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Brockville's Greatest Store.

JULY BARGAIN NO. 2 BULLETIN

Every day presents a new bargain aspect at the big store. Our stocks in summer merchandise must be reduced at once. Watch the bulletins.

- Cotton Velvets—Blue and white or light green and white broken check, fine quality, 2 pieces only, regular price 30c yard, bargain price..... 12c
- Fine Dress Muslins—3 pieces only, blue and white, mauve and white or green and white check, choice fine goods, new patterns, regular price 30c yard for..... 15c
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- 75c Shopping Bags for 50c—Choice all leather bag, large size, 2x3 in. gun metal frame, gilt clasps, regular price 75c for..... 50c
- 50c Letter Bags for 25c—This popular letter shape shopping bag, all leather, good size, all colors, just a few left regular price 50c each, for..... 25c
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- Miller Samuel
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- Pottam Harry
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TOLL ROAD INSPECTION

Department of Public Works,
Ontario
To Edmund J. Reynolds, Esq., Pre-
sident of the Farmersville Plank
Road Company:

Dear Sir,—Acting under the provisions of the general Road Companies Act and the amendments thereto, on a requisition of the requisite number of ratepayers in the village of Athens and the townships of Yonge and Elizabethtown, filed in the Department of Public Works for the Province of Ontario, I have inspected the toll road known as "The Farmersville Plank Road" extending from the village of Athens southeasterly through the townships of Yonge and Elizabethtown to Forthton (formerly Unionville), in the township of Elizabethtown, a distance of about five miles.

My inspection was made on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1906.

I require you to take notice that this road throughout is badly out of repair.

Lack of drainage, improper construction and defective or improperly used road metal are the common causes of non-repair. The bridge across the creek at Elbe is in a worn out condition and must be replaced without delay. It is criminal carelessness to retain such a dilapidated structure on a public highway.

I require you to cause the portion of the said toll road extending from the

west end of the toll road in the village of Athens easterly to the line between lots 2 and 3 in the township of Yonge, a distance of about three miles, put in proper state of repair before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1906. And I require you to cause the portion of the said toll road extending from the line between lots 1 and 3 in the township of Yonge southeasterly to Forthton, being the east end of the toll road, a distance of about two miles, put in proper state of repair, as directed by section 44 of the General Road Companies Act, before the first day of November, A. D. 1907.

Where the nature of the ground will admit of it drainage should be provided for each side of the road to a depth of at least 24 feet below the crown of the roadbed.

The roadbed should be about 24 feet wide and should have a slope of at least 1 inch to 12 inches.

The wheel way should be re-surfaced with macadam over the width of eight feet from 6 to 8 inches. The macadam should have a top dressing of gravel or crushed stone screenings to give the requisite quality and smoothness.

Yours truly,
A. J. Holford,
Inspector of Toll Roads.
Toronto, June 28th, A. D. 1906.

A GOOD MOVEMENT

On a recent Saturday a company met and improved and cleaned Toledo cemetery, and the ladies provided an excellent repast on a shaded lawn. A vote of thanks to the ladies, moved by Mr. Enos Soper, J.P., seconded by Mr. David Dowdsley, was presented by Rev. W. Henderson.

Last Saturday Frankville cemetery, a mile south at Lehigh's, was much improved by those of the community and others from Rockspring, Easton's Corners, Addison, Athens, etc. The ladies gave dinner in a vacant house adjacent, and for which thanks was moved by Mr. Leverette, post master, seconded by Mr. Richards, bailiff. In presenting it, Mr. Henderson paid a tribute to the stalwart, heroic men and women who settled these townships—no other class could have done it—and he hoped that we of the present generation would be found true to our noble inheritance. He was pleased with the plan of renovating the resting places of the dead, as it is methodical and reasonable, and might be copied in many places with advantage.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening. All the members were present. The clerk laid on the table a bundle of notices of appeals to the County Judge which consisted of the same list as that put in by J. H. Mulvena to the village Court of Revision. On motion the clerk was instructed to engage W. A. Lewis to defend the council's action before the judge.

On motion, the Reeve was requested to instruct the chief of police to order the occupier of each lot in the village to have the weeds and grass cut at once in front of his property. On motion, the clerk was instructed to arrange with C. C. Slack to superintend the making of stage fixtures and curtains for the town hall.

The question of levelling up and seeding the plot around the town hall was discussed and the decision arrived at was to have the work done as soon as possible.

The Council then adjourned to meet on call of Reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Retarding Trustees

The Brockville Times quotes the principal of the Athens public school as saying that he "does not regard the abolition of model schools and the substitution thereof of additional normal schools as being at all in the nature of a retrograde step with regard to education. On the contrary he views the change as being a great step in advance inasmuch as it will partially free the schools of the country from the sometimes retarding influences of the local board of trustees and will put them in direct touch with the government of the province which at all times should be expected to forward the true interests of education. He confidently hopes that in the near future all public schools of the country may be brought more directly under governmental control and management than has heretofore been the case in Ontario."

Special Sale of

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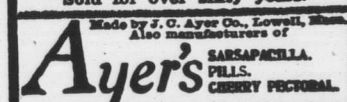
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DISTRICT NEWS

GLOSSVILLE

Miss Lucy Church and Mrs. G. Baker of Brockville spent Sunday in this vicinity, the guests of many relatives.

Mrs. Mills Church and children are visiting friends in Newboro.

Miss Vienna Kendrick of New Dublin is visiting Mrs. J. M. Percival.

Messrs. J. M. Percival, Josh Johnston, and Morton Charleton are on the sick list this week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Slack on Sunday last.

Haying is the order of the day. Misses Edith Church and Elber Gool are home on vacation.

ELOIDA

The sound of the mowing machine is to be heard.

Spring grain promises to be a very good crop.

Our post office has been opened. The contract for carrying the mail was awarded to Mr. Wm. Henderson who is the postmaster.

There was a raising of a barn at Mr. Jno Moore's to which, many of his neighbors attended, besides a load from New Dublin were present and also assisted.

Mrs. Philip Livingston who has been ill is convalescent. Mr. Joshua Johnston is laid up with pleurisy.

