and that is by constitutional treatment.

A Fine Salad Vinegar. This will be found to be a great addition to your pantry stores, if you are a salad maker. Take three ounces each of shallots, chives, tarragon and sweet savory, two tablespoons of dried mint leaves and the same of oregano; pound all together in a mortar and then put them in a gallon jar.

Probably Getting Even. The young man with the malicious gleam in his eyes, who had dropped a dime in the slot of the public telephone and obtained the desired connection, inquired in a falsetto voice: "Hello! Is this Miss Snubben?"

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The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

Presence of Mind. N. Y. Sun. "Look here," exclaimed the irate duke; "there is a hair in this soda water."

ALL DOUBTS REMOVED. A trip to New York or Boston on the trains of the New York Central Railway gives beyond a doubt that it is the premier line to these points.

Lemon Sponge. Put half a round of gelatine in cold water (the water to cover) to soak for three or four hours, then pour over it a full pint of boiling water in which the rind of one lemon has boiled for about five minutes.

Javelle Water. Javelle water may be made at home. Pour a quart of cold water over a quarter of a pound of chloride of lime. Allow it to settle and pour off the clear water.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. Libby Likes the Quakers. London Truth. Were I to join any particular sect of Christians it would be the Quakers.

Doing and Not Doing. "Sir," said a lad, coming down to one of the wharves in Boston and addressing a well known merchant, "have you any berth on your ship? I want to learn something."

No Secrecy of Farm Hands. Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, says that the prospects of a sufficiency of farm laborers for Ontario are bright.

It Tells in the Show Ring. If you hope to exhibit your stock at the Fall Fair, start now and get them in perfect health by using Dick's Blood Purifier.

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SOFT LOOP EYELETS

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Good Things

Put a variety into Summer living—it's not the time of year to live near the kitchen range. Libby's Veal Loaf, Potted Turkey, Devilled Ham, Ox Tongue, etc.

Johnnycake

Take two cupsful of flour, two of cornmeal, one of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and mix all together. Now take the well beaten yolks of four eggs, two cups of sour cream and one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda.

BULGARIANS CRUCIFY A KIDNAPPED GREEK.

Turks Taking Severe Measures to Suppress Revolutionists.

London, June 8.—According to dispatches published in this morning's Times, a serious situation exists in the vilayet of Adrianople, where the Turks are carrying out searches for arms and punitive measures against the revolutionists.

Regulating Jews in Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The czar has approved the decision of the committee of ministers, forbidding Jews to acquire real estate, or to own property in the towns within the Jewish pale, until the laws concerning the Jews have been revised.

WORK OF BASHI-BAZOUKS. Outrages Perpetrated by the Turkish Irregulars.

Monastir, European Turkey, Sunday, June 8.—Horrible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Preba, May 21, by bashi-bazouks.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN.

Monastir, European Turkey, Sunday, June 8.—The horrors of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Preba, May 21, by bashi-bazouks, are being repeated in the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Preba, May 21, by bashi-bazouks.

THREE WERE DROWNED.

Sudden End to a School Excursion by Steamer.

Hannibal, Mo., June 8.—Three children were drowned here to-day by the collision of the steamer Flying Eagle, towing a barge filled with Sunday school excursionists, against the Hannibal bridge.

THREATENED MINERS' STRIKE OVER CONCILIATION BOARD.

United Mine Workers Wish to Choose Miners' Representatives on it.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 8.—At the session yesterday of the three anthracite boards of the United Mine Workers, it was decided to hold a joint convention of miners at Pottsville on June 15th to determine whether or not a general suspension of work shall be declared.

WASHERWOMEN FORM UNION.

Fashionable Folk in St. Paul Asked for Increase in Wages.

St. Paul, June 8.—The washerwomen have formed a union. Their first demand is an increase in wages from \$1.35 a day to \$1.50.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

Shocking Death of an Attwood Man at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., June 8.—The horribly mangled and decapitated body of William L. Longmier was found on the track on the way line of the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday.

ST. LOUIS WET.

The Flood Stage Has Reached That City To-day.

St. Louis, June 8.—The river this morning is at the stage of 33.5 feet, a rise of 1.4 feet during the past 24 hours.

ed down stream. In the sudden swinging of the barge three children were thrown into the water and were drowned.

G. T. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Cornell Goes to the Western Division.

HOLE IN HANDKERCHIEF.

Doctor's Evidence at Inquest on Murder at Collingwood.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Princess Cavon's condition is unchanged.

Rev. J. A. Rankin was elected President of the Toronto Conference.

Ald. Kamsden has proposed a plan for improvements to the Toronto waterfront.

Thirty thousand workmen are on strike at Oporto, Portugal, for shorter hours and increased pay.

A British commissioner reports that many people in Kwangsi Province, China, are starving.

Prof. C. F. Mueller, one of the best authorities on Latin in Germany, died at Breslau yesterday.

Toronto builders and striking carpenters held a conference, but without reaching a settlement.

Fire did \$2,500 damage to the premises of Bessard & Co., box manufacturers, Duke street, Toronto.

The British Columbia Legislature has been prorogued by the Lieut. Governor. Dissolution will follow.

