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Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

UNCLASSIFIED.
King Victor Emmanuel has bestowed the Cross of the Order of the Crown on Marconi.
The Winnipeg Exhibition published a balance sheet Friday showing a surplus of only \$1,700.
It is not expected that the Florida orange crop will be over 600,000 boxes, about half of last year's output.
The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: It is not improbable that Thursday, Oct. 16, will be Thanksgiving Day.
A Moosejaw despatch says the Dominion elevator building there collapsed Sunday morning. It contained about 8,000 bushels of wheat.
One of the severest shocks of earthquake felt at San Francisco in years occurred at 3.55 Friday morning. It was preceded by loud rumbling.
The Arctic steamer Fram, homeward bound, with the Sverdrup expedition on board, passed Utsira, Norway, Friday and took a pilot on board.
The London Westminster Gazette says an order for 50,000 tons of steel rails has just been placed in to be for America.
Saturday closed the playing for the Eastern League championship, and the Toronto team won the honor by 13 points even, or by 8 if the Buffalo figuring ultimately prevails.
At Montalvo, in Piedmont, an original tug-of-war took place Wednesday, when two stout oxen were pitted against forty men. After a hard struggle the latter proved victorious.
Following upon the formation of the Beef Trust comes the organization of the Cattle Trust at the head of the industry in Chicago and the West. The combination will have a capital of \$50,000,000.
Many northern towns of South Australia experienced earthquake shocks on Friday morning. A severe shock at Adelaide in the evening caused a panic. Churches and buildings were damaged considerably.
On Sept. 22 Lord Kitchener will receive the freedom of Ipswich on the occasion of a civil and military demonstration, and will be the only distinguished personage to be so honored by the town for a hundred years.
Russian officials have been busily engaged in Finland for some time destroying the last vestige of national life. The emigration of Finns therefore continues. In the month of August 1,717 Finns, mostly under 20 years of age, left Finland for Canada and the United States.
CASUALTIES.
The French steamer Thomas sank a harbor steamer at Lisbon, Portugal, on Friday. Nine persons were drowned.
Warren Harris, near Tilsonburg, who was injured by falling from a scaffold on his farm, four weeks ago, is dead.
Three horses belonging to John Downing, the well-known lime man, who resides on the Woodstock road, about two miles from Ingersoll, were struck by a C. P. R. train late Thursday night and killed.
Five trainmen were killed and two seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision between Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and Pittsburg and Western passenger trains at Wilmer Station, on Friday.
The schooner Southern Cross, belonging to the London Missionary Society, was wrecked Sept. 1, on the French Island of Tahiti, near the harbor of Paapeete. There were a number of passengers on board, but all were rescued.
THE DEAD.
A despatch from South Africa states that Sergt. George Armstrong of the South African Constabulary died at Hoopstad on Aug. 2. The dead man's home is in St. Mary's, Ont.
George P. Bezley, who had reached the advanced age of 99 years, passed away on Thursday morning at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Bezley, Toronto. He had been confined to his bed only one week.
Belleville's oldest inhabitant died on Saturday in the person of Mrs. Mary Gay, who had she lived a few months longer, would have been 100 years old. She was born in Ireland in 1803, and retained her faculties to the last. Her husband, Charles Gay, died at the age of 93 some years ago.
RELIGIOUS WORLD.
The officers of the American board of foreign missions announced Friday the receipt of \$57,938 through the State Department at Washington. The amount is 25 per cent. of the award made for losses on mission property in the Boxer outrage of 1900.
The 150,000 acres of land acquired by the Order of St. Benedict in the

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Winnipeg Despatch Says Doukhobors Are in a Bad Way.

Now Left Absolutely Without Means of Subsistence, With Winter in Sight—Government to Come to Their Aid—Will Sell Stock and Devote Proceeds to Keeping the Colony Alive—Sale Advertised.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The truth of the reports to the effect that the Doukhobor colony in Swan River district had abandoned entire live stock in pursuance of their strong religious belief that it is a sin to possess or use any beast of burden to assist in their labors, has been substantiated.

Two weeks ago two Doukhobors in that district called to admit on that they had decided to sell their stock absolutely without means of subsistence, and the Dominion Government had decided to sell the cattle at auction, the proceeds to be devoted to helping the Doukhobors tide over the winter.

J. Obed Smith, Dominion immigration agent, Winnipeg, has advertised the sale of animals for Sept. 24.

At Fort Pelly animals, 500 in number, were straying, which were cornered by the Government agent. Altogether 1,200 head have fallen on the hands of the Government up to date and will have to be sold.

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Schwab Made Everybody in a Cafe Drink Champagne With Him.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Charles M. Schwab, while going to visit the Creuset Iron Works, the largest in Europe, stopped his automobile at Chagny. Being too late to proceed, he decided to spend the night in that small town. He entered a small local cafe chautant, where he paralyzed the singing girls and the waiters by his lavish tips. Afterward Schwab fondled the owner to accept money from anybody in the place but himself and forbade everybody in the audience to drink anything but champagne. Long after Schwab and his party had retired squads of jolly natives were serenading along every street. Before leaving the next day Schwab left \$500 at the local hospital as an atonement for his mischievous lark of the previous night.

Whitred Around a Shaft.

Rat Portage, Sept. 20.—James Dean, employed in the mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. His clothing caught in the belting of the machinery, and he was whirled round the shaft. Every particle of clothing was torn from his body, and he was found lying on the floor in a precarious condition. Three of his ribs were broken, the muscles of his right arm and shoulder much lacerated, and one of his lungs affected.

Collided in St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Sept. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Tiger, bound for Montreal with a general cargo, collided about 9 o'clock Saturday night with the steamer Hilda, which was anchored in the stream opposite the city. The night was very dark, but the steamer Hilda had her lights in position and in good shape. The Tiger was considerably damaged, and brought back to the cross-wall in the Louise Basin to be examined. The steamer Hilda was not damaged.

To Demand 5-Hour Law.

Munich, Sept. 18.—At yesterday's session of the Social Democrats' congress it was resolved to bring in at the next session of the Reichstag a motion demanding an eight-hour day, 5-hour law in Canada.

Charlotteville, P.E.I., Sept. 20.—A prominent Prince Edward Island man, who arrived in the city yesterday informed your correspondent that the parties proposing to establish cold storage plants, etc., on the Island were acting for no less a concern than the gigantic packing and best trust organized in the United States last week. Messrs. Swift and Armour of Chicago, through their agents, are now negotiating for the purchase of every available meat and packing concern on the island of any size.

Didn't Reach the Pole.

North Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 19.—Lieut. Peary arrived from the frozen north on board the Windward at 8.15 yesterday morning. Dr. Dedericks was also aboard. Peary did not discover the pole, but on the last dash made important discoveries. He says: "My last dash for the pole was most successful. I was further north than 83.27, my previous record. Mrs. Peary is recovering from a fortnight's illness."

Charges Son With Arson.

Woodstock, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beamer of Blenheim Township, who were arrested near Drumbo on Friday, charged with having set fire to a barn on the farm occupied by Beamer's mother, and owned by himself, will be given a preliminary hearing before the police magistrate tomorrow. The charge of arson is made by the male prisoner's mother and sister.