Miss Rachel Mackie is spending her holidays at home.

To-day Mr. Andrew Henderson expects to raise his big barn.

Farmers' Choice Factory pays for June milk after deducting the manufacturing \$18.16 per ton.

GLEN BUELL

Haying has become general this week and the crop is reported quite satisfactory.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Westlake in the loss of their elder daughter, Jessie who died on Saturday at Soperton. Less than seven months ago she became the bride of Mr. Birch of Ballycanoe. The grief-stricken husband has the sympathy of all in his sudden bereavement.

The funeral was conducted on Monday in the Methodist church and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. White of Delta spent a few days here, guest of Mrs. H. Sturgeon, last week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Percival, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving under Dr. Harte's attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. Townis.

Mr. Wing has vacated the house on Pleasant Hill and moved to the house of Mr. E. Westlake.

CHARLESTON

Mr. W. H. Hanson made a flying trip to Brockville on Saturday in his auto.

A New York gentleman is at Cedar Park hotel who made the trip in his automobile.

A great many of our residents attended the funeral of the late P. P. Slack at Athens on Sunday afternoon. Much sympathy is expressed on all sides for Mrs. Slack and family.

Miss Bertha Slack returned to Prescott on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Miss Edith Danby, teacher, and Miss Florence Townsend, Long Point, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. W. Plunkett left on the 3rd for her home in Boiesvain, Manitoba. She was accompanied to Brockville by her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Slack.

B. Hayes, Union Valley was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Quinn and daughter, Lansdowne, were visitors here on Friday.

Mr. Israel Slack has recovered from his recent illness.

A Sustaining Diet

These are the enervating days, when as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

In relation to this bee sting cure for rheumatism, it at least causes the patient to forget all about his rheumatism for several exhilarating seconds.

Charleston Lake Notes

The Glen Baell, Fairfield, Brockville and Athens party who are occupying one of Mr. King's cottages on Bortha island are enjoying themselves immensely. Mr. Loverin kindly placed his launch at their disposal on Sunday last and conveyed the whole party to the English Church service at Pine Hill.

Geo. M. Hickey, wife and son, are at Dr. Lillie's cottage for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Lillie has a tent erected at "The Hermitage" (the Hicks property) where he spends his spare time when at the lake.

The Blanchard—Clow party are at their cottage "Idle While." They are having remarkable luck fishing, having captured over 40 salmon besides a large number of bass and other game fish.

The Hanson party have arrived at the lake and between yachting and automobiling are making things lively at their end of the lake.

Chas. P. Bishop and family are occupying W. H. Jacob's cottage for their annual vacation. Universal regret is expressed at the decision of Mr. Bishop to leave Athens and Charleston.

R. D. Judson is having "cart loads of fun" with his launch. Mrs. Geo. E. Judson and son Lyman and Miss Caroline LaRose are spending a few days with him at the cottage.

C. J. Banta takes many a quiet run out to the fishing grounds where he is said to be very fortunate in getting his quota of game fish.

Messrs. Arthur Parish, Mortord Arnold and Eric Kennedy spent a few days at the lake last week, taking many long and delightful runs in the launch "Belle."

The lake dwellers miss the genial presence of the Misses McMillen and Webster, who have not yet occupied their new and beautiful cottage.

The houseboat Lah-ne-o-tah has been tied up at the Charleston dock for the past week. Mr. Loverin has been very busy taking tourist and picnic parties to different parts of the lake, having made 10 trips to the "portage" with fishing parties in the past week. On Saturday evening he took a large party over to Mr. R. Green's cottage and made two trips from there to Charleston on the return after 10 o'clock.

After you have tried hot springs, sulphur baths, patent medicines, electricity, etc. bring your case to the Supreme Court of rheumatism—Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil. This is a powerful, penetrating oil, which, as it's name implies, acts directly on the bone or joint—the lodging seat of rheumatism. If you are troubled with rheumatism, and have been able to get nothing to help you don't get discouraged and make up your mind nothing can cure you until have tried Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil. It has cured hundreds of cases just as bad as yours. H. S. Brown of Merrickville, Ontario writes as follows:—

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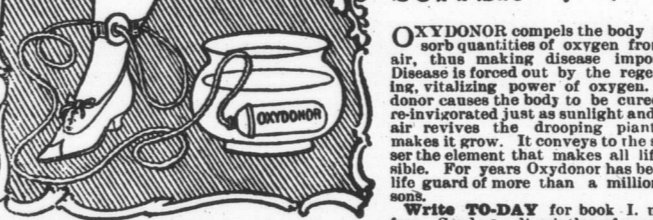
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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

A special meeting of the public school board was held in the town hall on Friday evening, at which all the members were present, the chairman, Mr. Joseph Thompson, presiding. Dr. Kinney, L.P.S., and Mr. C. R. Mackintosh, principal of the school, were present on invitation.

In opening the meeting, the chairman said that the system of promotions adopted by the village school had been criticised by some citizens and there were ratepayers who thought the pupils of the village could be taught by a staff of four teachers instead of five, as at present. These were important questions and he would be pleased to have the inspector and principal consult with the board in relation thereto.

Trustee G. F. Donnelly, asked the privilege of referring to a purely personal matter. He said he had been accused by the principal of having spoken against the school and against the teachers thereof, and he asked that the principal either back up his charges with proof or tender an apology. The principal flatly denied having made the charges complained of, and his denial was promptly accepted by the complainant.

In explanation of his objection to the yearly promotion system in vogue in the village school, Trustee Donnelly said that he had never questioned the quality of work that the teachers were doing; his objection was solely on the ground that the progress of the children through the different forms of the school was too slow; that a child of average ability, starting to school at the age of seven years (the earliest age at which many think a child should be started) should be qualified for the high school entrance examination before reaching the age of seventeen years. At present we had five forms and two years was allotted for each form, making the total public school course ten years.

Dr. Kinney, on invitation gave an excellent address along educational lines, and in respect to the point at issue said that he thought a pupil should have two chances for promotion during the year—at midsummer and at the close of the fall term—and that particularly bright pupils should be advanced as rapidly as their qualifications would justify.

