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B. Loverin, Prop'r

**"Brockville's Biggest Store."**

A MONUMENTAL SALE OF

### Shirt Waists

Every Shirt Waist must go at once. The profit time is past, and all selling now will be for quick clearance regardless of the cost. We quote a few sample lines—and there are others.

50c WHITE PIQUE WAISTS—Just thirty-one of them, trimmed with a cluster of six tucks. The price of these was \$1.25.

1.00 WHITE PIQUE BLOUSES—Twenty of these, trimmed with white embroidery and insertion. Choice goods that sold at \$2.

1.25 FANCY MUSLIN BLOUSES—57 of them, including some fine chambray, many patterns. Prices were \$1.50 to \$2.75

3.75 A NOVELTY that must be seen to be appreciated. A choice creation in tucks, and full of stylishness. Two only of these. Regular price \$6.00.

39c CRASH SKIRTS—Just 17 of them to sell. Well made with wide hem. Regular price of these, 75c each.

75c CRASH SKIRTS—Heavy linen, 6 inch hem, wide sweep, 18 of these. They were \$1.00 each. Also at 75c, 25 fancy trimmed Skirts that were \$1.35 to \$1.50 each.

2.00 CRASH SKIRTS—Fifteen only, trimmed with blue duck folds, season's novelty, were \$3.50 each.

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Dress Materials—About 600 yds. in Colors and Black Grenadines, regular 25c goods, in short ends, to clear at..... 10c

Dress Muslins—About 800 yards in Fancy Effects, worth 20c and 25c; on sale, to clear out for only..... 10c

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Lot No. 1—Consisting of Fancy Lace Parasols, were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.25, only..... 25c

Lot No. 2—Consisting of Black Parasols, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, on sale now..... 50c

Lot No. 3—Consisting of Black and colored Parasols worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, now..... 1.00

Lot No. 4—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 each, now..... 1.00

Lot No. 5—Consisting of Black and Fancy Parasols worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, now..... 2.00

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#### VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The municipal council of village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, all the members being present. After reading and confirming the minutes of last regular and special meetings, the clerk read a number of bills.

On motion, orders were drawn on the treasurer for the following amounts: Geo. Nash, making frame for roller, \$13.30; Waggoner Ladder Co., two extension ladders for fire hall, \$9.60; David R. Reed, for half year's services in fire company and half day repairing fire hooks, \$2.00; B. Loverin, freight on two lots fire hose and 30 feet rubber hose for sprayer, \$3.60; A. R. Brown, 2 straps for fire ladders, 50c.

On motion the reeve was authorized to borrow the sum of \$200 on the credit of the corporation for three months to meet current expenses.

The council then adjourned to meet on call of reeve to pass a by-law to fix the rate of taxation for the village for 1900.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

#### FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Aug. 6.—Mr. David Phillips is home from a commercial trip through the Ottawa valley.

Mr. D. Ladd is already laying up a winter supply of wood. This portends a rigorous season.

Fruit tree vendors are abroad in the land. They claim their stock is tent caterpillar proof. Fish-liners, they be.

Mr. Pool of Caintown has invented a new and somewhat unique hay and grain rack. It is a large cage, after the manner of that used by haulers of cheese boxes. Any boy can build a load—just fill it up.

The game fish of the St. Lawrence are fast making their way to the waters north; Charleston Lake, for instance.

The large double carriage, loaded with passengers from Poole's resort, on last Sabbath went through the long LaRue bridge. We did not learn as to the damage sustained. Doctors were in attendance.

Most of the pleasure seekers at Butternut bay are retired farmers and it is wonderful how soon they become robust and healthy.

Two more old farmers from Fly creek have shed their old milky-way boots and gone into camp at Griffin creek, near Long Point.

Jack-the-smoker came through here one day last week. He supplies the needy free, with tobacco.

Mr. Thomas Dickey and family are now rusticing in Mallorytown.

Mr. John Ferguson of Caintown had a large catch of bass at the mouth of Jones' Creek.

#### DAYTOWN

SATURDAY, Aug. 4.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise Stevens was largely attended on Friday last.

The hay crop is about harvested and the fall grain is cut and spring grain is nearly ripe. It is a fine crop in this section.

The weather is very cool for August; almost cool enough for a frost.

We understand that Geo. Stevens contemplates a trip to Uncle Sam's domains next week, and if he likes it he will take up his abode under the Stars and Stripes.

#### DELTA.

MONDAY, Aug. 6.—There is a splendid iron ore mine on George Morris' farm, one mile east of the village. They are prospecting the mines. Your scribe visited the mine and found the iron ores excellent. Mr. Smith of Prescott was there.

Braton Breece has returned home from Rochester where he attended the Underhill college. He was successful in passing his examinations.

Rey. Alonzo Alyn and wife are at present visiting his sisters and friends. He has a good church and congregation at Florence, N. J. We are pleased to see the familiar face of Alonzo.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Henderson of Farnham, Que., is at present visiting Mr. Wm. Bell.

Sandford Mott, the popular student of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, is at present visiting at J. A. Bell's.

George Madden of Orillia is spending his vacation with his mother this summer.

Arthur Ralph was appointed as

station agent at Elgin. Success to him.

Clifford Ralph returned home from Kingston after visiting his sister.

R. W. Copeland and wife are the guests of the former's brother, Joel P. Copeland.

George C. Borne, the Queen Insurance agent of Clare, Michigan, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Adelbert Jackson.

Mrs. Smith Curtis of Rosland, B. C., is at present visiting Mrs. Rosetta Wood and expects her husband to come and visit next month.

The late heavy rains have immensely improved the crops. Wheat, oats and barley will be good. Farmers are jubilant over the continued good price for cheese—one cent higher than last year at same date. The weather has cleared now and having is being rushed. Corn is growing 3 inches per day and pumpkin vines are growing so fast that the young pumpkins are getting hard usage being tauled over the ground so fast.

The lawn social by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, at the residence Mr. Wm. Bell, who kindly let the ladies use the lawn on Friday, Aug. 3rd, was a brilliant success. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags, lanterns and Chinese lanterns, which shed forth a rich, mellow light. Ice cream and cake were served in due time, after which a varied programme was rendered, including music by the orchestra. The Athens brass band gave fine selections. The proceeds netted about \$45.00.