Shooting of Batteries.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The second field battery returned from camp at Demeronto Saturday. It is fourth so far in the firing competition. The following are the scores as far as shot: 11th Guelph, 108.5; 16th Guelph, 196; 7th Welland, 179.05; 9th Toronto, 202; 5th Kingston, 171; 3rd Montreal, 196; 2nd Ottawa, 179.0.

AT THE SHRINE OF WOMAN

WHAT THE GAY WORLD OF FASHION OFFERS—PARIS, LONDON AND BERLIN HINTS—HOUSEHOLD HINTS, FUN AND GOSSIP SPECIALLY CULLED FOR TIMES LADIES

(By Satic Fontaine Paris.)

The empire, the Du Barry and the Pompadour periods of fashions have all become so popular—possibly because they are so elaborately extravagant—that it is no uncommon thing to see the three styles combined in one costume.

One of the prettiest of the Pompadour styles is a flower effect, which is better suited to net, the large, coarse looper or merely the Brussels. The Brussels will continue to be much worn for some time, as it has all the covered and the open net is adorned, with none of the gross suggestions of the spectacular that many of the coarser nets show.

Called Pompadour Applique. This flower embroidery is called the "pompadour applique," and is as stunning a thing as any well-bred woman could ever hope to find.

Writing rendered illegible by age may be restored by moistening it by means of a feather with an infusion of galls, or a solution of potassium permanganate slightly acidulated with muriatic acid, observing to apply the liquid as to prevent the ink from spreading.

To Relacquar Brass Beds. If your brass bed is tarnished, you can relacquar it yourself at small cost. Buy ten cents worth of gum shellac dissolved in alcohol, and apply it with a paint brush.

To Wash Lisle Gloves. To wash lisle thread and delicate cotton hose—Turn the stockings right side out and wash in a lather of lukewarm water and white castile soap; then wash the wrong side. Do not rub soap on them.

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elbow sleeves done in monstrous frills of lace, silk and ribbons. The bodies are cut off right at the waist line with a little sharp point in front.

Over these bodices—which are a different color from the skirt usually, with sleeves frills the shade of the skirt—is worn a sleeveless jacket of lace, in the cutaway Louis XIV. style front, which falls well over the hips.

The two-color Louisiane silks are a popular caprice. The colors melt one into the other so gently that only in the shadows do the darker tones dominate. The changeable taffeta is beginning to show itself strongly for street as well as evening wear.

To Blanch Almonds. To blanch almonds, shell the nuts and pour boiling water upon them. Let them stand in the water until the skin may be removed, then throw them into cold water, rub off the skins between the hands and dry the kernels between towels.

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There are some marvelous models in lace and rare brocades in big flaring patterns that bear the marks of the Du Barry period. The petticoats have the colonial, the blue and square sweep and the bodices are square cut over the bosom, with

The corsage is solidly tucked and has the neck cut down to show a dainty yoke of white mousseline. A piping of black velvet outlines the neck while narrow ribbons of the same fasten across the bust.

Large purses and handbags are the order of the day. Those small leather affairs which have been popular for more than a year are no longer considered the correct thing.

A handsome bag in this new shape had two golden lizards, one each side of the clasp, and set in the beautiful wrought bodies were pale amethysts.

Carl cases, too, have increased in size, and the prettiest of those intended to be carried this autumn are made of soft suede in pale grey, flaming red or golden brown.

Tortoise shell combs are going to be worn as much as ever this fall, and the usual set includes three or four, the extra one being a pompadour comb, which is placed in the hair entirely for service, as it does not show when the coiffure is completed.

The newest combs are certainly designed with some idea of comfort, for the rims are rounded down in the centre to fit about the knot on the top of the head.

The lace mits of our grandmothers' day are the fashion again and the sleeves are full of them of various lengths. There are both black and white ones. Fine black are the most becoming, but the mits are very pretty, writes a reporter for the Louisville Post.

What do you think Mr. Higgins said to me yesterday?" said one girl. "I don't know," replied the other. "He asked me if he might hope to become my guide through the vicissitudes of life."

He claims she drove him to drink. "Well, she couldn't have done it if he hadn't been headed in that direction."

He was Too Clever. A gentleman was travelling in the country and came to a place where two roads crossed.

Not being sure which was the road to take, he accosted a man who was passing along the road, and said: "Pat, which is the right road to town?"

Pat looked at him with a quizzical gleam in his eye, and answered: "Well, this, you can guess your right road to town."

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON No. XIII SEPTEMBER 28, 1902. Review.—Deut. 8: 1-10. Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Heavenly bread. Places: Elim. The wilderness of Sin. The Israelites journeyed from Elim to the wilderness of Sin; they murmured against Moses and Aaron; they feared they would starve in the wilderness and longed to be back in Egypt; the Lord rained bread from heaven.

Topic: God's covenant with man. Place: Mount Sinai. God spoke to the people with His own voice and gave them the ten commandments. This lesson embraces the first four. 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images. 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. 4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Topic: Israel's idol worship. Place: Mount Sinai. After the ten commandments were given to the children of Israel, the Lord called Moses up into the mount where he remained for forty days. Topic: Setting up the tabernacle. Place, Mount Sinai. Moses commanded that the tabernacle be set up, the ark and the furniture were to be put in the tabernacle; the altar of burnt-offering and the laver were to be put in the court before the tabernacle. Topic: The consequences of drunkenness. Place, Mount Sinai. Nadab and Abihu, Aaron's sons, put strange fire in their censers and went in before the Lord; the fire of the Lord devoured them. Topic: Leaving Sinai for Canaan. Place: Mount Sinai. Paran.

While the structure of the music of stridulating organs of beetles is extremely simple, they sometimes possess contrivances for varying the pitch. The general structure of such an organ is a hard surface covered with striations, over which some other member of the body furnished with a rasping edge or area is rubbed. When the striated area is divided into parts with finer coarser markings, variations of pitch can be produced.

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Athens Reporter

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

B. LOVERIN

Subscription information and advertising rates.

ATHENS, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

At Toronto last week a man was arrested for selling the return half of a railway ticket.

It will be noticed that the face of the king on the new Canadian coinage is turned to the left.

NEW 5-CENT PIECE.

Five-cent pieces of the new reign with the effigy and titles of the King instead of that of Queen Victoria are just out.

GRAPES SCARCE THIS YEAR.

This is the time of year when the grape trade should be at its best, but, in fact, very few baskets of the luscious fruit have arrived in the city.

DATES ON OLD COINS MADE PLAIN

Most boys have an old silver coin of some kind which they are keeping as a relic, either for sentimental reasons or because they think it worth more than its face value.

WHEN THE CROPS ARE IN.

There's a kind of happy feelin' creepin' down in a feller when He's got his pumpkin's gathered and the hay mow's full agin;

There's many a day of toilin' and there's many an ache and pain, And there's lots and lots of frettin' at the dryness or the rain;

JOE IS HOT STUFF.

Our readers will no doubt remember the versatile Joe Clark, of Brockville, now in the Yukon, who lately got into trouble over some caustic remarks about one of the judges in that country.

HERE AND THERE

Brockville is in somewhat of a nervous condition over a recent outbreak of typhoid.