On motion of G. F. Donnelly, seconded by G. W. Beach, it was resolved that, in the opinion of the trustee board, at least two promotion examinations should be held during the year and that the teachers should be required to prepare pupils for such examinations.

The chairman then introduced the matter of reorganizing the school and placing the pupils under four teachers. Dr. Kinney said that, with the school's present average attendance of 160, this could be done. He said that the school was doing good work as at present organized, but he appreciated the desire of the people to lessen expense when it could be done at not too great a sacrifice.

Mr. Mackintosh thought that the proposed reorganization was not in the interests of education, but that he would be willing to give the best service possible under the changed conditions. He thought, however, that no additions should be made to the attendance in his room, Form IV, or Form III, as the teachers in these rooms would have to correct the inferior work that would be done in the lower forms.

Dr. Kinney said that when the reorganization took place the total number of pupils should be so apportioned that each teacher in each of the four rooms would bear his or her full share of the additional burden that it would impose.

Dr. Kinney then withdrew and the business of engaging teachers was taken up. Miss Taggart was re-engaged for Form I. at a salary of \$325 and Miss Mollie Stinson was engaged for Form II. (rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Watson) at a salary of \$325. The matter of re-engaging Mr. Mackintosh as principal was then considered and in reply to a question he said that he was ready to engage for the ensuing year, but that he had rendered the excellent service should be increased—for a salary of \$500, he had given the village a better service than could be obtained in the province for \$300. He was given to understand, first by the chairman and then by the secretary, that the idea of an increase in salary (under existing financial conditions) could not be entertained. He said he would leave the salary question with the board, and then retired.

A motion was then made re-appointing Mr. Mackintosh at his former salary of \$300. Mr. Donnelly opposed this motion on the ground that Mr. Mackintosh had not signified his willingness to accept the appointment at the salary named, was not willing to recognize the school in accordance with the common sense suggestion of Dr. Kinney, and was opposed to the spirit of the motion adopted by the board that evening in respect to promotions (which motion, the speaker claimed, was equivalent to a vote of want of confidence in the wisdom of the principals management of the school). Mr. Beach also opposed the motion, saying that either a written application or a signed agreement should form a part of the contract. The motion appointing Mr. Mackintosh was then submitted to a vote and was carried.

There was no application for the position of principal's assistant during the model term.

On Saturday morning Mr. Mackintosh met the chairman of the school board and gave him a verbal acceptance of the appointment made by the board.

DEATH OF PHILIP SLACK

Philip P. Slack died at his home, Athens, on Friday last, aged 65 years. He was taken suddenly ill while driving his delivery wagon on April 27th and his condition from that date to the day of his death was never otherwise than serious.

There were times when hope inspired his friends to look for his recovery, but to his physician, all of whom labored so faithfully to win him back to health, the slender foundation of this hope was always apparent.

Philip Slack is dead, and with his passing went a presence from our social and business life that always added to the pleasure of all. An unusually busy man, he was never too busy to cordially welcome a friend, to exchange a cheerful greeting, or to express sincere sympathy with any person called upon to bear affliction of any kind. Thoroughly domestic in his inclinations, he found his greatest happiness always centred in his home. Of him it could be truly said with emphasis that he was a loving father, for the happiness and advancement of his children was always with him a first consideration.

In his business dealings he had the respect and confidence of all, and among his patrons his genial nature and readiness to oblige gained him warm friends in the country for miles around as well as in the village.

He is survived by his wife, who was Letitia Cawley, a sister of Mr. John Cawley and Mrs. D. Derbyshire, Brockville, and of Mrs. W. Robinson, Smith's Falls, and by two children, his daughter, Miss Ethel, and his son, Alden J., mail clerk on the B.W. & N.W.; two sisters are also left to mourn, Mrs. Stephen Boyce, of Brockville, and Mrs. Ithamer Knapp of Plam Hollow.

Deceased was a member of the I.O.O.F. and the funeral, which was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, was under the direction of that order. Mr. W. J. Reynolds, D.D.G.M., Brockville, had charge of the ceremonies. A special train was run from Westport, and Old Fellows were present from Newboro, Delta, Lyn, Brockville and Smith's Falls—about 100 preceding the funeral cortege to the Methodist church. The large auditorium was more than filled, and as the casket was borne into the church laden with a wealth of floral tributes, followed by the sorrowing relatives, many eyes were moist in sympathy.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes conducted the funeral, preaching from I. Cor. 7:29—"The time is short." He read first a lecture from the burial service of the I.O.O.F., upon which his text was a most appropriate comment, and then gave a very practical discourse on the brevity of human life and the transitory nature of all things terrestrial, emphasizing the importance of immediate preparation for the life that is to come.

Under the leadership of Mr. Clow, a beautiful choral service was rendered, in which the choir was assisted by Mrs. T. W. Serviss of New York and Mrs. G. F. Blackwell of Lindsay.

The remains were conveyed to the family plot in the cemetery, where, following the regular service, the burial service of the I.O.O.F. was performed.

Among relatives present were D. Derbyshire, M. P., and Mrs. Derbyshire, Mr. John Cawley, Mrs. S. Boyce, Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Mr. R. G. Murphy, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce, North Williamsburg.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. E. Donovan, W. G. Parish, I. C. Alguire, H. H. Arnold, D. Fisher, M. B. Holmes.

It was with a sense of personal loss that the immense concourse of people paid the last tribute of respect to the deceased, and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sore affliction.

We Are All Interested. Brockville Times: John Mulvena, Reeve of Rear of Yonge and Escott Township, was in town for a few hours on Saturday evening last. To a representative of the Brockville Times, Mr. Mulvena stated that the people of his township and the village of Athens are keenly interested in the recently published report of the provincial inspector of toll-roads relative to the Farmersville Plank Road. Nothing short of the thorough repairing of that road from end to end will, he says, satisfy the people of those municipalities, and they would be best pleased by a total abolition of tolls on the road brought about by a transfer of control and responsibility for it to the municipalities in which it lies.