The newspaper Bessarabets is blamed for inciting to Jewish massacres.

A Vienna advocate, named Paul Zinner, is detained at New York on a cablegram from Austro-Hungary.

Leading wheat importers of Lisbon have formed a trust, whereby all the milling interests in Portugal are amalgamated.

The western rivers are falling as rapidly as they rose before the flood. The Missouri has fallen one foot and nine inches in 24 hours.

After wandering all over the globe for seven years, a lot of other live stock, fowls and implements, returned to New York to face charges of bank wrecking.

The steamer Pueblo, Capt. Whitney Carr, bound from Kingston, Ont. to Oswego, for coal, is ashore at Salmon Island in the St. Lawrence River.

Paul Wagner, Missoula, Mont., county assessor, whose remains were found in the river yesterday, was the murderer. His skull was crushed in. There is no clue to the murderer.

Garfield Fraser, aged 11 years, of Campbellford, lost his life by falling into a chute at Fowd's elevator.

Rev. Dr. Garman suggested quarantining the legislature during the discussion of the Gaiety commissioners' report.

The barn of Mr. Abraham Hamilton, near Listowel, was burned, with five fine horses, a lot of other live stock, fowls and implements.

The schooner H. M. Avery was run down at her dock by the steamer Puritan at St. Joseph, Mich. While trying to save his wife, Capt. John D. Bean, of the schooner, was crushed to death.

The German Emperor and the Czar of Russia will visit Vienna simultaneously at the beginning of September. The Czar will then continue his journey to Rome by way of Trieste.

A tract fifteen by twenty miles in the Adirondack forest is on fire, and the fires are spreading.

THE AMES SUSPENSION. SOMETHING ABOUT THE CRASH.

Bear Raid Caught the Firm With Too Much Declining Stock.

Toronto report: As a result of the big bear raid on Canadian securities, the well-known Toronto brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Company were forced to the wall yesterday morning.

An official statement is being prepared, and until it is ready any estimate of the firm's affairs must necessarily be a matter of conjecture. The liabilities will run up in the millions, but as there are assets in the firm of margined stocks which will in all probability be taken over by strong interests, it is confidently expected that with patience and careful management the showing will be much better than at first expected.

ONE CANADIAN IN IT.

Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—Further details of the wreck on the Santa Fe Railroad at Stillwell, Kansas, yesterday, show that nine people were killed and six seriously hurt.

LIFE OF AN ANT QUEEN.

How long may an ant queen live? In their natural habitat some queens doubtless have short lives, but by reason of the protection afforded them and the seclusion enforced by the workers, they probably live much longer than other members of the community.

WAS TOO SENSITIVE.

Naval Cadet Suicided Because Seaman Struck Him.

Kiel, June 8.—A seaman of the German navy, named Andreas Messerschmidt, was condemned by a naval court-martial to-day to 18 months imprisonment for striking a midshipman at Kiel.

WIDER LIBERTY.

To be Granted to the People of Cape Colony Hereafter.

Cape Town, June 8.—The Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, opened Parliament to-day in his speech he hoped shortly to be able to relax the remaining restrictions on liberty, in consequence of the success which had attended the policy of peace and reconciliation.

KILLED THE CONDUCTOR.

Three Masked Men at Work at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 8.—Three masked men boarded a suburban car to-day, robbed J. Bowers, the motorman, and killed the conductor, John N. Keith, who went to the motorman's rescue.

WEALTHY WOMEN WASH DISHES.

In a Chicago Hotel in Which a Strike Was Ordered.

Chicago, June 8.—The strike of hotel and restaurant employees has spread to the Chicago Beach and Grand Pacific Hotel. At the Chicago Beach every man and woman employed in the hotel was ordered out and everyone from chambermaid to bell boy obeyed the summons instantly. Great indignation followed among the guests, who include many prominent and wealthy Chicagoans.

MOROCCO PRETENDER CRUSHED.

The Pope Said to be in His Usual Good Health To-day.

Madrid, June 8.—Premier Silvela has informed the King that the rebellion in Morocco, led by Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, is almost suppressed.

Rome, June 8.—The pope was enjoying his usual health this morning. He showed no trace of his recent indisposition, and resumed his audiences. Among those who were received by the pontiff were the General of the Augustinians, and the Very Rev. Father, Radiguns, and Cardinal Capaccioni.

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From Neighboring Firesides.

ELGIN

No rain of any account in May. The engine on the B. & W. set fire several times to the woods on the property of R. G. Haskins on June 3. When the morning down train passed it started a dangerous fire. A number of teams with milk cans of water and thirty or forty men, after a long pull, got it under control. It is very hard work in smoke and heat. Next morning it caught in two places from the engine and another grand rally was made. The managers of the road ordered an engine and tender to bring a supply of water from Westport. This was a big help, and for it the firefighters were grateful. And further, the engineers were careful to avoid dropping fire where it was likely to ignite the dead grass.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Yarker, visited friends here last week, crying all the way. They are looking well and hearty for old people. The dry weather has become a serious matter in these parts. The Toledo and Frankville boys played a game of base-ball here on Saturday evening, the Frankville boys winning 8 to 2. The services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning were conducted by Mr. J. J. Lucky, of Toledo, in the absence of Rev. F. Sprone, who is attending Conference at Kingston.