Mrs. Cornelia Noble, a mulatto, aged 60, years has turned white during the last sixty years.

Beet has dropped from 7 to 6 cents per pound in Chicago on grass-fed cattle and the beef trust is beaten.

A giant water spout a thousand feet high was seen in Lake Huron, five miles off Kincardine on Thursday.

The peach crop in Essex this year is the largest since 1898. Tobacco will also be a good crop if there is no frost.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hull are busy killing bears these days. Five were seen in a single field one night recently.

The resolution before the Anglican Synod in Montreal to prevent Clergymen from marrying divorced persons was defeated.

Ottawa has been chosen as the meeting place of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association, which commences in January next.

A caucus of the Conservative Association Executive and aldermen in Kingston have chosen Ald. J. P. Bell as mayoralty candidate.

Robert G. Latimer, Fortiston, sold his farm last week, and purchased the business of N. H. Chester, baker, of Brockville, which he will carry on.

An autopsy revealed the presence of a tapeworm 60 feet long in the body of Rudolph Haller, who died in the Bellevue Hospital, New York, recently.

Owing to the great demand for funds particularly for moving the great Canadian crops, the banks have advanced the rate on call loans from five to five and a half per cent.

In the Yukon an astonishing discovery of a gold filled sub-stratum has been made by boring many feet below what has been previously considered to be bedrock in the stream bottoms.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. Martin Shire, of Enterprise, near Kingston, was struck by lightning in her father's house, her clothing torn off, and it is thought her injuries will prove fatal.

Thousands of harvest hands are still required in Manitoba, else threshing operations will be dragged out to such an extent that farmers will be unable to do fall ploughing or make any preparation for next season.

Joshua Sanford, the well known "man in the well," expects to leave Toronto for his home near Paris in about three weeks, fully recovered from his terrible experience. He has been at a sanitarium in Toronto for the past three or four weeks recuperating his lost health.

The two-year old daughter of Louis Wagnheim of Chatham had a narrow escape from death by suffocation. A pet cat was discovered in the act of sucking the child's breath away. The little one had passed into a death-like swoon, but gradually recovered when carried into the open air.

HONEY DISPLAY

Made by Wm. Lee & Son, Addison, at the Brockville Fair.

The fine display of honey by these gentlemen literally loaded a table 6x16 feet long, every ounce of the display on that table, put up in glasses that hold only a mouthful, upward to those holding 8 lbs.

Prof. Shafer, an eminent scientist, in a lecture at Belfast, says that the vermiform appendix is not the only item in the body which has hitherto been regarded as useless.

At the General Conference of the Methodist Church, at Winnipeg, the following officers were elected: General Superintendent, Dr. Carman, re-elected.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario will visit the parish on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 and 25. On Tuesday at 10.30 there will be a confirmation service followed by the celebration of Holy Communion in St. Thomas' church, Frankville; at all Saints, the Redar, evensong and service at 3 p. m., and in the evening at 8.50 evensong and induction service at St. John's church, Frankville.

Some time ago, the church wardens of the Anglican church, at Seely's Bay sued one of the parishioners, Mr. Samuel Gardiner, for \$25 being balance of subscription towards the clergyman's stipend.

A life long and consistent prohibitionist in writing to the Rideau Record last week asks the leaders of the temperance movement, who are to assemble in Smith's Falls this week to answer to a series of questions, which he propounds for their consideration.

Word has been received here that J. J. Rix of Wetaakiwin, N. W. T., lost 12,000 bushels of wheat, which Mr. Rix counted on harvesting, he hardly expects to have enough to feed his stock.

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KITLEY'S FAIR

The President of the Frankville Fair intends, owing to old age and poor health, to retire from the presidency after this year.

He therefore asks all his old friends to meet him on Friday, 26th, on the fair grounds for a family reunion.

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VILLAGE OF ATHENS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to THE ONTARIO VOTERS' LIST ACT, in His Honour, the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at Lamb's Hall, in the village of Athens, in the County of Leeds on the fourth day of October, 1902, at seven o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the village of Athens for 1902. All parties having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1902. B. LOVERIN, Clerk of said Municipality

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From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Bulletins by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

CHARLESTON LAKE

Mrs. D. Woods is on the sick list. A little girl has come to stay at George Shooks.

A great many from here attended the Brockville Fair.

Mr. Oliver Mellon, South Albion, N.Y., is visiting at J. Foster's.

Miss H. Green is having some repairing done on her residence and store.

W. Mott has closed his grocery for a few days and gone to his home in Athens.

Miss M. Foster, spent a few days last week in Brockville, the guest of Mrs. Joel Judson.

The Jewett family who spent the past few months at Kings' cottage, returned home on Friday.

Confirmation services were held at Trinity church, Lansdowne, by His Lordship, the Bishop of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston entertained the Bishop and Rev. Mr. Wright at dinner.

GREENBUSH.

There is a splendid opening here now for a good shoe maker.

A great many from here attended the Brockville Fair last week and were much pleased.

Mr. W. E. Davis, of Fairfield, is operating his stone crusher in this neighborhood at present.

L. B. Kerr had the misfortune to fall while working on a silo and received an injury which has developed into an abscess. He is confined to his room.

The Rev. Mr. Warren, of Athens, made several calls in this neighborhood on Saturday. He is a welcome visitor and is very much respected in this vicinity.

We regret that Mrs. Parthena Blanchard's health was not much improved by her trip to the Forth West, but hopes are entertained for her recovery in due time.

Greenbush has indeed become a hive of industry caused by cheese-making, stone crushing, silo filling, blacksmithing, threshing, sawing lumber and shingles, grinding provender and running novelty works. The demand is increasing every day for steam engines, mechanics and laboring men.

On Friday evening, to increase the hurry and bustle, Greenbush was pleasantly invaded by a wedding party from the west. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan are now enjoying their honeymoon with friends and relatives in this section. Dr. Morgan is practicing medicine in Adelaide in Western Ontario. Their many friends here wish the young couple a happy journey through life.

WASHBURN'S

Too late for last week. Mr. Saxton Washburn has sunk a new well, drilling over 100 feet in the rock, and found good living water. He has also erected a new Brantford windmill at a total cost of about \$400.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes has returned home from Quebec where she has been spending a part of the summer with her husband in his cheese factory.

E. C. Bulford has a litter of ten spring pigs, a cross between a Chester White and a Yorkshire, which, on Sept. 1st, weighed on an average of 125 lbs. each. When weighed again in 15 days, they averaged 158 pounds each, an average gain of 28 pounds in 15 days, being nearly two pounds each day. If any one around here has done

better than this we would like to hear from them through The Reporter.

GREENBUSH HARVEST DINNER.

The harvest dinner held in connection with the Greenbush Methodist church last week was a decided success. The dinner was served in the hall adjoining the church and an abundance of provisions was provided, and the literary programme was of a first-class order. Rev. Reynolds, Athens, and Robertson, North Augusta, delivered short addresses and music was furnished by the Frankville musical quartette. Maude Brown, and Alfred Snider gave excellent recitations. Miss Richards, Miss Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, of Greenbush, and Miss Aggie Booth and Mrs. Grey, of Addison, also assisted in the entertainment. Rev. Mr. Lawson presided.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

Addison Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Honor Their Mistress.