A Bag of Tricks. Those entrance candidates who burned the midnight oil in studying the metres and bounds of this fair land will appreciate the Toronto Telegram's comment on the geography paper. It says: "The geography paper set for the candidates at the entrance examination this year was a smart effort full of man-traps, pitfalls and spring-guns."

Icebergs. Icebergs sometimes last as long as 200 years before they melt entirely away.

Egbert, King of Wessex. The first monarch to bear the title king of England was Egbert, king of Wessex, who, having subdued the other states of the heptarchy, established his dominion over the whole English territory.

Two Eventful Occasions. The bridal veil of a Japanese young lady is subsequently used as her shroud. Just after the marriage it is carefully put away and reserved until death makes its use again necessary.

Color Blindness and Eyes. It has been noted by the oculists that blue eyed people are seldom color blind, the percentage of those so afflicted being greatest among persons with hazel and black eyes.

The Best Eyes. Americans have the best eyes of any nation.

Boak. The word "boak" is simply the Turkish for nothing and came into England about the time of the Crimean war.

Charcoal For Potted Plants. Charcoal is the most beneficial to potted plants if broken in pieces the size of small chestnuts and added to the soil in the proportion of one part to twenty of earth.

Arkansas. Arkansas a great many years ago was nicknamed the Bear State, from the abundance of bears in the mountainous districts. For over forty years Arkansas had almost a monopoly of the bear stories of this country.

American Indigo. The first indigo grown in this country was from seeds sent by Governor Lucas of Antigua, who forwarded them to his daughter in South Carolina in the year 1743.

Flats in Denmark. The custom of living in flats is very general in Denmark, and the Danish women are most excellent housekeepers. There are no open fireplaces, only stoves, and in order to exclude the intense cold of the north in winter double glass windows are fixed, with trailing plants growing between the two sheets of glass.

Dentistry. The art of dentistry was introduced into New York by John Greenwood in 1788. He is said to have made the first artificial teeth ever manufactured in this country.

The Whole Hog. "Going the whole hog" was originally a piece of butchers' slang. In the colonial days of America purchasers would frequently buy a whole hog to be cut up at home; hence the butcher would ask if the customer meant to go the whole hog or wanted only a part.

Animated Bed Warmers. Strange bed warmers are used by Chilean women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

The Barber's Art. The barber's art in Europe dates from the time of Alexander the Great. B. C. 330. He ordered every soldier to shave, lest the beard should give a handle to their enemies.

The Early Eras. In the early days of Christianity many styles of dating were in vogue, and eras were established with the annunciation, the birth, the transfiguration, the ascension and other events in the history of Christ as starting points.

Our First Religious Journal. The first religious journal in this country was the Recorder at Chilli-cothe, O., in 1814.

Imitation Maple Sugar. A good substitute for maple sugar is made by using equal parts of granulated white and dark brown sugar, add one-half the quantity of water and boil until it is of the desired thickness. When cool add three drops of vanilla extract.

The Vastness of the Earth. Some idea of the vast extent of the surface of the earth may be obtained when it is noted that if a lofty church steeple is ascended and the landscape visible from it looked at 900,000 such landscapes must be viewed in order that the whole earth may be seen.

Fire Insurance. Insurance against fire in the case of residences, shops, ships and warehouses was in general use in Italy as early as A. D. 1194.

The Week. As a division of time the week has been used in the east from immemorial ages. It does not seem to be a natural division of time, though several periods of animal economy, such as the incubation of eggs, correspond with weeks.

Bunions. A bunion is nearly always caused by badly fitting footwear and pointed toe boots. Wear boots especially made, and remove all pressure from the bunion. When pain and inflammation subside, some apparatus may be applied to straighten the toe into normal position.

Nineveh. The excavations made at the site of Nineveh prove that the city was burned and then deserted by its inhabitants, who were probably deported after the last great siege.

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Delta. 11:18 " 5:35 "

Elgin. 11:32 " 5:49 "

Forfar. 11:40 " 5:55 "

Crosby. 11:48 p.m. 6:00 "

Newboro. 11:58 " 6:10 "

Westport (arrive) 12:15 " 6:20 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7:00 a.m. 8:20 p.m.

Newboro. 7:10 " 3:35 "

Crosby. 7:20 " 3:46 "

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STRENGTH OF BLACK BASS

Knowledge, Que., June 14.—Excepting for the fortunate few who can afford to pay extravagant prices for salmon rivers, North America has no finer sport to offer the fisherman than fighting the small mouthed black bass.

From the fair, light green little chaps of half a pound, up to the muddied black, battle scarred veteran of eight pounds, these fish are all full of fight just so long as they retain their tenacious hold upon life.

A couple of lads here, who were returning from a successful day's sport, let down their string of half a hundred fish for a washing before their boat reached shore. As their last fish had been caught twenty minutes previously, they were justified in thinking there was not a great deal of animation in the bunch.

However, a couple of three-quarter pound fish at once concluded to make a further struggle for life and made off with the whole catch towing behind.

The floating mass was sighted next morning, and after a chase taken up by the boat livery men, the two runaways were lively and vigorous and lived for some days in the boatmen's fish box, until they were wanted by one of the hotels.

Just by way of experiment a fisherman once sat in the bow of a four oared skiff holding a steel rod to which a four or five pound bass had made fast and allowed the creature to do what it would. For the whole of the June afternoon the boat was never still.

The powerful fish, with the hook in his lower jaw, towed it around and about, and varied his performances by occasionally coming to the surface and indulging in series of acrobatic leaps.

After five hours of this work the man forced the fighting and brought his prey to the side. No sooner however, was the strain relaxed than the hook slipped out of the elongated hole in its jaw, and the bass jumped gayly out of the net, and was lost after a while.

In the clear spring water of these mountain lakes the vigor of the well nourished, handsome fish almost passes belief. Their muscular build and great fin surface make them superior to the members of the salmon family in resisting power and their dashing, splashing habit of fighting is very unlike the dignified, steady strain and graceful leaping of the salmon.

It is decidedly unfair, however, to catch them in the native way, with trailing hand lines or heavy bait rods, for the bass seems made to be hooked and played on something which will bring about an approximation to equal terms between him and the angler.