Miss Jessie Kilborn has gone to Delta to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. Curtis.

CHANTREY

Mr. G. J. Alford and family left here last week for London, Ont., where they expect to make their home in the future. We wish them success in their new home.

A very light sprinkle of rain fell last evening; hope we will get more to-day, as it is very much needed.

The Rev. Daniel Earl, of Bedford, visited at Mr. G. Chamberlain's last week.

Mr. J. W. Eaton and family of Manitoba, are at Mr. H. Eyre's. They expect to make their home in Ontario in the future. We give them a hearty welcome.

From the many who signed the petition in favor of Mrs. Earl (wife of Rev. D. Earl), it would seem that she has the sympathy of the most of folks on the Delta circuit.

DAWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood went to Frankville after their daughters and granddaughter. Wedding bells are ringing loudly.

Mr. Joseph Jones received her \$2,000 dollar from the A.O.U.W. of Addison lodge.

Mr. Eli Wood and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, made a trip to Brockville last week.

Miss Violet Jones is taking music lessons from Mr. Frank Eaton, of Frankville.

Mr. Rufus Stevens has treated himself to a new buggy.

Mr. Myers, of Elgin, had a team killed on the Brockville and Westport track last week.

Miss Maria Wood has returned home from Frankville where she has been staying with her sister.

Mr. William Huffman is building a kitchen.

The Best Liniment

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Misses Nellie Whitney, Alice West, Louetta Dubrule, and Mr. W. H. B. Dowley, of Prescott, and Miss Gladys Whitney and Mr. Carlos Warfield, of Helena, Montana, are guests of R. A. Whitney at the summer cottage across the lake.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their time of trouble.

Crops in general are looking fine, except old meadows, which need more rain. Planting is under good way now and will be finished soon. A large acreage of wheat has been sown. Rev. G. H. Williams being at conference, his pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. J. P. Dunham, of Phillipsville.

GLEN BUELL

On Wednesday evening (June 3rd), fire totally destroyed the cattle sheds on Unionville fair grounds which were the property of George Forth, of Foshon. Owing to prompt and timely assistance rendered by the citizens, a serious conflagration was averted. The blaze is supposed to have started from the engine of the east bound freight train on the B. & W.

Mr. Watson Davis has purchased a new organ.

Miss Gertrude Sturgeon, who has been visiting friends at Algonquin for a few days, has returned home.

All interested in the opening of a ditch for draining the land lying between the farm of Hudson Davis and Temperance Lake should attend the meeting which has been called for that purpose at the residence of Watson Davis on the 19th of this month.

TRAVELYAN

Among those who attended the great show held at Kingston on Friday last were Mr. J. Williams and Mrs. J. Birch.

Owing to the great drought, the crops in this vicinity are in a very poor condition, and the farmers are beginning to consider the drought a very serious matter to them.

Mr. McLean, Athens, put up a very fine monument last Friday in the English Church burying ground in memory of the late Duncan Warren.

F. Flood and N. Ferguson made a flying visit to Athens last Saturday evening.

Mr. R. J. Leeder has purchased for himself a new buggy and harness. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Moses Leeder and bride, who returned home last Thursday.

The stone-crushers have been busily employed for the past week at E. Dixie's where forty-one cords of stone have been piled. This, when on the road, will greatly improve them.

Services will be held in St. Luke's Church Sunday next at 7 o'clock in the evening.

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

Fourth Class (total number of marks 600)—Mamie Hunt 489, Stanley Leeder 436, Willie Ragan 389, Lena Hunt 387, Arthur Ladd 248, Tom Hughes 163.

III Class—Pearl Egley. Sr. Second—Emma Hughes, Elida Marshall. Jr. Second—Irene Leeder, Eva Marshall.

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Average attendance, 22. ERNEST DEWOLFE Teacher.

LIFE

The poet's exclamation; "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

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Fanny had read in one of the novels which deal with the experiences of detectives full particulars of the mode in which keys are copied, and she had, very soon after her arrival at the castle, taken impressions of her aunt's keys in wax, and had them copied; and often when the old lady firmly believed that her niece was asleep or reading in her room, Miss Fanny was examining with eager curiosity some of the daunted apartments, or turning over the marquis' rooms—the rooms which were so sacred to the rest of the household that the maids when they entered them, almost did so on tip-toe.

Mrs. Inehley was also quite ignorant that Fanny had obtained a key to the marquis' private entrance, and that it was through the small tower Fanny glided to her meetings with Captain Sherwin beside the stream.

Mrs. Inehley saw the marquis so seldom that she was considerably flattered when, on the morning after the ball, Mr. Ingram entered the housekeeper's room and announced that the marquis wished to see her.

Fanny, looking fresh and bright in her tasteful morning gown of white plique, was eating her breakfast daintily, an open novel beside her plate, and gave a sharp little nod of greeting to the steward, whom she treated with a condescending civility, which he had grown to accept as quite natural and proper; though he was, at a matter of fact, her aunt's superior in the household.