ADDISON, Sept. 20.—Last evening the members of Addison Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association met in Ashwood Hall to bid goodbye to their Worthy Mistress, Mrs. E. J. Pritchard, who is going to Toronto to reside. The logo presented to Mrs. Pritchard a silver cake basket and the following address:

Resolved that the officers and members of this Lodge do most deeply deplore the loss of such an upright, amiable and conscientious sister and mistress in whom we have every confidence, who always discharged the duties devolving upon her zealously, faithfully and well, not only to the great satisfaction of the members of her Lodge, but to the whole Order in whatever position she occupied, and by her God-fearing and upright conduct both in word and deed endeared herself to all, and proved her loyalty to her sovereign, country and our beloved order. Her cheery presence and wise counsel will be sadly missed in our happy gatherings as well as in the community where she has lived a blameless life and without an enemy. We feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without in some tangible way giving expression of our appreciation of your services and we ask you to accept this present as a slight token of the same. Asking for some little place in your memory and affection and praying the providence and guidance of our Heavenly Father to be ever given to you and your son.

Signed on behalf of the Order,
MRS. SCOTT, D. of C.
MRS. DUFFIELD, Chaplain.
MRS. MURPHY.
MRS. QUINN.

Mrs. Pritchard very ably expressed her thanks to the Order for their kindness and good wishes.

British Flag on Patos.

London, Sept. 20.—Port of Spain officials here have been told that the British Government has raised the British flag on the Island of Patos, near Trinidad, notwithstanding the protest of the Venezuelan Government. Sovereignty over Patos has long been in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Landslide Wrecks a Mine.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—A landslide destroyed the hydraulic plant, including flumes, sluices, monitors, etc., of the Thibert Creek Mining Company, at Cassiar, which cost \$60,000. Two men who were at work at the time had a very narrow escape.

Nova Scotian Schooner Lost.

Portland, Me., Sept. 22.—News was received here Saturday of the loss of the large, three-masted schooner Glenrosa of Parrsboro, N. S. She went on Ham Island ledge early Saturday morning, and will be a total loss. The crew of eight was saved.

FREIGHT, BROKE IN TWIN.

Released Cars Collided With the Second Section.

When the Accident Happened the Train Was Climbing a Grade—Two Killed and Three Injured—Dead Are Engineer Swanton and Fireman Faulkner—Two Engines and Eight Cars Ditched—Other Fatal and Serious Mishaps.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 22.—Two men were killed and three injured as a result of a wreck on the G. T. R. at an early hour yesterday morning. Engineer Swanton and Fireman Faulkner were instantly killed. The three injured men are not badly hurt. The disaster was of a peculiar character. A long freight train was climbing the grade between Midland and Cambridge, when it broke in two. The rear of the train started down the grade at a terrific speed. The second section of the freight was but a short distance behind, and the collision was inevitable. The second section was a double header, and both engines were thrown into the ditch along with eight freight cars when the wreck occurred. The engineer was buried under his locomotive, while the fireman killed was in the way car of the string of cars that was thrown into the ditch. All those hurt were tramped. Fatal Wreck at Maberly.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—An open switch was responsible for a fatal wreck on the C.P.R. at Maberly early yesterday morning. The Montreal Express was partially derailed and Fireman William Ross of Toronto was instantly killed. Engineer Alexander Rose, a Toronto man, was badly injured, and F. A. Peters, an extra Fireman in the cab, was slightly hurt. J. K. Moores, a Chicago traveling man, and Miss Maggie Wolf of Buffalo, passengers, were slightly injured by being thrown from their seats.

Struck by G.T.R. Express.
Toronto, Sept. 22.—The body of Harry Phillips, 25 years old, a laborer, was found on Saturday morning on the G.T.R. tracks west of the Markham road bridge. Both legs were broken and the head badly crushed, and the indications are that he was struck by the G.T.R. express east, leaving the city at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Vagrant Run Over.
Montreal, Sept. 22.—A woman named Frances Jackson, aged about 45, who started Saturday to walk to Halifax by the I. C. R., was run over and killed by a Grand Trunk train near St. Hyacinthe. The unfortunate woman said she had friends in Nova Scotia, but she had been arrested here as a vagrant and liberated on condition she would leave town.

Conductor Cameron Killed.
Hamilton, Sept. 19.—Early yesterday morning, in the Stuart street yards of the Grand Trunk Railway, John Cameron of Sarnia Tunnel, a freight conductor, was killed. How he met his death no person knows, but it is supposed that he was struck by the express which leaves here at 12:30. About 10 minutes after the express pulled out Cameron was found lying at the side of the track in a lying position. One foot was severed from the leg and his face and head were badly crushed. He was also injured about the body. He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Killed in Ottawa.
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Michael LeCroix, a married man with a large family, was killing a governor in the Ottawa Electric Light Works yesterday morning when he came in contact with a live wire, and was hurled to the ground. His skull was fractured and he died two hours later.

Fell Into the Thresher.
Toronto, Sept. 22.—George Bull of Scarboro Township on Saturday morning while engaged in threshing on the farm of James Wilson was crossing from one mow to another when he fell and was caught by the revolving cylinder of the thresher. The machine was stopped as soon as possible, but not before his foot was terribly lacerated by the teeth of the cylinder. He was extricated, and a physician summoned. Bull was afterwards brought to Toronto and at the General Hospital his right foot was amputated.

Drowned in a Barrel.
Petrolia, Sept. 19.—Harry Richmond, a liveryman here, committed suicide by drowning early yesterday morning. Deceased had been despondent for some time, and money troubles contributed to his worry.

Boat Hand Drowned.
Rat Portage, Sept. 22.—Archie McLean, a steamboat hand, slipped from a boat into the water and was drowned before help could be secured.

With Bullet in His Head.
Thorold, Sept. 22.—The body of William Davidge of the Thorold Pulp Co. was found by members of his family dead on the floor of his room with a bullet wound in his right temple about 9:30 yesterday morning. It is not known whether it was accidental or a case of suicide. Coroner Dr. Lemon deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Davidge came from Niagara Falls, N.Y., about two years ago. He was about forty years of age and leaves a widow.

Died From Sea Injuries.
Cornwall, Sept. 22.—Miss Lillian Stacey, the young girl who had the scalp torn off her head by being caught in the machinery of the card room of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills about five weeks ago, died at the Cornwall General Hospital at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

John Jones Robbed.
Buffalo, Sept. 22.—John Jones, 28 years old, a newspaper man, who claims Belleville, Ont., as his home, was held up and robbed of \$80 and his gold watch by two men on Commercial street early Saturday morning.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Are Steady—Advances in Wheat in Both Liverpool and Chicago—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 20. At Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged. At Chicago to-day wheat futures closed 1/2 above yesterday, Dec. corn 1/4 higher and Dec. oats unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash	Sept.	Dec.	May
New York	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Chicago	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Toledo	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Northwestern	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Grain—Wheat, red, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.70. Wheat, white, bush, 0.65 to 0.70. Wheat, spring, bush, 0.65 to 0.70. Wheat, coarse, bush, 0.65 to 0.70. Beans, bush, 1.00 to 1.20. Peas, bush, 0.84 to 0.94. Rye, bush, 0.42 to 0.44. Oats, new, bush, 0.34 to 0.35. Buckwheat, bush, 0.55.