Rev. John A. McLennan, Baptist minister, returned home last Saturday, after spending his holidays with his parents at Glamis, Bruce county.

#### HEBRON HARRISS ESTATE.

The last will and testament of Hebron Harriss, the well known C. P. R. tie contractor, who died in Syracuse a few weeks ago, will have to travel the rocky roads of the courts before his big \$200,000 estate is distributed. It is said that the estate, by the will for which surrogate proceedings are in progress, leaves the estate to Mrs. Harriss, who lives at Burritt's Rapids, near Merrickville, and to nephews and nieces. The opposition to the proceedings comes from Kingston from John Harriss, laborer, and Charles Harriss, plumber, who claim to be natural sons of the deceased.

Mrs. Sarah Harriss of Kingston, wife of Hebron Harriss, C. P. R. tie contractor, says she was married to deceased when eighteen years of age. She bore him three children—John, Charles and Minnie. The latter died in 1885. Mr. Harriss caused to be erected a handsome tombstone bearing the name of the deceased, and date of birth and death. He gave Mr. Harriss \$200, and went away never more to return. The news that there was a second Mrs. Harriss, living at Burritt's Rapids, came as a surprise to her. She characterized the contractor as a very queer man, who kept all his business dealings to himself. Whenever she asked him any questions he gave her no satisfactory reply. She thinks he was worth about half a million dollars, and that he also carried a heavy insurance. He was over 72 years old at the time of his death.

#### Death of Judge Chambers.

The death of Judge Fitzwilliam Chambers of Detroit took place at his home in that city on 28th ult. He was 67 years of age and had lived in Detroit since 1867. His early years were spent at his home in Leeds county near Addison and in 1855 he graduated in law from the University of Toronto. He was a member of the Canadian Parliament in which he served with distinction for four years, showing those powers of argument and persuasive speech which were later to make his legal career so successful. He was a prominent member of Detroit's legal fraternity and was Judge of the Wayne County Circuit court and later Associate Judge of the Recorder's court. He is spoken of by the Detroit papers as a clever man and an upright and incorruptible judge. He was a son of the late Dr. Chambers and a nephew of Mrs. J. McGill Chambers of Smith's Falls.—Record.

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#### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

This year's special attractions will surpass any former efforts. Some of the prominent features will be Balloon Ascensions, Parachute Drops, Fireworks, Horse Speeding, Clowns, Jugglers, Contortionists, Comedians, Corps de Ballet, and grand illumination of the grounds each evening.

Special excursion rates on all railways and steamboats.

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Well sir, there's no use talking, they do have all sorts of funny things in Kingston. The Times says a grocer there got an order from a customer which read as follows: "Send me a sack of flour, 5 lbs. of coffee and 1 lb. of tea. My wife gave birth to a large baby girl last night, also 5 lbs. of starch and a fly trap. It weighed ten pounds and a straw hat."

#### Camp-Meeting.

The annual camp-meeting of the Holiness Movement Church will open at Lake Eloida on Wednesday, Aug. 29th. Bishop R. C. Horner will be present during the meeting, and a large staff of preachers and evangelists will be in constant attendance. There will be large dwelling tents for the accommodation of those not owning cottages. All parties coming by train should notify O. F. Bullis, Athens, who will arrange for their conveyance to and from the camp free of charge. Those intending to remain for a time should bring blankets and provisions. There will be no groceries on the ground.

A number of cottages are already on the ground and more are being built this year. It has been decided by the Movement to hold an annual camp-meeting at this place for the next twenty years, commencing on the last Wednesday of August in each year, and people expecting to regularly attend are recommended to build cottages.

The following brief and truthful funeral sermon was delivered recently by a Kansas preacher: "A word to you all. Post mortem praises are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living. They hover over open caskets in hysterical sobs, but fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses of christendom piling high over casket covers. The dead can't smell flowers but the living can; scatter them broadcast in their pathway therefore and pluck out the thorns before it is too late.

A girl may be both pretty and ignorant, but she is never ignorant of the fact that she is pretty.

#### Brockville Cheese Board.

The offerings on Thursday last were 2,278 boxes colored and 1,198 white, making a total of 3,476, as compared with 5,756 for the corresponding week last year. The cable was quoted at 47c white, and 47c 6d colored.

The bidding started at 9c and the first call was made soon afterwards at 9c. No takers were found. Several attempts were made to do business on this basis, and finally Reliable sold to McGregor. An offer of 9c came from Mr. Webster, and still the salesmen held out for more. Other buyers equalled Mr. Webster's mark and Myers was induced to let his combination go into the hands of Mr. Derbyshire. Then Mr. McGregor bid 9 1/2c. Mr. Webster advanced to 9c, Mr. McGregor raised to 9 1/2c, Mr. Bissell struck the 10c mark and Mr. Webster struck 10 1/2c before the competition closed and he was given the call. Half a dozen factories were called, including Wilson's combination, but none would accept. Mr. Wilson would not equal his big bid again and the best the salesmen could get was 10c, which price all the buyers signified their willingness to pay. Finally all accepted with the exception of three factories and one combination.

#### A Gang of Swindlers.

The Ontario experimental station has sent a note of warning to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, calling attention to the fact that a number of men are collecting money throughout the country by representing that they will plant whole orchards for farmers. They say that the trees are furnished by the Ohio experiment station. That institution has no trees.

#### His Son Found.

Last winter and spring an old man, an Assyrian, traveled through eastern Ontario in search of his son. He knew only a few words of English and his attempts to make himself known were most pathetic. Samuel Azis of Athens and other Assyrians of Montreal were made aware of the old man's quest and they have since been on the lookout for the lost son. On Monday last Albert Bouradeau telegraphed to a resident of Athens as follows: "Tell Caliste Gibrau, pedlar, to come to Montreal immediately. His son is here." And so it appears that the faithful search of the father, pursued under such great difficulties, is to be rewarded at last.

There was a religious war in Kingston the other day. A woman hired a German band to go and play "Kick the Pope" in front of another woman's door. The latter retaliated by hiring the band to play the "Wearing of the Green" in front of the other woman's door. The matter ended by the two women chasing the band.