A few moments later, a footman opened the door of the library, and ushered Mrs. Inehley into the presence of the marquis. He was seated at his writing table smoking a cigar, which he laid down as she entered, he turned with a bow and a smile.

"Good morning, Mrs. Inehley," he said, pleasantly. "Sorry to trouble you—but I don't do it often, do I?"

"No, indeed, my lord," assented the old lady, dropping him another courtesy. "I hope nothing is amiss. I was most careful with the clothes, and gave orders to the cook—"

"Everything is in admirable order, thank you, Mrs. Inehley," he said; "and I have nothing but praise and approval for your services. I don't want to ask you to see me, because I wanted to tell you that I am going to stay at the castle for some time, and I wanted to know if we could ask some people down, I know I'm giving you short notice, but you're used to that, my friend."

"Yes, my lord," said Mrs. Inehley, simply.

"The marquis smiled. "How many?—If I may make so bold, my lord."

"How many?" repeated the marquis. "Oh, a dozen or so. I suppose we have room enough. I don't know, I don't think I have been all over the place for years, and forgot."

"Oh, there's room enough, my lord."

"Very well. Then as to servants: if you haven't enough, engage some more. Do whatever you think necessary, in short. If any of the rooms want refurbishing, see Mr. Ingram about it. I expect my aunt, Lady Scott, down presently, and she will remain while the visitors and I are here. You will want some money. Have whatever you want from Mr. Ingram. Don't spare the expense, I should like my friends to be comfortable, you understand. Good morning."

Mrs. Inehley courteseyed herself out, and hurried back to her own apartment in a state of excitement. "Well, aunt?" said Fanny.

"To think of it!" exclaimed the old lady. "The castle is to be filled with visitors, Fanny! The rooms are to be got ready, refurbished, if need be, and—and no expense to be spared! Whatever does it mean?"

morning and order some of the things."

"The Grange was just outside Portington."

"So you can; that's a good girl!" said Mrs. Inehley approvingly. "I'll see Mr. Ingram, and make out a list for you. You're quite thoughtful, Fanny! Oh dear! If the marquis hadn't been so kind I should have dropped when he told me. Run and put on your things, there's no time to be lost. He always likes things done straight off, and all in a minute like you."

Fanny went upstairs with dutiful promptitude, and put on her neatest jacket and hat; then she took a small velvet-covered box from the back of a drawer, and unlocking it, took out the letter she had purchased the night before from the marquis' secretary. But, after reading it and pondering over it, she put it back in its place, and, carefully locking the drawer, went downstairs to her aunt.

The marquis was in the best of humors that morning, the servants declared, and one footman went so far as to assert that he heard his lordship humming a tune as he passed through the hall into the gardens. There he induced the gruff old gardener, Mr. Mackey, to select the flowers for a beautiful bouquet. This he carried himself to Major Delaine's cottage, and placed it in the hands of Bridget, with directions to give it to Miss Elaine.

As the marquis was returning to the castle grounds, he met a neatly and simply dressed young woman, who kept her eyes fixed demurely on the ground as he passed. He scarcely glanced at her, and went on his way, little guessing that the small and insignificant looking girl was to exercise so vast an influence over his life and that of the woman he loved.

Fanny Inehley walked on with her short, mincing little steps, and reached the Grange in due course. If possible her shrewd face grew a little paler, and certainly a little graver, as she rang the bell at the Grange and asked for Lady Elaine.

When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug-of-war; and Fanny felt that in Lady Elaine was a foeman who would call forth all her (Fanny's) sharpness and astuteness. The Grange, though much smaller and less important than the Castle, was a fairly good specimen of an English gentleman's country seat, and Fanny was ushered into a handsome old hall, while the footman went in search of Lady Elaine.

"Step this way, please," he said, when he returned. "Her ladyship will see you."

Fanny followed him up the staircase in the meekest and humblest of fashions, and the footman showed her into a small room, which served for Lady Elaine's dressing-room and boudoir.

Lady Elaine was reclining in a low Indian chair. She was enveloped in a morning wrap of palest blue satin, and a breakfast service stood on a small table beside her. It was evident that she had not made her public appearance that morning. On the back of another chair Fanny's quick eyes saw the dress which Lady Elaine had worn the preceding evening, and which Fanny had presumably come to meet.

Like most extremely fair women, Lady Elaine looked best at night, but the cold blue eyes were keen enough as she looked them at Fanny's entrance and said with real or affected languor:

"You have come about the dress, Miss Inehley, Fanny Inehley, my lady," said Fanny, respectfully, and with her eyes fixed meekly on the carpet.

Lady Elaine looked over her shoulder.

"You will find it on that chair," she said.

Fanny took off her gloves—she had put on a pair of cotton ones, much too big for her, instead of the nice fitting kid she usually wore—and taking a neat, business-like little work-case, went and got the dress,

and seated herself with it by the window.

Lady Elaine took up a paper and pretended to read it, but her cold eyes watched the pale face opposite her with keen scrutiny.

It did not take long for Lady Elaine to learn, through a direct questioning, that Fanny was not friendly to Miss Elaine, and that she was opposed to any alliance between her and the marquis.