Receipts of live stock were again large. 78 car loads, composed of 1000 cattle, 1200 hogs, 1800 sheep and lambs, with 50 calves. Export Cattle—Choice picked lots of heavy shippers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.90; medium exporters \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cwt. Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; light export bulls \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Export Cows—Export cows sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 950 to 1050 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; heads of good butchers sold at \$3.50 to \$4.30; heads of medium butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common butchers' cows at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. Exporters and Butchers, mixed—Loads of mixed butchers and exporters sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt. Feeders—Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, are worth \$4.50 to \$5 and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Stockers—Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, of good quality, are worth \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; of color and poor quality of the same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. Milk Cows—Milk cows and springers sold at \$50 to \$60. Cows—Cows sold at \$3 to \$3.50 each, from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Sheep—Prices, \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt. ewes, and bucks at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Best select bacon hogs, not less than 100 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at \$7 per cwt. Lights at \$6.75 and fats at \$6.75 per cwt. Hogs \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt., and stage \$3 per cwt. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; unchanged. Yearlings, 105 head; 5c lower; tops, \$3 to \$3.25; common to good, \$3.50 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1200 head; slow; 5c to 1c lower; heavy \$7.75 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.70; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.55; light do., \$7.40 to \$7.45. Pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.55; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.55; stage, \$5.50 to \$6; grassers, \$7 to \$7.35. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4900 head; steady; top lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.70; culls, \$4 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.70 to \$4.50; weathers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.75; sheep, top, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London, Sept. 20.—Live cattle steady at 13 1/2 to 15 1/2c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 13 1/2c per lb.

MINERS WILL NEVER YIELD. Claim They Can Hold Out All Winter, If Necessary.

New York, Sept. 22.—President Mitchell, before a mass meeting of workingmen, declared that the anthracite mine workers would remain out all winter if necessary to gain their end, and were in a position to do so. "After four weary months," he said, "the miners stand as strong as when the strike began. They will never return to the mines until they are treated as American workingmen should be, and, thanks to the generous assistance given to them, they can and will stand out all winter, if necessary, to win this fight."

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 22.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed on all railroads centering in Wilkes-Barre held a secret meeting at Kingston yesterday. The object was to take some action on the question of Brotherhood men hauling coal from the mines where non-union men are employed. The only information that would be given out was that a resolution had been adopted requesting the secretary of each local division to write to Grand Master H. H. Morrissey, requesting him to come here at once.

Sandbagged in Toronto. Toronto, Sept. 22.—On Saturday night John F. Flanagan, a cigar-maker living at 374 Manning avenue, was sandbagged and robbed of his gold watch and chain at the corner of Laurier avenue and Wellesley street. Flanagan is now in Grace Hospital, and it will be at least three days before the doctor will be able to determine the extent of his injuries. His right eye is badly swollen, and there is an ugly looking scalp wound on the top of his head, due to the blows of the highwaymen. Flanagan can give no description of his three assailants.

Big Ones on the Top. Toronto, Sept. 19.—On the information of Inspector Lick of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a summons has been issued charging G. A. Bernard of Niagara with exposing for sale twenty-five baskets of peaches in which those on the surface gave false representation of the contents. The peaches were found in the possession of a local grocer, who had bought them from a commission merchant acting for the accused.

FARMER USED TO BEAT KING.

Waifs Story One of Neglect and Abuse.

FACING MURDER CHARGE.

Was Treated as a Slave, Yet Would Not Leave—Got Only His Board and Clothes—His Own Narrative.

Rodney despatch: The inquest into the death of James William Freeman, the adopted son of Mr. D. B. Freeman of A.D.O.ough, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the jury finding that the boy came to his death from a gunshot wound from the hands of Charles William King.

The people of Rodney and vicinity abhor the atrocity of the crime, but comment with astonishing freedom on the circumstances over which King had little control, which served to brighten his early life and make him an abject slave.

The farmer's agreement in taking the young man was that he should clothe and feed him until he was of age. In justice to Mr. Freeman it is now said that he frequently told King to leave the place after he reached his majority, but he "hung around under like a dog."

Farmer Freeman admitted himself that he frequently whipped King. He said he whipped him the last time in the spring of 1901, when he was on the witness stand that he "used the gad" on King in the fields and around the place freely when he thought he was shirking his work.

Only Kindness He Knew. Through a man, he did not run away when beaten and abused. When asked why he would remain and be cuffed in such a manner when he was receiving no pay, the man said: "I don't know. Perhaps I did not know what else to do. About the only kindness I recall was that I received when in the Toronto home. I did not know that I was being abused. It has always been so with me. I was in a hotel. The woman I was with one day that my mother was drunkard. When I was able to walk I ran around Whitechapel. It was just a question of getting something to eat. As long as I can remember I have been hungry. I can recall few meals where I got all I wanted to eat. Mr. Freeman gave me plenty of clothes. He bought them himself. I never had any money to spend. Mr. Freeman bought the things I got."

Always Hungry. "He did tell me to leave his place several times, but somehow he didn't drive me off, and I remained. Why I don't know—just because I was there. Mr. Freeman told me to go to church, and then I would come home and he would lick me for not doing the chores, but the family was good to me in many ways, that is, better to me than the people I knew in Whitechapel. Everybody I knew was hungry, and I did not know for a long time that there were people in the world who were not hungry. Once I was arrested, with other boys, and I got a big meal in the jail. I thought then it was the best I ever had. Anyway, there was half a loaf of bread and a big bowl of soup—all for me. I think I must have been about eight years old then, and it was fine. I

went back the next day after the bobby turned me out and hung around, but they wouldn't lock me up again, so I did not get anything to eat that day. At Toronto the boys were getting good to all of us, and I wanted to stay there, but they said I was too big."

It was this environment that produced a thing in many respects resembling a man, yet so devoid of moral conception as to deliberately kill a 15-year-old boy, not in a moment of passion, but deliberately, and for the reason that he would profit by the crime—that he would be the preferred child, perhaps, of his employer, and, perhaps, receive treatment as good as that accorded Willie Freeman, the adopted child of the old farmer. What will prevent King being hanged is not apparent. In a sense he is of weak mentality, or otherwise he would hardly have submitted as a man to being lashed by his employer when he failed to please him. His manner is that of the slave bowed down. So hungry does the murderer appear for kind words that the plying smile of a reporter caused him to brighten up and ask his guard to let "that man speak to me." So much like a slave is King that his guards do not treat him as a murderer, and a man made desperate by the proximity of the gibbet.

Not Guarded Closely. During the trial he was seated near the old church door, 10 feet from the constable. He was not handcuffed, and was taken to the hotel for his meals, following his guard like a dog. That the constable did not fear an effort to escape was evident, for he never looked around to see if his charge was following. The authorities even discussed the advisability of letting the prisoner sleep in the village hotel Monday night to save a trip back to the St. Thomas jail.