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IN SPIRE OF HIS BIRTH.

She firmly believed that Richard Heatherton had entered the house, broken open the safe, and stolen the will, which had given his coveted heritage to another, and she was convinced that she should yet have to fight him, as well as his father.

When Thomas Heatherton angrily left the dining-room, after his spirited rebuff to Miriam, he went directly to the library, where he also fell into troubled musing.

He had never been more surprised in his life when a woman, whom he had supposed to be a stranger, informed him that Benjamin Lawson's house could not be closed, as he directed, and that she intended to remain there indefinitely.

She's a cool one, a decidedly plucky little body, too, and—well bred, for a farmer's daughter, the muttered, as he recalled her courteous manner, her lady-like tones, and the clear, direct gaze of her beautiful eyes.

But, instead, he found her his resolute and tenacious of her rights as herself, and he began to feel that he should have serious trouble with her in the settlement of the property.

Great Heaven! is it you, Richard Heatherton, or your ghost? "There are no ghosts, father, and it is really your reprobate son who stands before you."

Richard Heatherton, who, for reasons best known to himself, thought that the message was a cruel jest, was surprised to find that the young man coolly replied, as he helped himself to a chair and sat down opposite his unmoved companion.

But for once in his life Thomas Heatherton utterly lost his balance. He trembled, he shook, he was nervous excitement that he could not for the time utter a word; his face was so deathly pale, and he wore a very dejected appearance.

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what the aspect of affairs concerning which we conversed this morning, and I—ah—that is, my son thought we might, perhaps—um—that we might come to some mutual agreement regarding the disposition of the property of my late brother-in-law."

Again he waited a moment, as if hoping that she would help him out by some question or remark; but she continued to observe him with a calm look of inquiry, he plunged at once to the point he had in view.

"We have therefore concluded," he said, "to offer you a—sum of ten thousand dollars if you will renounce your right of dower, provided that you will also agree never to—claim any further connection with—the family."

"Com' come, Miriam—be reasonable, and accede to the terms my father has proposed; it will be for your interest to do so, for you would stand no chance in a fight against us," Richard Heatherton here interposed, in a wretchedly sonorous tone.

"The woman's white lips quivered slightly at the sound of his voice, but by no other sign did she betray that she heard a word uttered.

"I understand that you wish me to sign away all right and title to Mr. Lawson's property, or any other upon which I may have a legal claim?" she remarked.

"Yes, that is our desire, and you will thus secure a snug little fortune for yourself without any trouble or expense," the man replied.

"And if I refuse?" she quietly inquired. "Then," his brows contracting sternly, a look of anger leaping to his eyes, "we shall be obliged to contest to the bitter end any claim that you may make."

"Miriam Heatherton straightened her slender figure, with an air of conscious strength, while a slight smile of scorn curled her red lips.

"Do you think to frighten me into yielding to your will by such a threat?" she asked, her clear, sweet tones ringing musically through the room.

"You cannot do it. I shall sign no papers for you; I shall not relinquish one iota of my claim as a legal wife; I shall never hide myself from the world, or pledge myself to obscurely to gratify your arrogant pride."

"She caught her breath, and her voice faltered over the cruel word; but recovering herself she resumed: "For Mr. Lawson's sake, I will sign just what he had made a will some six months ago, bequeathing all he possessed, save a few legacies, to my boy. On the day he died he repented the same to me, and informed me that the will would be found in your safe."

"He is the thief," she said to herself, "he is the burglar who entered this house and forced the safe; I will hunt him down—I will not spare him; I will sign no papers for either of them."

"Your statements are very absurd, madam," remarked the elder gentleman, with a sneer, for to do him justice, he did not believe a word of her assertion, since, in the presence of Mr. Lawson's clergyman, he had examined every document belonging to the dead man, and found no will, and greatly to his surprise, for, in view of the ill-will which had existed between them for so many years, he had confidently expected to find that he had left the bulk of his property to some charitable institution, as he had threatened to do in his hot anger at Richard's misbehavior so long ago.

"They may sound so to you, but they are true, nevertheless," Miriam firmly responded. "But there was no will found among Mr. Lawson's papers."

"It has been stolen," was the brief reply. "Do you mean to insinuate that I have not acted in good faith, in the examination of the papers belonging to my brother-in-law?" hotly demanded Mr. Heatherton.

"Not at all," said Miriam, calmly, "for I am confident that the examination was honorably conducted. The will was probably stolen at the time the safe was blown open and rifled of whatever of value it contained."

"And upon the strength of what you assert Mr. Lawson told you, you propose to lay claim to the whole of his fortune?" demanded her interloper.

imagine," angrily retorted the baffled man, while in his heart the aspect of the indomitable pluck of the woman increased a hundred fold.

"You can call the law to your aid if you choose, Mr. Heatherton," she resolutely returned, "but I am ready to meet you with your own weapons at any time."

An angry oath broke from Richard Heatherton at this. He had not dreamed that they would meet such determined opposition to their plans.

During the interview with his father, previous to Miriam's appearance, they had arranged everything satisfactorily to their own minds, and imagined that they could easily induce her to accede to whatever terms they might choose to offer.

But they now learned that the apparently frail little woman possessed a spirit and determination that could not be easily overcome. She had them in her power and knew it, and meant to use it to the utmost.

Mr. Heatherton, in his purse-proud arrogance, could not endure the thought of having the facts of his son's early marriage, with all its disgraceful circumstances, aired before the public, as it would of necessity be, if they were driven to a lawsuit; while, on the other hand, Benjamin Lawson's fortune was a fat plum worth struggling for, and he did not mean to yield it, if by any possible means he could secure it.

As for Richard Heatherton, he was no less anxious to avoid all publicity in the settlement of his uncle's affairs, on account of the fact that he believed it would be almost a death-blow to his idolized child if she should discover the stigma that rested upon her birth. Yet he was in great need of money, and if he could get possession of the handsome property Mr. Lawson had left, he would then quit the country again, and this Vera never meant to let him do.

He had been taken wholly by surprise by what Miriam had stated regarding a will, for when he had seen her previous to her departure for Nantasket, she had appeared to have no thought of reaping any pecuniary benefit from the man who had befriended her, and in his heart he cursed him for having told her of it.