If properly tried, the bass will rise to the artificial flies in the early part of the season. No doubt it is true that the water may be covered with real flies upon which not a sign can be discovered of a bass making an attack. It must be understood that he is not always fond of dry flies, but prefers that they be submerged and move with fair speed.

Just now the outfit required is a light six or eight ounce rod, a good sized reel, a hundred and fifty feet of a light oiled silk line, a strong leader and a brace of flies, one on a large hook and the other on a small hook. There is nothing better in these waters than a silver doctor and a tiny yellow May or coachman.

The angler should keep out about a hundred feet of line and have the boat pass along slowly thirty feet from shore or backward and forward, over and along a bar, as any shoal is here called. This will keep the flies down some five inches below the surface.

As a rule the fish takes the flies with a rush, and should be struck smartly. If it is a large bass he makes a flutter up on the water and then dives, swimming heavily and rapidly. They often travel in pairs, and when one has hooked the other will frantically endeavor to follow suit and catch on also. Or a larger one sees a small bass struggling with something to eat, and, rushing up to investigate, seizes the spare fly and finds himself hooked for his pains.

When both fish have been struck, they do not as a rule, act singly. On the surface to display their jumping powers, they will pull, dive, and turn together in such perfect union that the angler will in many cases not know that he is playing a pair.

One day the writer spent a busy three-quarters of an hour fighting a team of two five pounders, which were only brought to net with the greatest difficulty.

On another occasion, when a woman enthusiast had with great patience, skill and strength, played a seven pounder almost to a standstill, a second big fellow snatched at the other fly. Instantly the first one revived, and both fish started off quickly. The reel was not quite speedy enough, and the eager angler toppled heels over head into thirty feet of water. She pluckily held on to her rod, however, and being able to float was actually being towed off when picked up.

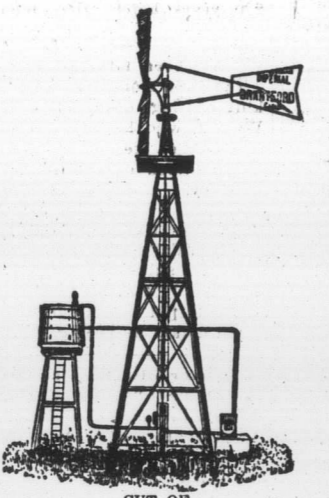
The two fish were fought after that for a whole hour, and were then manoeuvred into shallow water, near a sandy beach, and literally kicked ashore by the oarsmen.

At the Penicheong Lake two men pulled their birch bark to shore at lunch time and went for a rest under the shade of a beech tree near by without noticing that one of the leaders was trailing in the water. They were remarking upon the thrill call of what they thought was a tree toad, when one sprang up with the exclamation:

"It sounds very like the click of my rod!"

They rushed down to the bank just in time to see the light canoe slip off where it had been lightly grounded and sail away quite steadily. Without waiting to strip one of the two jumped in and, getting to the front of the runaway craft, pushed it toward the shore. The strain of the fish, which had taken the fly left in the water, was, however, great enough to drag the rod out of the boat, and the swimmer had quite enough of it to get back with the canoe before him and one hand grasping the rod, at the other end of which was a six or seven pound bass.

Which reminds one of an accident at one of the canal dams of the St. Lawrence when a thoughtless father tied a salmon leader and a fly to a stiff striped bass rod and, attaching a fly, allowed his little six-year-old boy to amuse himself with it. A big bass snatched at the fly and tugged so hard that the little fellow was pulled in.



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Just now the outfit required is a light six or eight ounce rod, a good sized reel, a hundred and fifty feet of a light oiled silk line, a strong leader and a brace of flies, one on a large hook and the other on a small hook. There is nothing better in these waters than a silver doctor and a tiny yellow May or coachman.

The angler should keep out about a hundred feet of line and have the boat pass along slowly thirty feet from shore or backward and forward, over and along a bar, as any shoal is here called. This will keep the flies down some five inches below the surface.

As a rule the fish takes the flies with a rush, and should be struck smartly. If it is a large bass he makes a flutter up on the water and then dives, swimming heavily and rapidly. They often travel in pairs, and when one has hooked the other will frantically endeavor to follow suit and catch on also. Or a larger one sees a small bass struggling with something to eat, and, rushing up to investigate, seizes the spare fly and finds himself hooked for his pains.

When both fish have been struck, they do not as a rule, act singly. On the surface to display their jumping powers, they will pull, dive, and turn together in such perfect union that the angler will in many cases not know that he is playing a pair.

One day the writer spent a busy three-quarters of an hour fighting a team of two five pounders, which were only brought to net with the greatest difficulty.

On another occasion, when a woman enthusiast had with great patience, skill and strength, played a seven pounder almost to a standstill, a second big fellow snatched at the other fly. Instantly the first one revived, and both fish started off quickly. The reel was not quite speedy enough, and the eager angler toppled heels over head into thirty feet of water. She pluckily held on to her rod, however, and being able to float was actually being towed off when picked up.

The two fish were fought after that for a whole hour, and were then manoeuvred into shallow water, near a sandy beach, and literally kicked ashore by the oarsmen.

At the Penicheong Lake two men pulled their birch bark to shore at lunch time and went for a rest under the shade of a beech tree near by without noticing that one of the leaders was trailing in the water. They were remarking upon the thrill call of what they thought was a tree toad, when one sprang up with the exclamation:

"It sounds very like the click of my rod!"

They rushed down to the bank just in time to see the light canoe slip off where it had been lightly grounded and sail away quite steadily. Without waiting to strip one of the two jumped in and, getting to the front of the runaway craft, pushed it toward the shore. The strain of the fish, which had taken the fly left in the water, was, however, great enough to drag the rod out of the boat, and the swimmer had quite enough of it to get back with the canoe before him and one hand grasping the rod, at the other end of which was a six or seven pound bass.

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LAST MOMENTS OF DICKENS.

As Touchingly Described by His Daughter.