One of the leading officials for the prosecution declared positively that he could conscientiously ask for the infliction of death penalty, and that the case was one of deliberate murder. There is no possible defence but insanity, and this can scarcely be urged with sufficient effectiveness to save the miserable creature from the consequences of his deliberate act. King's most pronounced sympathizers do not insist that he is crazy or has ever been. They do assert, though, that he could not be "right" or he would have been submitted to so much abuse and worked like a slave for six years as a farm hand for his board and clothes. There is ample testimony that King is no fool. He was known to speak at church meetings and took quite a part as a temperance organizer. The defence promises to be vigorous, however, and W. L. McLaws, of St. Thomas, will conduct the case. He refused to indicate the line of defence, but he says he has no fear that his client will be hanged.

MADE TO DIG OWN GRAVES

Murder of U. S. Teachers in Philippines.

LIGHT ON A SHOCKING CRIME

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Details of the cowardly murder of four American school teachers near Cebu by Tibotan's band of ladrones have just been received by mail. It seems that on July 11 Ernos Hager, Lewis A. Thomas, Clyde O. Franco and John E. Wild, American school teachers at Cebu, were taken into the hills near that city for a day's outing. They only took luncheon with them, expecting to be back by 5 o'clock. They failed to return, and the constabulary sent out a searching party the next day but could get no clue. Several parties of armed men were sent out, but all failed to get any trace of the teachers. It became evident that they had fallen into the hands of ladrones, and Mateo Luga, formerly an insurgent general, but now a lieutenant in the United States constabulary, agreed to go out and get news. He pretended to be a deserter, and in this way made his way to Tibotan's camp. Meanwhile a strong armed party of teachers scoured the country. They arrested several suspects, but did not resort to the "water cure." They could get nothing from the prisoners. One native they released was a witness of the murder of the teachers, and he was within 500 yards of the victims' graves.

Luga found a revolver and a dagger, and in a quarrel he drew a silver mounted revolver that Luga identified as belonging to Wells. Luga rushed at him and, escaping the band's fire, shot Tibotan dead in his tracks. Luga found a foot watch, full glasses, and other articles belonging to the missing teachers. He also brought in a native who told of the murder and led searchers to the graves. It seems that eight ladrones captured the teachers, stripped them and then actually made them dig their own graves. Heger and Thomas were made to stand by the graves and were shot, falling into the holes. Wells and Franco tried to run, but were shot down and tumbled into the graves with their companions. Three men who were in the ladrone party were captured and made to carry their victims' bodies to Cebu.

HOGS SHAKE STYS DOWN.

Sixty Have Ague and Shiver so Roofs Tumble In. Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 22.—Farmer Jason Newell's 60 hogs, domiciled near Hop Brook trestle, have taken to shaking as the victims of palsy. Veterinarians pronounce the disease an ague often found in hogs in country towns near water or where malaria is common. One of Mr. Newell's covered stys, where ten big porkers slept, was shaken to the ground by sheer vibration, and two others are certain of demolition unless the malady abates. The hogs all show a pink discoloration of the eye, froth at the mouth and lose flesh fast and die.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

Bodies of Messrs Bruce and Lewis Hacked to Pieces.

CHOLERA DEPOPULATED CITIES.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—Details were received by the Empress of India of the massacre of Messrs Bruce and Lewis at Chang Tu Huan. For weeks the cholera has been depopulating the cities along the Yuan River. In Chang Tu they died daily by the score. Atrom reliable reports the same can be said of the cities west. Chenchou is built on a hillside, and in the centre of the city is a famous spring, from which the people obtain much of their water. This was reported to have been poisoned by the foreigners, and hence the high death rate.

Mr. Bruce was drawn by his hair out of the room, and into the yard, where with clubs, stones, knives, swords and torture, they soon killed him. Mr. Lewis and his teacher went out at the back door into the yard, and started to climb up on an old shed, when a stroke from a spear brought the former to the ground. With the same instruments used above his head was soon Mr. Bruce was in his room across the hall, when in an instant the house and street became crowded with people.

TARIFF COMPROMISE.

Mr. Bertram Hoped It Might Last Ten Years.

The tariff question, according to the repeated declarations of the Premier, is not at present an open question. The late George Bertram, who prominently interested himself in the settlement of the compromise tariff, asked that it be allowed to remain undisturbed for ten years; that during that period there should be no aggression on one side or the other. When the history of the struggle to obtain the compromise is written, the difficulty of the task of getting for the manufacturers what they so long enjoy will be seen. Canada has great and, in the future, a mighty West, which regards an increase of the present tariff as strongly antagonistic to its interests. For years, during the existence of the protectionist Government, the West called for a lowering of the tariff, on agricultural implements, coal oil, and other things necessary to its progressive advancement. It bore with impatience the burdens of high tariff. When a compromise was made, though the West was far from getting what it had asked, agitation ceased. The inevitable was accepted, with, it must be said, a good grace. At present, the great West is filling up with rapidity; vast numbers of immigrants are coming in to increase the riches of a harvest which has already extended beyond the bounds of the most optimistic expectations that anyone ventured to entertain a few years ago. Would it be wise to repel the newcomers, by an unlimbed increase of the tariff on their implements and clothing? Is it safe or wise for the manufacturer to pursue, at the present time, an aggressive, selfish policy? We have had a taste of agricultural agitation in the form of the patrons of industry, and the shutouts of the industrial movement, across the border, should remind us that the substance may come to vex us, on this side, if we act indiscreetly. The agriculturists of the West are men of clear-cut opinions, where their own interests are concerned; and they will resist with all their force any increase of the tariff which could injuriously affect them. If such a course were decreed they would represent it politically on the first occasion that offered. A counter movement once begun in the West, who can say where it would end? The late Mr. Bertram's hope that the tariff might last for ten years might then be less secure of realization. That the demand for a decrease in the tariff, at the present time, is not without danger, there are manufacturers who fully realize, and their fears are, in our opinion, well founded.

CARE OF DOUKHOBORS.

The Government Looking After Their Stock. Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The report sent out from Odessa, giving the impression that the Doukhorobors in Canada have been sounding the Russian Government with a view to their repatriation in the czar's dominions, was shown to Mr. Frank Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, tonight. Mr. Pedley said he knew nothing of the matter and did not credit the report. He expressed the opinion that any little eccentricities which might exist among some of the Doukhorobors would be eliminated in the course of time. As already stated, a number of the sect gave up keeping live stock and allowed the animals to roam at their own sweet will. Government officials have been caring for the stock, and they will probably be sold and the proceeds placed in a fund for the benefit of the Doukhorobors. In course of time they will probably see the folly of the exaggerated sentiment by which they are now animated.

THE GOVERNMENT COULD CURING ROOMS

for cheese at Woodstock, Brookville, Cowansville and St. Hyacinthe will be closed at the end of the present month and reopened next summer.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED. OPPOSED TO ECONOMY.

Alleged Reason for Defeat of Victorian Ministry.

PREMIER ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 22.—Following the dissolution of the Victorian Parliament to-day, in consequence of an adverse vote recently on the Government's scheme for retrenchment, the Premier, W. E. Irvine, issued a manifesto to the electors, appealing to them to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration. He said that in order to avoid a serious deficit the Government decided on a graduated reduction of the salaries of public servants, and that thereupon the mass of the State employees became rebellious, a strike on the State railroads was openly organized, and in consequence, of the pressure brought to bear on them by the malcontents the assemblymen voted against the Government.