"What will you take to sign off?" he demanded, in a sullen tone. "She turned and regarded him thoughtfully for a moment, then her lips and waning color she answered briefly:

"When the mystery of my son's disappearance is explained, I will answer you." "Madam, you are incorrigible! Your obstinacy is intolerable!" Thomas Heatherton burst forth, his face crimson with passion.

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serious than a mere rumor." "What do you believe, papa?" the young girl sharply demanded.

"I am obliged to confess that matters look rather bad for young Heatherton," he reluctantly admitted. "Gertrude drew herself up her full height, her slender figure straight as an arrow, her head proudly poised, her eyes almost aflame from the intensity of her emotion."

"Papa, you never can believe that Ned could commit such a crime; that he could be so false to truth, honor, and every principle of right?" "I am afraid, my dear, your father sadly replied. "The first time he went wrong I gave him the benefit of the doubt; but—"

"The first time he went wrong?" Gertrude interposed, with pale lips, while her thoughts reverted instantly to what Bill Bunting had told her only a few days previous. "What do you mean?"

Mr. Langmaid flushed. He had spoken thoughtlessly, forgetting entirely, in his grief and anger over Ned's supposed recent rascality, that he was a heavy loser by the plunder of the bank, that Gertrude had been kept in ignorance of the Albany affair, and every principle of right."

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"I do not believe one word of it. I have the utmost confidence in Ned, and nothing but his own confession of guilt could have destroyed it. That man must have drugged him on the way from Albany, for I am sure that he would never appropriate a penny which did not belong to him."

"And, papa, perhaps you will think very imaginative, but something forces the conviction upon me that the same man is also at the bottom of this dreadful affair."

"It is very kind and charitable of you, Gertrude, and natural, also, I suppose, for you wish to shield him; but I am sure that you will find it difficult to do so, for I am alone and friendless, my heart is nearly broken with grief and suspense over the terrible charges against my son and the mystery of his disappearance."

"Mr. Heatherton, I am a woman who for more than twenty years had to struggle against the tide, and was almost crushed by the burden of a great wrong. Miriam responded, in a low, steady voice, "but to me and others it has cost very much as if Ned was an accomplice."

"I do not believe it—I will not believe it; it is only a plot to ruin him," the young girl burst forth passionately.

"I know that it must be very hard for you to accept the fact of his guilt, Gertrude," she gently remarked; "but no one could have plotted to ruin him in this way without having first learned that he had been entrusted with those precious keys, and no one could have known that fact without being told."

"Oh, papa, you are cruel to doubt Ned—Gertrude cried, vehemently. "I know that you do it to comfort me, but it is the truth and honor itself, and I will have faith in him though all the world believe him false."

"Gertrude, this is all folly," her father returned, sternly, "and you must cease as anything to ment to regard him as anything to ment. He will doubtless be arrested and move him out of the house, and our name must not be associated in any way with that of a criminal."

Gertrude flushed a vivid crimson at the severe words, and the color of her face slowly faded from her face. She did not reply for a moment or two, but stood with bent head and clasped hands, as if thoughtfully pondering some questions of vital importance.

"(To be Continued.)"

SHOOK AT THE KILT. Officer of Highland Regiment Creates a Sensation.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Las Palmas, Grand Canary, reports that an officer of a Highland regiment arrayed in a kilt created a sensation in Las Palmas recently, and narrowly escaped arrest for being improperly attired.

He had landed from the transport Lake Erie, and on the promenade and in the hotels the unusual sight of a "man-petticoat" caused a flutter among the local ladies.

"Girls turned their heads away on seeing him pass," says the El Telegrafo and Las Palmas, "and screamed as if they had seen a poisonous reptile. It was not until certain ones amused themselves with an insane curiosity as to his Scotch stockings."

Facts About the China

Gleaned Here and There

Just now, when the news from China is of such absorbing interest, everyone feels the need of a knowledge of the country, its people and government, the cities, rivers and seaports, as well as something about those who occupy places of authority. There are no books of handy reference to which recourse may be had for enlightenment on many points relative to which there may be a passing interest, and hence the subjoined compendium will prove valuable.

The People and the Army. Chinese soldiers range from 16 to 20 years of age.

To become a soldier is a humiliation in China. The magistrates outrank the military officials.

The population of China is nearly 400,000,000—more than the combined population of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Japan.

People in the interior of China seldom read newspapers. They get their ideas of foreigners and outside doings by gossip.

The Chinese man's ambition is to become a civil magistrate. Even servants save money to educate their sons with this aim.

English bankers in China give native commercial men a name for street business honesty.

If a Chinese criminal is a fugitive the police arrest his father, grandfather, mother, uncle or aunt. Family affection speedily brings the man wanted to the relief of his relatives.

A native priest says of the Chinese articles of religion: "The men believe them. The women don't. There is no religion in China."

Resources of the Natives. China could raise an army of 1,700,000 men, but it would be undisciplined and only one-third equipped.

Eight million cartridges were taken to Lankin two years ago and constant additions have been made.

The Chinese possess Mauser rifles and No. 708's, Hotchkiss and Maxim guns.

A favorite Chinese rifle is a native-made rifle of one-inch calibre, requiring two men to handle it.

China has now colleges in engineering, navigation, military tactics, electric science and medicine, with European professors.

Good newspapers are printed at the treaty ports of China.

Cities and Rivers. Peking, the capital of China, has a population of more than a million.

Canton, 1,600,000. Tientsin is treaty port on the River Peiho, seventy miles from Peking.

Shanghai is the largest and most important treaty port. Twelve miles from the mouth of the Yang-tse-Kiang River. Population, 586,000.

Che-Foo, on the Shantung peninsula. A treaty port with the best climate for Europeans.

Taku forts, now destroyed, were situated on the same principle as a boy's over the left, and authorized them to tell with impunity the most jaw-dropping, eye-bulging whoppers, causing the public to wag heads and chuck "Tehk! Look at that now! There's learning for you!"

three in number. Pei-Ho River. New-Chang is a treaty port, 190 miles north of Port Arthur.

We Hai Wei (Linnkuntao), British base of operations. A garrisoned port with a large, safe anchorage.