Mrs. Forgnal, Dickens' daughter, gives in the Pall Mall Magazine a touching description of the last evening of her father's life:

"He bade me stay with him for a little, as he had much to say. He was silent, however, for some minutes after this, resting his head upon his hand, and then he began talking of his own affairs, telling me exactly how he stood in the world, and speaking, among other things, of 'Edwin Drood,' and how he hoped that it might prove a success—if, please God, I live to finish it."

"I must have turned to him, startled by his grave voice, for he put his hand upon my arm and repeated: 'I say, if, because, you know, my dear child, I have not been strong lately.' Again he was silent, gazing wistfully through the darkened window, and then in a low voice spoke of his own life, and many things that he had scarcely ever mentioned to me before. I was not surprised, nor did it seem strange at the time, that he should be speaking thus; but what greatly troubled me was the manner in which he dwelt upon those years that were gone by, and never, beyond the one mention of 'Edwin Drood,' looked to the future. He spoke as though his life were over and there was nothing left. And so he talked, and I only interrupting him now and then to give him a word of sympathy and love. The early summer dawn was creeping into the conservatory before we were up stairs together and I left at his bedroom door."

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WOOD MADE FROM PEAT. Artificial Preparation Well Suited for Outdoor Work. Frequent attempts have been made to use peat as raw material for the manufacture of artificial wood. The material must, for this purpose, be fully reduced to a fibrous condition, so as to produce a mealy mass. This mixture is mixed with an emulsion of plaster of paris and water, and is subjected for considerable time to heavy hydraulic pressure in moulds, then artificially dried, polished and oiled, painted and varnished.

THE GARDEN PARTY. It is an outdoor at-home. Tuesday to Friday are the best days. Monday conflicts with week-end parties. Saturday also comes in the week-end class. Saturday is also likely to interfere with sporting events. For those who do not follow these events Saturday is a good day. It is well to provide some entertainment, as the hostess lets her guests look after themselves. Music is a necessity, and fortune-tellers and various performers, professional or otherwise, add to the enjoyment. Refreshments will be simple or not, according to desired formality of the party. At least there should be plenty of lemonade and dainty sandwiches or wafers. The invitations are sent out from one week to three weeks in advance, according to the importance of the function. The amusement to be offered may appear on the card, but not R. S. V. P. As for dressing, that depends. A card from a very rich and fashionable woman with a fine country residence calls for silks, chiffons and exquisite lingerie effects, while the simple lingerie frock or other dainty dress is more suitable otherwise.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Victory of Push and Publicity. Push has made American men what they are to-day. It is the great American spirit condensed into a monosyllable. It is a hand in hand with push goes publicity as a motive power toward success. The two are so close that it is difficult to know them apart. The man of push is a champion of publicity. If he has a good thing he wishes the public to know about it. If he has goods to sell there must be push and publicity if he would convert these goods into income. What is the use of having the goods to sell if no one knows of them? How are the buyers to be found? Push and publicity will provide the articles to be sold and the persons to buy them. Push and publicity are the antidotes of stagnation and starvation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. A Mere Idea. Christian Scientist—How is your father, Johnnie? "Oh, you mustn't say that, he only thinks he is." A week later. C. S.—How is your father to-day, Johnnie—He thinks he's dead.—Translated for Tales from "Le Rire."

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions. Tell the Cook. To rub tough meat with a cut lemon. To use under-boiled asparagus tips for a nice omelette. That lemon and orange peels are fine for flavoring sauces. To squeeze the juice of an orange and grate a little nutmeg in the lemonade just before pouring it into the glasses. To add a few drops of vinegar to the water for poached eggs, to make them set properly and keep the white from spreading. That stewed tomatoes, grated cheese and a couple of fried, chopped boiled sausages is a fine sauce to serve with fried eggs. That fresh eggs taken from the shell and boiled in half a pint of sweet cream and seasoned with pepper and salt, form a delicious breakfast dish. They should be cooked two minutes in the boiling cream. To try heating the dry coffee before pouring on the water. That fried sweet apples are excellent for serving with liver or kidneys. To use bacon fat for frying chicken or game. That stale cake may be served with brandy sauce for dessert. To steam stale rolls, or a stale loaf of bread, until fresh and warmed through, before serving. That a squeeze of lemon improves scrambled eggs, and it should be added while they are cooking.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Just After Commencement. (Lippincott's) "Are you going to take your son into business with you?" "Not now, I'm going to wait until he has for gotten all he's been taught."

First Passenger (exuberantly pacing the deck)—When I am at sea I can scarcely contain myself. Second Passenger (dejectedly leaning over the rail)—Strange. That's just the way I feel.

Perfection That Terrifies. (Pittsburg Dispatch.) Illinois claims to have a schoolgirl who for twelve years has never missed a day at school, never failed in her lessons, never talked back to the teacher and never fell short of high marks in her examinations. If she maintains that perfection till she reaches womanhood her husband is to be pitied.

At the Summer Hotel. (Minneapolis Journal.) Ruby—Is that Harry Harker's hand-writing? Pearl—Yes. I am engaged to him, you know. Ruby—Yes, I know. I was engaged to him myself last summer. Pearl—Dear Harry! I wonder who will marry him eventually.

Diplomacy. (New York Sun.) Mrs. Knicker—How did you persuade your husband to send you to the country? Mrs. Bocker—I suggested staying in town on account of the lovely bargains in the shops.

Orange Blossoms. That precious remedy, is a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description circular and free sample. R. S. McGUIRE, Simcoe, Ont.

IF YOU SUFFER from bad blood—with irritated or diseased skin—nervous system out of order—stomach clogged; if you are anaemic—cold hands and feet—palpitation—shortness of breath—Mira remains will soon set you right—made to work together, healing the causes on the skin, while going to the root of the trouble and cleansing the blood. Mira Ointment and Mira Tablets, each 50c a box. Mira Blood Tonic, \$1.00 a bottle. At druggists or from The Chemist's Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Farmers and Dairymen. When you require a Tub, Pail, Wash Basin or Milk Pan. Ask your grocer for E. B. EDDY'S FIBRE WARE ARTICLES. You will find they give you satisfaction every time. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE. Insist on being supplied with EDDY'S every time.