A CANADIAN ON BULLER.

Says He Never Advised White to Surrender.

SAYS HE TOOK THE DESPATCH.

(Toronto World.) "You can tell the Canadian people through the World that there is no truth whatever in the statement that General Buller ever advised General White to surrender. I was a signaller on the telegraphs on the day the advice of surrender was given to General Buller, and I can testify, and in spite of any statement to the contrary in the press or otherwise, I know that no such message ever was transmitted." So spoke William Carey, a bright and sturdy young soldier of the King, who has just returned to his home in this city after having served from the beginning to the end of the South African campaign.

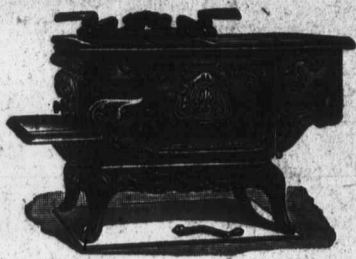
"You can suggest a surrender," that I had to do with the telegraphing on that memorable day, and if the particulars of the message are ever made known it will be shown that Gen. Buller never even suggested a surrender to General White. I was with him during his career there, and every one of us—and there were many of us who knew a good deal about the real conditions, either from his own command or from the finest general that ever breathed the breath of life. When General Joubert was attacking Ladysmith we were twelve miles away, and I took General White's message on the telegraph to Gen. Buller, saying 'I cannot hold out much longer.' Gen. Buller almost cried when we gave him the message, and he immediately answered: 'Hold out as long as you can. I am only twelve miles away.' Then Gen. White signalled that he thought it would be impossible for him to hold out, whereupon Gen. Buller telegraphed: 'I will surrender if the best conditions possible for your men.' 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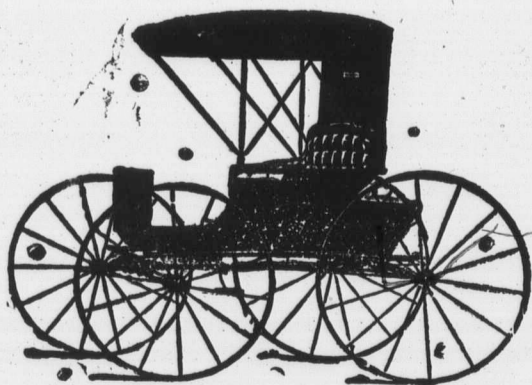
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

H. S. COMMENCEMENT—Oct. 15th. HIGHEST price in cash paid for grain—ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE. PREPARE for fall rains. Full stock of shingles, etc., at ATHENS LUMBER YARD.

W. F. EARL is putting a galvanised roof, on the new Hoppel block this week. HEAR Miss Gertrude Trotter recite at the H. S. Commencement on October 15th.

Miss ADDA HANNA's millinery opening will be held on Oct. 1st and following days. LOOK OUT for R. D. Judson & Son's ad. next week. They have something special to offer.

The Athens Oddfellows are already beginning to make preparations for their second annual "At Home" BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE graduates still lead. Miss Florence Rowson has a position in Toronto, and Mr. Chas. Mallory has a situation in Boston.

W. F. EARL is offering a No. 9 cook stove with reservoir, 22 in. oven and 24 in. wood top \$22.00. A 20 in. stove for \$20.00. These are great bargains at the price.

ARZA JOHNSON, of Oak Leaf, who was convicted before Judge McDonald a few days ago was sentenced to eight months in Central Prison for stealing a bicycle from M. Livingston, of Hard Island.

W. F. EARL has sold up to the present time this fall 16 Emperor furnaces and expects to be able to sell a good many more. Anyone in need of a good furnace should see the samples at his store before buying.

Don't forget that the dates for the Lyndhurst Fair are Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st and 2nd. The officers are putting forth every effort to make this year's fair the best yet held and have everything in readiness for a monster fair.

To-morrow, (Thursday), is the opening day of Kitley's big fair. Friday will be the big day and the greater portion of the people of this burg will be there. The entries are largely in excess of any previous year and if the weather proves favorable the attendance will be a record breaker.

A PLUM HOLLOW farmer called at the Reporter office one day last week and wished us to state on behalf of the farmers of his section, that Lincoln Dunham, of Toledo, has been doing threshing with his machine in that section during the past three weeks, and has given them entire satisfaction.

MORTON C. KNAPP will offer 20 choice Indian ponies for sale at Brown-bridge's hotel, Lyndhurst, on Saturday, Sept. 27th. This will be the last opportunity to secure one of these lively little ponies, as the government has forbidden the selling and exportation of any more from the Northwest Territories.

CORN CUTTING will be well under way this week. Between Athens and Greenbush there are hundreds of acres of silo corn ready for cutting. The crop in this section is called a fair average, as it has grown wonderfully during the past three weeks. Several farmers in the Greenbush section have over 20 acres each to harvest.

LARGE and appreciative congregations attended the annual anniversary services in the Athens Baptist church on Sunday last. The morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. A. N. Frith, of Smith's Falls, and at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. S. Sheldon. The collections and donations during the day amounted to nearly \$130.00.

The Bishop of Ontario of the Anglican church has been holding a series of meetings in this district during the past week. Confirmation services were held at Oak Leaf, on Sunday morning when 10 persons were confirmed. Services were also held at Delta in the afternoon and Athens in the evening. Large congregations attended at the meeting.

A PRIVATE letter to the Reporter from a former H. S. pupil gives an item of interest to many in this section. It says: "Of the 80 pupils attending the Ottawa Normal School here, (Ottawa), eight are graduates of the Athens High School." Their names are Miss Hattie Holmes, Nellie Lynett, Mabel Greer, Hester Hunt, Lou Stevens, Mr. Wm. Jones, Chas. Jones, and Walter Pinkerton.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement made by Arden Foley in another column. Arden is one of our village boys, who has decided to try his hand in catering to the public wants in the line of plain and fancy painting of carriages of all kinds. He has put in several months in one of the largest shops in Montreal, where he has had a chance to learn much that will be of service in running a shop for himself. Give the boy a trial order.

BOOKS WANTED—Copies of every book or pamphlet ever published in Leeds, Greenville, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry Counties. Books must be in good whole condition. Address stating what you have and prices asked, Post Office box 86, Brockville, Ont.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Peat and wife were visiting friends in New Home on Sunday. Mrs. Bowman, of Morrisburg, is visiting Mrs. G. A. McClary this week. Miss Nellie Johnson, of Brockville was the guest of Mrs. Nelson Earl on Sunday.

Miss Johnston, of Iroquois, is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Slack. Mr. W. C. Dowley, of the A.H.S. staff, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens left on Monday for a short visit to friends in Prince Edward county. S. B. Williams, formerly of Athens, now of Spragueville, N.Y., spent Wednesday night in Athens.

Mr. Chas. Tacaberry and wife, Plum Hollow spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leacock, of Lansdowne, were in Athens on Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dobbs.

Mr. John Dunn, of Elgin, a former A.H.S. student, spent Saturday in Athens, the guest of Mrs. Arza Wilton and son.

Dr. Jewell and family, who spent the summer at King's Island, Charleston, left for their home in New Jersey on Friday last.