Pei-Ho (north river) rises beyond the great wall, flows past Peking and then into the Gulf of the Tung. Navigable from mouth to Peking, 100 miles.

Hoang-Ho, river of northern China, emptying into Gulf of Pe-Chee-Lee. Yang-wei, river in the King-Soo province, on which the ports of Nankin is situated.

The Ruling Classes. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, a man of much influence with the people, and a believer in China for the Chinese.

Chang Yi, director of mines and assistant director of northern railways. Favorite of the Dowager Empress. A rising man; much in touch with foreigners.

Kang Yu, a Manchou, anti-foreign, President of the Board of War.

Kang Yu Wei, exiled leader of the reform party. Kwangsu, the present Emperor, son of Prince Chun.

Prince Li, senior member of the Cabinet, much trusted in the Imperial family. Prince Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and railways, head of the Imperial Bank and of the China Merchants' Steamship Company, a man of great power, always to be reckoned with.

Tung-Li-Yamen, Council of ten members acting on foreign affairs. Prince Tuan, father of Pu Chun, her apparent, and now leading the anti-foreign revolt.

The Hsi, the Dowager Empress. Yung Lu, the Empress' factotum, generalissimo of the army.

Generals Tung Fu, Nien and Kang Sa, anti-foreign leaders in the revolt.

Words in Common Use. Fu, a prefecture. Futai, the Governor of a Province.

Go-down, a place for storing goods. Halkwan, Chinese maritime customs. Li, Chinese mile, one-third of a British mile.

Yamen, an official residence. Tael, a coin of silver, worth from 64 cents to 71.8 cents, according to province.

Suzee, general term of extortion. Klang, or ho, a river; hu, a lake. Pei, north; nan, south; tung, east; si, west.

Shan, a mountain; sheng, a province; cheng, a town; liang, a village; hien, a district; ling, a hill; pek, or pass.

Every one carries his destiny in his own bosom. Fate is poor and the deepest current of one's nature.—Dr. Bellegarde.

Nerves Unstrung. Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament street, Toronto, states: "My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervous. Her appetite was poor and changeable. She could scarcely drag herself about the house, and her nerves were completely unstrung. She could not sleep for more than half an hour at a time without starting up and crying out in excitement."

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Experience Has Taught

The Writers of These Letters That When All Else Fails They Can Rely Absolutely on the Remedies of Dr. A. W. Chase.

Experience teaches slowly and at great cost. If you would profit by the experiences of others, put an end to experimenting, and cure yourself thoroughly and permanently by using Dr. Chase's Remedies. They have stood the test.

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FAIR

H & 19TH.

PRIZES:

Donations Friends of Lyndhurst Fair Association for Year 1900

The Officers and Directors of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society hereby tender their thanks to the donors of the following large list of valuable special prizes offered in competition at the coming fall fair.

Cash Donations

Table listing cash donations from G. F. Rerryman, R. Brownbridge, W. H. Comstock, etc.

Speediest Horse, owned and driven by a farmer.

First prize, set of buggy wheels, given by Ontario Wheel Co., Ganaoquoque, value \$6.00.

Best Looking Girl, between 15 and 30 years of age.

First prize, Photos to value of \$3.00, given by Alex Murray, photographer, Brockville.

Carriage Team

First prize, one stove, value \$8—given by James Smart Manfg Co., Brockville, manufacturers of Perfection Stoves and Ranges, Kelsey Warm-air Generators, Imperial Coal Furnaces, and Empress Wood Furnaces.

Wool Sheep, any breed, consisting of ram, 2 ewes (2 years and 1 year) and 1 lamb.

First prize, Clothes Wringer, given by P. W. Strong, cheese manufacturer, value \$4.00.

Oil Painting

First prize, Fancy Table, given by T. G. Stevens, Athens, furniture dealer, etc., full assortment of parlor suits, fancy rockers, etc., value \$2.50.

Best Looking Baby on the grounds

First prize, Cradle, given by G. E. Judson, furniture dealer, Athens. Call and see us when you want anything in the furniture line.

Pair Embroidered Pillow Shams

First prize, Rocking Chair, given by Andrew Edwards—in stock, a large assortment of parlor suits, Bedroom suits, sideboards, tables, camp cots, mattresses, and pillows, special attention given to furnishing island cottages—value \$2.00.

House Floor Mat, homemade.

First prize, Silver Mounted Water Pitcher, given by H. Fraithwaite, merchant, Ganaoquoque, value \$4.00.

Key in Comb

First prize, given by the Departmental Store, Ganaoquoque, Clothes Wringer, value \$2.50.

Herd of Cattle, any breed

First prize, Farmer's Dinner Bell, value \$5.00, given by H. Wilson, Ganaoquoque, dealer in buggies, wagons, bicycles and all other kinds of agricultural implements.

Slow Race, drivers to exchange horses

First prize, Extension Ladder, value \$2.70, given by Walter A. Wood, Mowing & Reaping Machine Co., Hoosic Falls, J. Cole, agent, Brockville.

Holstein Heifer Calf of 1900

First prize, whip, given by Acley R. Brown, Athens, dealer in harness, horse fixtures, blankets, robes, etc., at rock bottom prices, value \$1.50.

Combination Race—walk around track, trot around track, then unhitch and run around track.

First prize, a Horse-hoe, value \$10.00, given by the Massey-Harris Manfg Co., per Alex. Taylor, agent, Athens.

Men's Bicycle Race, 5 to enter 4 to start, (1 mile).

First prize, Automatic Bicycle Whistle, given by Bennett & Son, Ganaoquoque, value \$1.75.

Ladies' Fancy Bicycle Riding, 4 to start.

First prize, Croquet set, given by W. J. Burns, value \$2.00.

Boys' and Girls' Combination Stilt Race

First prize, Errott Board, given by the Society, value \$2.50.

Boys' Bicycle Race—4 to start

First prize, Spring Spray Pump, given by R. H. Smart, hardware dealer, Brockville, value \$2.00.

Men's Foot Race—4 to start.

First prize, Gent's Umbrella, given by Lewis & Patterson, dry goods merchants, Brockville, value \$2.50.

Boys' Foot Race—under 16 years of age, 4 to start.

First prize, cash by Society 75c.