DOUGHTY'S CEMENT BUILDING BLOCK MACHINE. The machine is simple, handy and easily operated. Why pay fancy prices for a Block Machine when you can buy this machine and outfit at a moderate cost? Send for booklet, prices, etc. Awarded diploma at Canadian National Exhibition, 1905. GEO. DOUGHTY, Patentee, Waterford, Ont.

Support. SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ENVELOPE BARGAINS. 60c 1,000 up in quantity, size 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8. Gold point fountain pens 60c. W. R. ADAMS, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

DR. LE ROY'S FEMALE PILLS. A safe, sure and reliable monthly regulator. These pills have been used in France for over fifty years, and found invaluable for the purpose designed, and are guaranteed by the makers. Enclose stamp for mailed bottles. Price 50c per box. Shipping, or by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price.

FINGER-NAIL BITING. A Bad Habit and How It Was Stopped in One Case. This is a deplorable habit. It is one that children should never be allowed to form. It may require watchful care on the part of the mother to correct it. An old remedy is to rub the finger-tips with bitter aloes. Here is a much pleasanter remedy by which a little girl was cured, and which I can heartily recommend.

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BRITAIN AND A HOLY WAR.

Momentous Statement by the Foreign Secretary.

Attacks on Officers Due to Fanatical Sentiment.

Egyptian Government Must be Supported.

London, July 9.—Several weeks ago cable despatches called attention to the unrest in the Moslem world, and the serious possibility of the invocation of a jihad, or holy war.

Neither in Parliament nor in the press had the matter received the least serious attention until now.

The Foreign Minister, in a solemn tone, said: "All this year fanatical feeling in Egypt has been on the increase."

"Since the attack took place, even before the trial of those condemned, one or two dissenting and significant attacks had been made on British subjects, at all events, on Europeans, by natives.

"As things are now, I say, deliberately, and with a full sense of responsibility, that if the House does anything at this moment to weaken or destroy the authority of the Government as it exists in Egypt, you will be face to face with a very serious situation, because if the fanatical feeling in Egypt gets the better of the constituted authority of the Egyptian Government, you will be face to face with the necessity for extreme measures."

"I know the House is not going to allow Lord Cromer's work to be swept away by a rush of fanatical feeling. I know the House is determined not to allow the work done in Egypt to be undone, but if we say anything in debate now to weaken the authority of the Egyptian Government, they may find themselves at any moment forced to take measures, unconstitutional measures, which we should not take in an emergency, and which no one would regret more than the present Government and the present House of Commons, though they might be compelled to do so."

The Congo Question.

Dealing with the Congo question, the Foreign Secretary said he distrusted the proposed reforms, because the system was wrong.

If the Congo State talked of its rights, Sir Edward said, Great Britain also had rights. The question of reservation of enormous areas for private property must be dealt with, and if any dispute arose there was "The Tribunal."

With regard to the proposed visit of the British fleet to Cronstadt, the Foreign Secretary said the fleet would go entirely without reference to Russian internal affairs.

The visit would be in a friendly spirit, to pay compliments to Emperor Nicholas and the Russian nation.

The only safe rule in the present Russian trouble, he added, was to avoid comment and interference.

NEGRO BOY TO HANG.

Youth of 17 Convicted of Criminal Assault on White Women.

Baltimore, Md., July 8.—Wm. Lee, a colored youth of 17 years, was tried in the circuit court here to-day and sentenced to be hanged in Somerset county for criminal assault on two white women six weeks ago.

here to escape the vengeance of a mob which has assembled in Somerset county. The feeling in that county continues to be such that it was deemed unsafe by the authorities to take him there to be tried, and for that reason the trial took place in this city. He will be taken to Somerset county to be executed.

RIOT AND MUTINY.

MOB IN POSSESSION OF EIGHT CASES OF DYNAMITE.

Bloody Street Fighting at Vladivostok.

Rioters Capture a Battery of Artillery and Use It in an Attack Upon the Cossacks.

Tokio, July 9.—Riot and mutiny are in progress in Vladivostok, according to the news brought to Nagasaki by a steamship. The Colonia, of the East Asiatic Steamship Company, arrived at Nagasaki from the Russian naval stronghold to-day.

Just before the Colonia sailed the mob had captured a battery of artillery, and was using it in an attack on the Cossacks.

IN SELF DEFENCE.

MRS. EDWARD TRACEY SHOOT FOREST HOWARD.

The Woman Claims She Was Assaulted by Deceased During Her Husband's Absence—Thought Howard Was Insane.

Montreal, July 9.—A case of shooting in apparent self-defence, similar to the Ingersoll tragedy of a year ago, is reported from Bromo, four miles from Ewestburg, Que.

She struggled desperately, but, finding she was getting the better of her assailant, she seized a rifle which was standing by the stairs and fired. Then she ran out and told the neighbors.

Following the arrest, Magistrate Lavere read the accusation to which, in answer to the usual question, Mrs. Tracey replied "Not guilty," adding "I killed Forest Howard but not illegally."

RAMMED GASPESIAN.

STEAMER BEACHED WITH A HOLE IN HER SIDE.

Collided With a Floating Elevator in Montreal Harbor—The Elevator Was Not Much Damaged.

Montreal, July 9.—The steamer Gaspesian and a floating elevator operated by the Montreal Grain Elevator Company, collided in midstream opposite Victoria pier this afternoon.

There she was successfully beached and it is expected that she will be raised to-morrow and taken into dry-dock.

CHLOROFORMED WILD CAT.

Animal Was Used for Window Display Advertising.

Owen Sound report: Last night some daring individual chloroformed a large wild cat owned by the Owen Sound Rubber Collar Company and carried it off.

The matter was taken up by the local police, and, acting under information, they notified Constable Joseph Thompson, who came over to-day, and after a brief investigation, arrested the murderer.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

TERRIBLE ACT OF AN UNFORTUNATE YOUNG GIRL.

Maggie Murphy, When Taken Into Custody, Declares That the Child Died in Her Arms, But Denies That She Administered Carbolic Acid.