Mrs. Geo. Slack and children, of Manchester, Mass., are spending a few weeks at Elbe Mills, the guest of Mr. Mansell R. Bates.

Our former townsman, Wm. Earl, of Shawville, is now at his father's home, near Athens, suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. Harts is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Judson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lovrin spent Sunday at Charleston lake. They had dinner at Camp Lookout and Supper on the Lahn-o-tah.

Master Roy Parish youngest son of Mr. Wm. Parish gave a birthday party and corn roast to a number of his young friends on Thursday evening last. The youngsters had a huge time.

Mr. W. S. Hough, the veteran bee man, was in town on Monday. He reports that the flow of fall honey is going to be small, owing to the white clover and buckwheat being a poor crop for bee feeding.

John Singleton, an aged and respected resident of Lyndhurst died at his residence there on Monday last. The funeral is being held to day (Wednesday) in the English church under the auspices of the Orange Order, of which he was a member.

Miss Rosa Breese, of Fern Bank (formerly of Delta), has gone to Toronto to University to begin a course (5 years) in medicine. Her many high school friends will be pleased to learn this. She has been reading up along this line the past year and loves it. Although the young lady is highly gifted her ambition will meet an intensity of study that will tax her powers of endurance to their utmost. The good wishes of her young friends will long follow her.

Mr. Wm. Steacy, the general manager of the Athens House of Industry, and Mrs. Steacy, matron, left on Tuesday morning of last week on a month's vacation per C. P. R. for Manitoba. Mr. Steacy's mother, who has been residing in that province for the past four years will accompany them home. Mr. O. M. Eaton, assisted by Jas. Winkworth and I. Windsor, will have charge of the House of Industry during the absence of Mr. Steacy and Mrs. Orr will discharge the matron's duties.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The municipal council of the village of Athens met in special session on Monday evening last, the reeve, clerk and all the members present. After reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting the council received a deputation of citizens headed by Rev. Wm. Wright, in reference to the council assuming and reopening the Mechanics' Institute library. Mr. Wright said he was instructed to say that a committee of young ladies were prepared to donate the sum of \$50 per year for 3 years towards the expense of opening and running the reading room and library. Asked by the Reeve as to the probable cost of keeping open the reading room and attending to the library per year. Mr. Wright thought it could be done for \$125.00 per year. Messrs. Parish, Thompson, Arnold, Beach and others took part in the discussion, all expressing themselves in favor of the scheme. The Reeve assured the deputation that the council would carefully consider the matter and do whatever they thought was for the best interest of the town. On resuming business, the Clerk read the report of the Chief of Police in regard to the amount he had collected for dog and poll tax for 1902, viz.:—Dog tax,

\$32.76, poll tax, \$28.00. The report was accompanied by a list of those from whom the tax was collected, which will be on file for inspection in the Clerk's office.

On motion the Reeve, Lamb, and Jacob were appointed a committee to investigate the proposition of a public library and report at the next meeting. A bylaw to levy and collect rates for village, county, debenture debt, and support of high and public schools was introduced, read three times and passed as follows:

For village purposes, \$1,200.
For county purposes, \$228.62.
For B. & W. debentures debt, \$361.50.

For support of High School, \$300 00.
For Public School, including that portion of township in school section No. 6, \$14.00.

For town hall debentures debt, principal for A. D. 1903, \$201.50.

The Reeve informed the council that he had been waited upon by a deputation from the township council in reference to the purchase of the toll roads in the township. An informal discussion took place and it was decided unanimously that the council would take no action. A lengthy discussion took place in reference to the best plan to procure stone for street purposes. The Clerk informed the Council that a citizen had offered to quarry and pile, ready for the crusher, 100 cords of stone, from the top of the hill on Mill street, for \$1.50 per cord. The Reeve and road commissioners were authorized to investigate and if the stone can be secured there at the price named to take steps to have the work done this fall.

On motion the Reeve and Messrs. Jacob and Smith were authorized to look over the most eligible sites for the new town hall and get prices for some and report at next meeting of council. Council there adjourned to meet on call of the Reeve.

AN OLD TIME COON HUNT.

Coon hunting, except in the newly settled portions of the country, has become an almost extinct art or amusement. To have success in coon hunting, the first essential is to locate the feeding grounds of the animals, then having a good coon dog, and a lot of perseverance, success is assured. On Friday evening last the Scribe of the Reporter, accompanied by the manager of the Athens branch of the Merchants' bank, accepted an invitation from John Dockrill, the veteran coon hunter of Union Valley, to take a hand in his favorite pastime and go out to Oak Leaf, where it was said the coons were reveling in the luxuriant corn fields of Ormond Green.

The weather was all that could be desired. Pale luna cast her brightest beams on mother earth, and it was an ideal night for a trip either on business or pleasure bent. Two different fields were visited but without success, and the party returned home empty handed, our arrangements were made to go out the following night to the corn fields bordering on Temperance Lake. Putting up the horses at Jca. M. Clow's who kindly volunteered to go along to show the most direct paths to the different fields, and it was well on to ten o'clock before any signs of game developed. Emerging from the corn field the dogs ran along to a small hickory tree and by their antics at the tree, tried to tell the hunters that there was fun ahead. Dockrill, j., slipped out of his coat and skinned up the tree in a twinkling, taking the lantern along to locate the game. Away up in the top, clinging tenaciously to a limb, the glowing eyes of the little coon could be seen by the climber. Up and up he crawled and then a few vigorous shakes dislodged the animal and he tumbled to the ground. The Scribe with old "Silverplate" and "Ev." with his double barrel fire arm were ready to receive the monster as it struck the ground but the dog was quicker than powder and grabbed his prey before it had time to run a step. A few vigorous shakes and all was over with that coon. Passing to other fields, a few sharp yelps from a strange dog, was heard in the distance, announcing that others were out in search of game. A hasty run over the intervening space revealed the fact that game had been captured by that party, and as all the corn fields in the vicinity had been visited, a start was made for home, John and the boys quietly slipped the two coons into the Scribe's rig, where they were found next morning. The skins were removed and hung up to dry and may be used to form a cap to keep the Muskoka rain from the Scribe's oranium, when on the annual "Deer Hunt" this fall.

We call the attention of our readers to the violin recital to be given on Wednesday, Oct. 1st in the high school hall, Athens. The young violinist is now on a visit to Kingston and on her way through Brockville will give a violin solo, "Interissimo," in the Wall Street church, on the 28th inst. Miss Dean will return to Hamilton to continue her violin studies after her recital in Athens where she will be supported by other well known talent. Tickets for sale at Lamb & Son's drug store.

The General Conference of the Methodist church has decided that the pastoral term shall in future be four years with no option for its extension.

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United States Government officials working in the St. Lawrence river have discovered a large and dangerous shoal heretofore unknown near Morrisstown, in the channel used by the Ogdensburg-Chicago line boats. It is but 15 feet under water with 150 of water each side.

A store has been opened in Paris which sells exclusively locks of hair of great men and women. Here are some of the prices: A lock from the head of Leo XIII., \$8; of Napoleon I., \$16; of Czar Nicholas, \$1; of President Loubet, 2 cents; of Daudet or Tolstol, \$3.