Fancy Quilt

First prize, Hall Lamp, given by S. H. Lutz, crockery, etc., Ganaoquoque, value \$3.00.

Collection Ladies' Fancy Work

First prize, pair Gold Filled Riding Bow Frames, given by J. P. Lamb & Son druggists, Athens, value \$4.50.

Collection Garden Vegetables

First prize, Silver Teapot, value \$4.00, given by C. L. Lamb, general merchant, Athens. Our stock is large, well selected, and prices are right.

Saddle Horse—ridden by the owner

First prize, Fancy Screen Door, given by Mitchell & Wilson, Ganaoquoque, value \$2.00.

Two Heads Cabbage—1 red, 1 white

First prize, 1 jardiniere, given by Jos. Thompson, dealer in groceries, crockery, etc., Athens, value 75c.

Collection of Hair-pin Work

First prize, Self-basting Roaster, given by W. H. Harrison, tinsmith, Brockville, value \$1.50.

Fall Wheat and Fife Spring Wheat

Cash, \$1.00 for best fall wheat and \$1.00 for best Fife spring wheat—given by R. Harvey, Lyndhurst, proprietor Lyndhurst Roller Flour and Saw Mills. We keep a good supply of choice flour and feed in stock and sell at current prices. Merchant and custom work done in all its branches.

Slumbering Rug—must be manufactured in '99 or '00

First prize, silver cruet, given by F. B. Steacy, successor to T. B. Steacy, first-class jeweler, Brockville, value \$4.00.

Collection Birds Eggs

First prize, Whip, given by S. Boddy, Athens, harness maker, dealer in harness, rugs, whips, etc., which we will sell at close prices.

Collection House plants

First prize, cash by Society, \$2.00.

Collection Stuffed Birds

First prize, \$2.00 by Society.

Loaf Homemade Bread

First prize, \$1 worth of Tea, given by J. & S. Shields, Grocers, Ganaoquoque.

Cash to Society

G. F. Berryman, Riverside hotel, Lyndhurst.....\$15.00

Merchants' Bank, Athens.....\$ 5.00

Collection of farmers' sale notes given particular attention. The position of the bank as to the amount of paid up capital and surplus is the second in the Dominion.

FOR SPORTS

Cash, \$2—given by Bank of Toronto, Ganaoquoque branch, C. V. Ketchum, manager. Advances made on promissory notes. Interest allowed on deposits. Saving or deposit receipts. Drafts sold or purchased. Money orders sold from \$c up, according to the amount. Three per cent interest allowed on cheque factory accounts. Notes collected and general banking business transacted.

Cash, \$3—given by Merchants' Bank, Ganaoquoque branch, F. W. Strong, manager. Mercantile accounts solicited. Saving Bank.—The Saving Bank Department is open for business each day and deposits can be made during the ordinary business hours. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed thereon.

15% discount on all cash winnings in foregoing sports

On morning of second day of fair, grounds will open at 8 o'clock and sports will commence promptly at 9 o'clock. See large posters for particulars.

The fair grounds are beautifully located on the bank of the river and contain a pleasant grove, which will make it very enjoyable for families to combine exhibition and picnic. It has been decided to give general admission tickets, good to go on and off grounds at any time during exhibition for the sum of 40c.

W. J. BURNS, Secretary.

HIS STYLE OF ADVERTISING.

Unexpected Development of Ovid Chapman When Business Got Dull.

"The professional writer of advertisements," remarked a man in the advertising business, "knows more about his trade than any one else does. But occasionally some man outside, from whom it is least to be expected, comes out with a stray idea that is worthy of attention."

"I remember the case of an old man named Ovid Chapman, who kept a general store in a sleepy little Massachusetts village. He was not an educated man, but he was clever, as is proved by the fact that he could read his own handwriting. One day he wandered into the office of the village weekly and asked to see the business manager."

"'Hey, you!' he said by way of greeting to that worthy, 'I want two inches of space for two months. Things has been droppin' off consid'rably in my line lately, an' I'm goin' to try advertisin' for a spell.' 'Ahem!' coughed the business manager. 'Now, just what is your line of business, Mr.—Chapman?'

"'Waal, I best keep hardware, candy, shoes, toothbrushes, haccy, shirts an' all such things. But you needn't bother about that. I've got my ad. all writ up.' And he took from his pocket a slip of paper upon which was scrawled the following: 'We don't keep anything. We sell—everything! O. Chapman, Main street.'

"Some days later, when passing his store, I was surprised to see this placard hanging above the boots and shoes in his window: 'We are trying to sell our shoes—not our customers. New shoes sold. Old shoes resoled.'

"'Yes,' he said, coming to the door with a satisfied chuckle, 'I believe in advertisin'. But it's like baked beans—it's got to be well done to be any good.'

Patti When She Sang.

The following lines were written (in French) by Adelina Patti in response to a request that she would describe briefly her feelings while singing:

"I never have been able to take proper account of my feelings during those few moments. I know that on the day of the performance I am nervous and agitated, and as the time draws nearer and nearer I suffer more and more from stage fright. When the moment arrives for me to leave my room and go before the footlights, my whole being is dominated by a sensation of abject terror. My feelings while I am actually singing defy analysis; they differ according to the role, the number of artists around me, etc.—they are so varied that I simply cannot describe them. I should be obliged to enter into all the many details which, petty as they may be, at times impress us very strongly."

A Geometric Mystery.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you remember when I did my best to explain to you what was meant by the phrase 'cut bias'?"

"Yes."

"Well, I wish you would reciprocate. I read all about the prizefight, so that I could converse intelligently with you. And I would like to know how they explain the fact that the two were 23 rounds, all perfectly square."

Merely a Query.

Johnny—Pa?  
Father—Waal!  
Johnny—Do you laugh in your sleeve 'cause that's where your funny bone is?—Brooklyn Life.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. JOHN FARR, Cloverlawn, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Falling Out. "And why did you leave your last place?" "Cook an me had a fallin' out, mem." "I don't see why you should leave for a little thing like that." "But we fell out o' th' third story window, mem."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hip and Tack. The man of an inventive mind His tireless brain will rack A covering for ships to find Impervious to attack, And when success seems just in view Some other genius great Produces a projectile new To smash his armor plate. —Washington Star.