An Owen Sound despatch: The Chesley infanticide case reached a sensational climax to-day in the arrest here of Maggie Murphy, a young girl employed at the Albion Hotel.

The matter was taken up by the local police, and, acting under information, they notified Constable Joseph Thompson, who came over to-day, and after a brief investigation, arrested the murderer.

OWEN SOUND WILL APPEAL.

Town Council Takes Action on the Appeal of Local Option.

Owen Sound despatch: The news that Mr. Justice Mabee had given judgment quashing the local option by-law has caused quite a sensation as was experienced in the campaign.

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Lee fled to Virginia and was brought back.

PROMINENT BELLEVILLE LAWYER FOUND WITH HIS NECK BROKEN.

Was a Leading Politician and Society Man, and a General Favorite in the City.

A Belleville, Ont., despatch says: At 4 o'clock this morning, while Sgt. Hays was making the rounds of back yards and buildings, he was horrified to find the dead body of W. J. McCann, one of Belleville's prominent lawyers and citizens, lying at the foot of the back stairs of the Robertson block, with his neck broken and face cut. He had been dead some time, as the body was cold. He left some friends down town at 11 o'clock to go home, and it is thought went to call on another lawyer in Robertson block, and opened the wrong door, falling down stairs. The deceased was 45 years of age, and for years was a partner of Magistrate Flint, under the name of Flint & McCann. He was an ex-assemblyman, ex-Licence Commissioner, President West Hastings Reform Association, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and would have been the nominee to contest West Hastings at the next general elections. He was also prominent in many societies, including the Masons, Ancient Order of United Workmen, ex-Chancellor of the Chosen Friends, I. O. F., and an Oddfellow. He leaves a widow but no family. The city is greatly shocked over the sad affair, as he was a great favorite.

FIVE BOYS KILLED.

TWO FATALLY INJURED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Were Loading a Four-Inch Pipe With Explosives Which They Had Converted Into a Cannon—Havoc Was Done.

New York, July 9.—The Herald publishes a special from Wilkesbarre, Pa., as follows: Five boys were killed and two fatally injured at Wanamie, a mining town near here, this evening by an explosion of dynamite and giant powder with which they were loading a four-inch pipe which they had converted into a cannon. The dead are: John Salsas, fifteen years old; Evan Long, sixteen; John Salsinsky, thirteen, and John and Thomas Rachulis, aged thirteen and sixteen. The injured are: Alexander and Frank Salsinsky, both so badly that they are not expected to recover.

DEATH TO ZULUS.

AWFUL ATROCITIES PERPETRATED BY THEM ON PRISONERS.

Native Levies Just as Bad—White Man Butchered, and the Rebels Wet Their Asses in His Blood and Smear Lips With It.

London, July 9.—Col. McKenzie's troops, which are operating in Natal against the rebellious Zulus, discovered the remains of a recently butchered white man, whose body had been hacked horribly. A bicycle that had belonged to him was found in Chief Meeni's kraal. Natives said that the man was killed in front of the Zulu army by Meeni's orders. The rebels, one by one, wetted their asses in his blood and dipped their fingers in and smeared their lips with it. The story has infuriated the troops. Deep roars of "No surrender, sir!" greeted Col. McKenzie as he rode past the dead body.

DEFEATED THE TURKS.

PERSIAN GOVERNOR REPULSED AN INVADING FORCE.

Constantinople, July 9.—A Turkish attempt to seize further territory of the Persian frontier has been checkmated by the Governor of Puskhar, who repulsed the invading force of three hundred Turkish soldiers and seven hundred mounted Arab regulars, who came to the aid of the invaders. The council of ministers here has now instructed the Turkish commander, Zekki Pasha, to withdraw his troops from their most advanced positions and to avoid further causes for a rupture with Persia.

HIS WIFE IN IT.

ALBERT NOWELL GOES TO KINGSTON FOR FIVE YEARS.

Magistrate Believed Mrs. Nowell to be the Instigator of the Crimes, and Gave Her Two and a Half Years in the Penitentiary.

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A THRILLING DESCENT.

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TERRIBLE ACT OF AN UNFORTUNATE YOUNG GIRL.

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In this document Dr. Soper said he had not intended to violate the rules when he advertised as he had done.

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In support of his resolution, Sir James Grant said similar action had been taken in a number of European and United States cities. He thought a large proportion of the cases of tuberculosis annually in Canada from the white plague, and each life was estimated to be worth \$1,000, the importance of such a move, he thought, should commend itself to every person.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Are you going to Lyndhurst on the 12th. Rev. Geo. Stafford of Westport was in Athens on Saturday last. The hay crop on Athens boulevards is being harvested this week.

Mrs. M. A. Everts and son Alan leave this week for Union Park. Wesley Stevens is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, at Dalmeny.

Mr. Rob. Patterson of Chicago, Ill., is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Patterson, Reid street. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and son, Arthur G. left on Tuesday for a trip to Quebec and up the Saguenay.

I have finally got settled in my new home on the borders of Charleston Lake - fine location - and have two or three furnished rooms to rent. - H. Case Phillips.

Mrs. E. A. Gardiner and little son are visiting friends at Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot of Smith's Falls attended the funeral of Mr. Slack on Sunday.

Special sale of Summer Hats, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities, at \$1.50 at LeClair's, Brockville. Gentlemen who did not arrange for a June bride will have to wait for the crop of 1907.

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The last issue of the Canadian Poultry Review contains an excellent group picture of a pen of White Wyandottes, one of the famous stock of Wright Bros., Brockville. On Friday, July 20, the Methodist Sunday-schools of Westport and Delta will join in holding an excursion to Brockville, Ogdensburg, Cardinal and Iroquois.

Mr. B. C. Taggart of Westport has resigned the principalship of Winchester public school. The beauty of a Semi Ready suit is not all on the outside, and you have an opportunity of inspecting its inside excellencies - seeing both sides of the material, finding out just how it is made.

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The Kidneys When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla

The People's Column. MONEY TO LOAN THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low rates. W. S. BUELL, Barrister etc. Office Dunham Block Brockville, Ont.

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