"I could be of much service to you," said Fanny, as she put down the dress, having announced, after half an hour's labor upon it, that it was finished. As she arose and began to pull on her big cotton gloves, she added, glancing keenly at Lady Elaine, "It is in my power to prevent the marquis marrying Miss Elaine, my lady."

The assertion, uttered with such apparent confidence, almost took Lady Elaine's breath away. She laughed, an incredulous, contemptuous laugh.

"It is too ridiculous," she exclaimed. "You come like the conspirator in a French play—she was speaking more to herself than to Fanny. 'And offer—offer to break off the match—engagement between Lord Nainne and my lady, and you expect me to believe you possess such power. Really, Miss Inehley—'" And she laughed again.

Lady Elaine walked to the table again, her color coming and going, her eyes hidden under their white lids.

"How can you do this?" she demanded.

Fanny was silent a moment, then she looked up with a smile. Lady Elaine hit her lip and frowned.

"I can break off the engagement between the marquis and Miss Elaine at any moment," said Fanny. "I can do so whenever your ladyship thinks fit, on the conditions I have named. They are not hard, your ladyship will admit."

"No," said Lady Elaine, "they are not hard, but they are extraordinary."

"Your ladyship must allow me to be the judge of that," said Fanny. "Do you accept them?"

"I must have time to think," she said. "All that you have said seems so absurd."

Fanny rose, her thin lips compressed into a firm determination.

"I have made a mistake," she said. "I came this morning thinking your ladyship would not object to the Marchioness of Nainne."

"You must," said Fanny, quietly. "Yes, I will trust you," said Lady Elaine, pale now to the lips.

A queer smile played about the thin lips of the little adventuress for a moment, then with admirable gravity she dropped a courtesy.

"Thank you, my lady," she said. "You will have no cause to regret having done so. Your cousin, Miss Elaine, will never be the Marchioness of Nainne," and before Lady Elaine could speak again, Fanny opened the door and left the room, leaving the haughty beauty still half doubting, not a little resentful, but wholly conquered.

A week has passed since Fanny came to terms with Lady Elaine, and during that time, with the aid of painters and upholsters, great changes have been made in the Castle.

Lady Scott has arrived some days since, and has taken her position as hostess with that graceful facility which means the birthright of an English lady. She is a tall, slightly-built woman, with iron gray hair and calm placid lips. Her voice is low and deliberate, and there are indications of her relationship to the marquis in the clean-cut features and straight dark eyebrows.

Of the marquis she stands a little in awe, and though curiosity suggests the circumstances be both natural and pardonable, she has refrained from questioning him as to his reasons for his sudden hospitality.

For years past the marquis has made a liberal allowance, and Lady Scott has come at his bidding, prepared to play the part of hostess for a week, a month, a year, if it so please him.

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voice, had convinced Lady Elaine that this pale-faced, insignificant-looking girl had uttered no empty threats.

"I believe you," she said reluctantly. "By what means you can effect what you say—"

"I can break off the engagement between the marquis and Miss Elaine at any moment," said Fanny. "I can do so whenever your ladyship thinks fit, on the conditions I have named. They are not hard, your ladyship will admit."

"No," said Lady Elaine, "they are not hard, but they are extraordinary."

"Your ladyship must allow me to be the judge of that," said Fanny. "Do you accept them?"

"I must have time to think," she said. "All that you have said seems so absurd."

Fanny rose, her thin lips compressed into a firm determination.

"I have made a mistake," she said. "I came this morning thinking your ladyship would not object to the Marchioness of Nainne."

"You must," said Fanny, quietly. "Yes, I will trust you," said Lady Elaine, pale now to the lips.

A queer smile played about the thin lips of the little adventuress for a moment, then with admirable gravity she dropped a courtesy.

"Thank you, my lady," she said. "You will have no cause to regret having done so. Your cousin, Miss Elaine, will never be the Marchioness of Nainne," and before Lady Elaine could speak again, Fanny opened the door and left the room, leaving the haughty beauty still half doubting, not a little resentful, but wholly conquered.

A week has passed since Fanny came to terms with Lady Elaine, and during that time, with the aid of painters and upholsters, great changes have been made in the Castle.

Lady Scott has arrived some days since, and has taken her position as hostess with that graceful facility which means the birthright of an English lady. She is a tall, slightly-built woman, with iron gray hair and calm placid lips. Her voice is low and deliberate, and there are indications of her relationship to the marquis in the clean-cut features and straight dark eyebrows.

Of the marquis she stands a little in awe, and though curiosity suggests the circumstances be both natural and pardonable, she has refrained from questioning him as to his reasons for his sudden hospitality.

For years past the marquis has made a liberal allowance, and Lady Scott has come at his bidding, prepared to play the part of hostess for a week, a month, a year, if it so please him.

"(To be Continued.)"

An Irish Heart.