Preserving His Dignity. Freshie—Notice how the professor has taken to quoting slang once in awhile. I don't think that dignified. Senior—If your powers of observation were a little better cultivated, you would also have noticed that he always quotes it wrong.—Indianapolis Press.

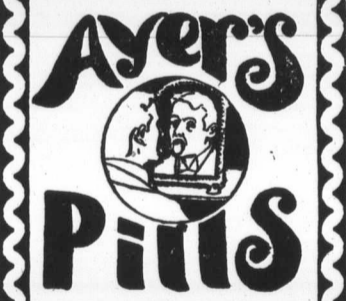
Point of View. The farm boy gazed on the gray cashier And thought, as entranced he lingered near: "Land! Would that I that job could hold— To stand all day and just count gold." The gray cashier from his dull employ Viewed the tan brown cheeks of the awkward boy And mused, "It would be my dearest wish Could I be that boy and go off to fish." —Chicago Record.

A Dead On Sure. Billings—You are the last man to play the races. What do you know about horseflesh, anyway? Stillson—I ought to know a good deal about it. I was in the army and lived on salt horse for months at a time.—Boston Transcript.

The Baby. All day he works like everything; He'll tug and roll and creep; And when he's dead worn out folks sing Three hours to make him sleep.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated. There's an old and reliable cure:



Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following. You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists. "I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried." Mrs. N. E. TALBOT, March 20, 1880. Arrington, Kans.

Cook's Cotton Boot Compound

Is essentially used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Boot Compound. Take no other, as all Mixture, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$2 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Beware of cheap imitations. Recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Athol by J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists.

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# Congratulations Follow

the purchase of one of our Suits.

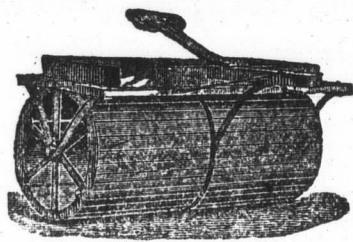
A man looks well dressed, is well dressed, when wearing Clothing with our mark in them.

For midsummer wear, we have the biggest, finest line any one needs from which to select and for fall we bespeak your inspection here first, for it's going to pay you,

**M. SILVER,**  
West Cor. King & Buell Sts.,  
**BROCKVILLE**

P.S.—Our Boot and Shoe stock offers the correct shapes and correct weights at correct prices.

## Hardwood Rollers to the Front Again



The great advance in price of Steel and Iron has put the Steel Roller out of sight, but we are on hand with a stock of first class HARDWOOD ROLLERS at a very small advance from last year, which we can ship or deliver at the works on short notice.

For particulars, &c, address

**LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS**

Box 52 LYN' ONT.

## THE Athens Hardware Store



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods: Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders' Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c, Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.

Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to all parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**  
Main St., Athens.



## Perfection Cement Roofing

THE TWO GREAT RAIN EXCLUDERS

THESE GOODS are rapidly winning their way in popular favor because of their cheapness, durability and general excellence. Does your house or any of your outbuildings require repairing or a new roof? Are you going to erect a new building? If so, you should send for circular describing these goods or apply to

**W. G. McLAUGHLIN**

Athens

Ontario

## Athens Reporter

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

BY **B. LOVERIN**  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE OR \$1.25 IF NOT PAID IN THREE MONTHS. If no paper will be stopped until all arrears are paid except at the option of the publisher. A post office notice to discontinue is not sufficient unless a settlement to date has been made.

ADVERTISING.

Business notices in local or news columns 10c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Professional Cards, 6 lines or under, per year, \$3.00; over 6 and under 12 lines, \$4.00. Legal advertisements, 8c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.

A liberal discount for contract advertisements. Advertisements sent without written instructions will be inserted until forbidden and charged full rate. All advertisements measured by a scale of solid nonpareil—12 lines to the inch.

## Local Notes

Mr. Arthur Lee is this week visiting with friends in Brockville.

Mr. Wm. Connolly and sister, Miss Maud, are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs. G. S. Hanes and sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of Iroquois, are visiting old friends in Athens and at Greenbush.

Miss S. E. Byers is now nicely settled in her new quarters in the Mulvena block, and is ready for business.

Miss Miriam Green, A.T.C.M., is taking her vacation, and will not resume her classes until September.

Mrs. Loftus J. Green of Winnipeg, Man., has arrived at New Dublin for a visit. She intends calling on friends in Athens in a few days.

Mr. D. Dowsley, Frankville, was in Athens to-day (Wednesday). Despite the high temperature of the atmosphere, David still keeps hustling in the interest of the great Kitley fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elvidge of St. Catharines are spending a week's vacation with friends in Athens and vicinity. Mr. Elvidge is a lover of angling and as his sport in this line up west consisted of "chugging" for pickerel in the Niagara river, he will thoroughly enjoy a return to his favorite salmon grounds at Charleston Lake.

No Reporter Next Week.

In accordance with the usage of country newspapers generally, the Reporter staff have decided to take a "week off" during the hot weather, and next week no paper will be issued. The office will, as usual, be open for all kinds of job printing.

The Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund Association are arranging to make the final apportionment of the funds. The total amount received is \$928,000, the Quebec provincial contribution of \$25,000 being the last to come. No more money will be received. It is expected that the distribution will be completed by the 20th, which will be a record-breaker in connection with such a fund.

The Journal says that four farmers a few miles from Prescott have each suffered a fine of from thirteen to forty-five dollars for skimming their milk. The usual charge of watering it was not brought forward as the offence was distinctly skimming. Some of the four acknowledged having taken a little of the milk for ice cream, others denied the charge, but innocent or guilty, the hard hand of the law dealt out the sentences mentioned.

Municipal ownership has caught on in Brockville. The waterworks system is owned and managed successfully by that town, and last week the ratepayers of the place voted on a by-law to raise \$100,000 by debentures for the purchase of the plant of the Brockville Light & Power Company. About one-third of the eligible vote was cast, and the by-law was carried by a majority of 404. A by-law was also adopted favoring commissioners to manage the works, which will be taken over at the expiration of the company's contract with the town next October.

GREENBUSH.