Take innocence and candor and a love for every right, And mix them up together with a godly share of fight— And add a dash of pathos as of sympathy a share, And equal parts of faith in God and fervor in the prayer, And charity's sweet emblem might be tucked in there to show That hope is pre-eminent in a soft, ecstatic glow. Then label it with courage and a sense of wit and fun, Nor be ashamed to claim it, nor to stand by what you've done; But simply pour in humor of the brilliant, wholesome kind, And all the loved ingredients of the healthy, human mind, And set it on a pedestal of onyx granite and write a libel there, To witness while you write This fond and true inscription taken from life's every part.

"This is, dear friends, a common thing, 'tis just an Irish heart." —W. M. Fogarty.

The Proper Time. Buffalo News. "Amy," said Mabel, "when do you intend to wear that stunning bathing suit of yours?" "When the men arrive," replied Amy.

THE FIRST BRIDESMAID

It was late when Eleanor arrived. There was a hum of voices and rustle of soft gowns in the long white and gold double parlors. She sought a glimpse of palms and smiles, and tall clusters of lilies standing imperially over all.

She went upstairs hurriedly with tears in her eyes and gladness in her heart over the beauty and fitness of it all. Beatrice in her youth and bridal sweetness, and the fragrance and flowers everywhere with the plenitude of the springtide. And only a few short months ago, and hope and promise had been her own.

Beatrice was dark, and had chosen her attendants for their fairness. They were dressed in white and green, and carried great shower bouquets of lilies of the valley, her favorite flower.

The wedding party formed in the library. Eleanor was first bridesmaid on the right. She held her flowers closely, her heart beating fast as the soft, slow strains of the wedding march sounded. Beatrice's little cousins, Nanette and Bess, were leading the way with broad white satin ribbons to form an aisle through the parlors. To the first bridesmaid as she followed them, she dreamed through a maze of blossoms and bright faces, it almost seemed as if it were all for her and Rex, and suddenly, as they reached the bower of lilies and palms in the south bay window, she glanced up and met his gaze as he stood opposite her beside the bridegroom.

"How white you are, Nell!" someone whispered, as she moved to her place.

"It is the odor of lilies," she answered, and wondered if anyone saw the tears in her eyes.

It was not fair. Beatrice should have told her she would be there. She wondered if he, too, was thinking of what might have been. Against her will she looked at him again.

Beatrice was speaking, her voice low and sweet and tremulous.

"For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health, until death do us part."

The glorious ceremony which thrilled her with the fullness of their meaning. This was the vow she would have taken for love of him. Her love had been strong enough then. As she gazed at him, she knew it was as strong as now.

"I'll death do us part." And she had thrown aside her truth as carelessly as the lilies would be cast aside when their color and fragrance were gone.

It was over before she realized it. She kissed Beatrice, standing, tall, and slender, and proud-eyed, in her white satin, beside her husband, and went out into the library, away from the crush of people, and the laughter and gaiety. It was quiet in the cool, deserted room. There would be an interval of a few minutes before the reception, and she hoped she would not be missed. A divan stood in one corner, half concealed by a tall, Persian screen, and she sought its shelter instinctively.

He had remembered. She knew that he had by the look in his eyes, but there had been no tenderness or regret there, merely grave, distant, and cold. She closed her eyes as if to keep back the tears that filled them, and laid her head on the pile of soft cushions back of her. The shower bouquet fell on the rug at her feet. She did not care. It all seemed a mockery of their love and faith and broken truth—the gladness of another's bridal, and the two meeting as strangers.

Someone entered the room, hesitated, and walked deliberately over to the screened divan. She knew his step before he stood beside her.

"Mrs. Langdon sent me to find you," he said. "She wants you."

How queer it was to hear Beatrice called Mrs. Langdon. She almost had to think a moment to know whom he meant.

"I will come at once," she answered, and stooped for the flowers. He lifted it for her, and their hands met.

"Nell!" he exclaimed, as he saw that she had been crying. "Nell, what is it?"

"Nothing. Nothing at all. Please go away."

"You're been crying." "Please go away."

"I won't. At least, not until I know what the trouble is." She was silent.

"Is it because I am here, and you are angry?"

"I am not angry," she said, almost angrily. "Not a bit. Only—only what?"

"I didn't expect to see you," she faltered, not meeting his gaze. "And when I did see you—why, it was just unexpected, that was all."

"Did you come here to cry over the unexpected?"

She rose indignantly. He did not have the slightest right in the world to question her so. She would not listen to it.

"I wish to go to Mrs. Langdon, please," she said.

"Don't go, Nell. She doesn't want you very much. I asked where you were, and she told me to find you. It was I who wanted you really."

"But I want to go."

He bent toward her with "pleading" eyes.

"Nell, didn't it make you think of anything else; Nell, the flowers and music and what they were saying? Why, when I heard Langdon saying all that about love and cherishing and forsaking and all the rest of it, I just wanted to gather you up in my arms before everybody, and say them too. Didn't you almost wish it were you and me, sweetheart?"

She bowed her head over the lilies in silence.

"I didn't mean to tell you," he went on. "I only wanted to see you alone, and talk to you, and hear your voice, don't you understand? It isn't an appeal or regrets, Nell. I couldn't bother you with that sort of thing. It's only the remembrance of it, the wish it had been you and me, dear."

He stood aside to let her pass; but she did not move, only looked at him with the old love in her eyes.

"I'm glad you came, Rex," she said, softly. "I wished it too."

Conundrums.

What two letters represent the fate of all earthly things? D K (decay).

What is a man like who is in the middle of the river, and can't swim? Like to be drowned.

What letter is it which has but five letters, yet when two are taken away it leaves one? Stone.

When a candle like a tombstone. When it is put up for a late husband.

When is an author like a ghost? When he appears in sheets.

Name a bank there is no discount on. A bank of earth.

What can pass the sun without making a shadow? The wind.

What is the hardest thing to deal with? An old pack of cards.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell it, of course.

When does a woman's tongue go quickest? When it's on a railroad.

Of all the Percy family which was the noblest? Percy-vere (persevere). Which the most cruel? Percy-cute (persecute).

What extraordinary kind of meat is to be bought in the Isle of Wight? Mutton from Cowes.

When is a blow from a lady welcome? When she strikes you agreeably.

When is a black dog not a black dog? When he's a grey-hound.

What letter in the Dutch alphabet will make an English lady of title? A Dutch S.

Why was the whale that swallowed Jonah like a millman who has retired on an independence? He took a great profit (propit) out of the water.—Boston Globe.

The Safety Value of Objuratation.

Chicago Record.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Miss Ella Deming is visiting friends in Malloytown. Mr. Charles Arnold was a visitor in Smith's Falls last week.

Mr. Wm. Jacob has engaged Mr. C. Brown to work in his blacksmith shop. Last week Miss Bell Wilton was elected president of the Epworth League.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Acland at 3 p.m. on Thursday next.

Miss Bertha Lester was called to Benfrew last week, owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Spaidal, accompanied by her daughter, Miss L. Gertrude, was last week the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cornell.

A group photograph of the graduating class and staff of the high school was taken by Mr. B. W. Falkner at noon to-day.

The gasoline engine is to-day being installed in Mr. Loverin's launch and it will probably be conveyed to the lake to-morrow.

Miss Kate Kavanagh, a nurse graduate of the Lady Stanley Hospital, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Slack, Wilton street.

Mr. Jas. Plunkett opened his meat market on Saturday last, and his fine display of Western meats, fresh and cured, was much admired.

Mr. James Healey, of Perry Sound, after an absence of thirty years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hall, of Glassville, and other relatives there and at Elbe.

Mr. Lewis Knowlton has sold out his business in Syracuse, N. Y., and is now visiting friends here and at Chantry. He will engage in business in this country.

Strength and vigor come of good food, only digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

The graduating class of the High School have appointed as Valedictorian for the next Commencement Mr. S. F. [Tackaberry; alternate, Miss Hazel Washburne.

A number of pupils of St. Alban's school, Brockville, accompanied by Rev. C. J. Boulton, came out on the B. & W. yesterday and walked to and from Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Eugene Howard has returned from Brockville where she has been visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Wood, previous to their departure for Montana. Mr. Wood goes to attend to his interests in gold mining near Winston.

The Events of the Week

BELT - PINS... Are especially popular at this season. We are showing a nice assortment of these goods, which "cannot fail to please the most exacting purchaser."

H. R. KNOWLTON... Jeweller and Optician, Athens.

Rev. William and Mrs. Rillance are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold.

Students of the Athens Model School won 21 certificates at the Art School examinations.

Mr. A. M. Eaton goes to Westport today to attend the annual district meeting of the I.O.O.F.

The Anglican church of Westport will run their annual excursion to Ogdensburg on July 4th.

The Toledo baseball team play a game with the Athens team on the baseball grounds here on Saturday next. Don't miss it.

Mrs. C. F. Judson, of Missoula, Montana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson, and will remain during the summer months.

A few days ago, Mrs. Almeron Roberson, Wilton street, was presented with a fine Jersey cow by her brother, Mr. T. R. Taggart, of Westport.

It's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son. 22-25

Mr. W. F. Earl has installed an acetylene gas plant in his home on Mill street. The apparatus is of his own design and manufacture and gives the best of satisfaction.

Master Burt Hawkins, of Smith's Falls, is this week renewing old Athens acquaintances and will also spend a month visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Crozier, Charleston Lake.

Last week, fire destroyed the sheds on the old fair ground at Forthorn. No other damage to buildings by fire has been reported in this section, though the fire in the McIntosh Mills section has been at times very threatening.

The lightning on Monday night travelled on the wire for some distance just east of the village and splintered a number of poles from top to bottom. No fire or trace of fire was noticed in connection with anything struck by lightning on Monday.

The Athens Baptist church Sunday-school picnic will be held at Charleston lake on Saturday 20th. It is expected that a game of baseball between the Oak Leaf public school team and the Y.B.C.A. team, of Athens, will be one of the attractions.

There was a great gathering of Odd Fellows in Brockville on Wednesday last and the Athenians present were more than delighted with the treatment accorded visitors.

A superior quality of bread is now being turned out at the bakery of Mr. M. H. Egan. His new baker, Mr. William Fyfe, is skilled in up-to-date methods of producing the staff of life and is giving the best of satisfaction.

Members of the L.O.F. who purpose going to Delta on Sunday next are requested to notify Mr. John Freeman or S. Steinson, in order that arrangements may be made for conveyance. The service is to begin at 2.30 p.m. and is to be held in the Methodist church.

The Athens Public Library board is now fully constituted and we may expect that the members will speedily organize and commence the large amount of work that requires to be done before either the library or reading room can be opened to the public.

By the running away of their horse, a few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duffield, of Addison, were thrown from their rig, but their friends are pleased to learn that neither was hurt so seriously as was first reported. Mrs. Duffield escaped almost unhurt and Mr. Duffield, though confined to the house for a time, is recovering rapidly.

Not a hundred miles from Delta the girls of a progressive village are credited with having started a new game which they usually play Sunday evening. The girls take one side of the room and represent Christianity. The young men line up on the other side and represent the heathen. Then the heathen embrace christianity. It is reported to be very popular.

The very marked pre-eminence achieved by Athens High School in the Art School examinations is stated by an exchange to be due to lack of attention to the subject by teachers in other schools. This, in a measure, may be true, but it does not detract from the merit of Athens' achievement, assuming, as it is safe to do, that the record in other departments of study will be found up to the high standard of other years.

A visitor here says: Mr. Hill Haldaday began general storekeeping in Phillipsville many years ago. His progress in favor with the people has never been interrupted and about the only break in his line of prosperity was a destructive fire ten years ago. Mrs. Haldaday has very fine taste in the millinery and dressmaking lines; her ample selections are prudent, well-chosen and fully up-to-date.

On Friday last a bilious citizen of Athens conducted himself in such a manner as to fracture several clauses of the local Law and Order By-law. Prompt arrest and the lookup is what he deserved and what he would have received had not the Chief just at that time been engaged in looking after an offender of another class. However, as the next best thing, he was brought before Magistrate Holmes on Saturday and fined for his lawlessness. He was given time to produce the cash.

The ways of the buyers and sellers of cheese at Brockville are rather mystifying. Of course the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade for the registry and sale of Leeds County's superior cheese is alright, or it wouldn't be maintained, but wherein its importance was demonstrated on Thursday last is not so plain. The total registry was 3,526 boxes the sale on the board was 393, and the total sale, on and off the board, is stated by the Recorder to have been 5,400. All sold at the board price of 10 1/2.

On Wednesday afternoon as the light engine was backing to Westport after having put the bush fire at Elgin out, it ran into a rig drawn by a team of horses at Forfar crossing. The team was owned by Mr. H. Myers, and seated in the rig with him was Anson Connell and another gentleman. One of the horses was badly outright and the other was so badly hurt that it may have to be shot. The gentlemen in the rig escaped serious injuries, but Mr. Connell sustained a few slight bruises. The wagon was badly smashed and the escape of the gentlemen is miraculous.

Many much needed repairs have been made to the sidewalks, but it is evident from their general condition throughout the village that a large expenditure for this work will shortly have to be faced. Several small municipalities in Eastern Ontario have passed by laws under which property-owners may secure the building of granolithic in front of their premises on paying a proportion of the cost, and it might be well for the people of Athens to consider the adoption of such a law here. The optional feature of this law would remove the objection that some ratepayers might have to it, and it would enable more progressive citizens to improve their property and confer a public benefit on a fair basis as to cost.

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The Y.B.C.A. team again defeated the Public School team on Saturday forenoon by a score of 13 to 11.

On Sunday, George Karley Black, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Brockville, and nephew of Mr. W. Karley and Mrs. F. Pierce, Athens, was instantly killed by a train on the G. T. R. In company with another boy he was "jumping a freight" when the fatality occurred.

The annual meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute will be held in the School Hall, Lyn, on Wednesday, June 17th, at 2 p.m., for Election of Officers, receiving Annual Reports, etc.

Gananoque Reporter: The counties council will meet in Brockville, June 16. On the 19th Warden Watchorn will treat the members to a trip on the river as far as Gananoque by steamer Antelope. Ex-Warden John A. Webster is arranging the details and will look after the welfare of the party while here.

Positions are to be circulated in Elizabethtown, Rear Yonge & Escott and Athens asking that the counties council grant aid to these municipalities in securing the abolition of toll-gates on the Farmersville Plank Road. The council convenes on the 16th inst., when it is probable that a deputation from these three municipalities will go to Brockville to lay the whole matter fully before the county commissioners.

The Reporter will be sent to any address until the close of the year for 50c.

The first break in the many weeks of drought occurred on Sunday last. About 5 p.m. thunder was heard in the south-west and many anxiously scanned the heavens in an endeavor to discover rain clouds in the canopy of smoke that has so long partially obscured the sun. The rain came, and though it was but a gentle shower it was welcomed as an earnest of future good. Rain now cannot bring the meadows up to yielding half a crop, cannot make the thin land fruitful, but it will inspire hope in many who were about despairing and will be of incalculable benefit to the whole of Leeds county. An old dandy said he remembered "a shower that lasted three days and three nights and then settled into a steady rain." That's the kind of a shower we need, and the clerk of the weather will please make a note of the fact.

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