TUESDAY, Aug. 7.—Quarterly meeting services were held in the church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Lawson presided over the meeting.

Mr. Clifford Blanchard of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Blanchard.

Miss Lottie Stevens of Smith's Falls is visiting friends here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Webster.

Miss Lulu Olds and Miss Claudie Smith spent last week in New York state visiting relatives.

Mr. Fred Kerr and sister, Miss Ella, visited friends in Elgin last week.

Miss Laura Brown of Athens is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. David Blanchard.

Our school house has been thoroughly renovated, and is in proper condition to receive the pupils.

A large number of Athenians visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foley on Tuesday evening and had the pleasure of witnessing the flowering of a night blooming cereus. The plant was quite a wonder among its kind, having no less than ten blossoms. The beautiful flowers and their rare perfume proved a rich treat to all.

Edward Stubbs of Massena captured a snapping turtle in the St. Lawrence river, weighing 20 lbs. On its back are engraved in legible characters, "D. Underwood, May 1844." It is said that ten or twelve years ago a man by the name of Underwood offered a reward of \$100 for the return of the turtle.

According to a resolution passed by the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Subscriptions to the fund closed Tuesday. Up to July 11 the receipts were \$315,550, to which was added \$1,605 interest, making a total of \$317,155. The expenditure up to date was \$10,494, of which \$10,069 was for relief. The total number of cases receiving monthly assistance is 258, some \$2,800 being paid out every four weeks.

In these torrid days, those whose forms resemble that of "lean and hungry Cassius" have a slight advantage over their weightier brothers. A few days ago, Mr. Harry Blanchard of the A.H.S., who is spending vacation on the farm of Mr. Mort Wiltse, indulged in a bath in the creek when over-heated and has been very ill in consequence. On Tuesday, while unloading hay, Mr. Homer Moore was overcome by the heat and remained for some time in a semi-conscious state. Medical aid was required in both cases to pull them through.

The members of L. O. L. No. 26 Lansdowne desire to express their hearty thanks to the lady friends who so nobly, voluntarily and successfully assisted them in providing dinner, supper and other refreshments generally on the occasion of their demonstration on the 12th July. They feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to in some way express their appreciation to the ladies for their valuable assistance rendered on these and on former occasions. This demonstration incurred an endless amount of work but the brethren found the ladies equal to the occasion. Signed on behalf of L. O. L. No. 26, C. W. Landon, C.M., D. F. Warren, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 26.

## NO CHANGES IN WEATHER.

Temperature and Rainfall as They Were Thousands of Years Ago.

We find the "early" and the "later" rains today in Palestine precisely as described 3,500 years ago. "Jordan overflows all its banks" in February today exactly as it did in Joshua's day 3,500 years ago. Plants taken from mummy cases in Egypt, which must have been gathered more than 5,000 years ago, are practically of the same size and have the same appearance as those growing today. Records of vintages in France for over 700 years show practically the same dates as today. Actual observations of rainfall for over 200 years at St. Petersburg show no change appreciable to us, though, of course, the earliest observations were extremely crude and somewhat unreliable. Facts of this kind might be added to fill a small volume.

On the other hand, we have records of most extraordinary cold weather in ancient times. One winter the light wisp in France froze. Another winter the river Po froze over so as to bear teams (an unheard of phenomenon today). In this journal for June it is stated that "Parnassus and Socrates, now free from snow, were covered with it in classic antiquity," also, "the name Greenland, which strikes us as so singularly inappropriate, was not fapplicable at the time it was named, in the fourteenth century."

It is entirely probable that descriptions of the cold in ancient times were much exaggerated. Parnassus and Socrates have snow at times, and in earlier days, when protection against the cold and snow was much less than now, a little snow would go a long way. The earlier voyagers from Iceland more than 1,000 years ago, leaving a land of almost perpetual ice and snow and reaching a land in summer, with its beautiful green color, to their unaccustomed eyes would very naturally give the name of Greenland to it. In the summer time, it is said, Greenland presents a most beautiful green near the Danish settlements to this day.

Our oldest inhabitants, who have been wont to describe the terrible cold and deep snows in their boyhood days as incomparably greater than anything which does or can occur today, completely lost their reckoning in a recent winter when reading of a ship that had sunk in New York harbor by weight of the ice upon it; also that Washington had 24 inches of snow on a level and the lowest temperature ever noted in that fair city. A careful study will show no appreciable change in the climate of this earth since the early historic times. Of course, nothing here advanced touches climatic changes in glacial times or in prehistoric times, which chanzas have been established by

## His Claim to Fame.

McJigger—Old Mr. Stockton-Bonds is highly esteemed in the community, I believe.

Thingumbob—For his wealth, yes.

McJigger—I understood he had won many marks of respect from his fellow citizens.

Thingumbob—Yes, dollar marks.—Philadelphia Press.

## Similar, but Different.

"I've got a bright idea, George," exclaimed the maiden fair. To the young man by her side, As the sunbeams kissed her hair.

"No doubt," said he, "and I'm sure, If you would consent to go With me and face the minister, I'd have a bright eyed dear also."

## FREAKS OF CLOUDBURSTS.

The Trick One Played on a Railroad in Colorado.

Cloudbursts are sometimes very destructive of life as well as of property. They come up so suddenly that it is almost impossible to escape if the wayfarer is caught in the bed of the creek. Campers in the mountain regions usually select the high ground above the creek rather than pitch their tents close beside the gently rippling water which may become a roaring torrent while they sleep, and then to destruction before they know that danger is near. It was from neglect of this precaution that many lives were lost in a cloudburst near Morrison, Colo., in the spring of 1897. Some people were camping along the borders of the stream, and, as it was just after dark and had been raining heavily, they had sought the shelter of their tents.

Suddenly they heard the awful and peculiar roar of the approaching cloudburst. It grew louder every second. Realizing what had happened, the unfortunate campers—men, women and children—rushed from their tents and tried to reach the higher ground. In the confusion and darkness some turned the wrong way and were soon struggling in mad torrents, battling with tree trunks and wrecks of cabins and immense masses of moving stone in the bosom of the flood. Three bodies found later showed the marks of buffeting with the debris in the flood of waters, and it is believed that few if any of the unfortunates lost their lives by actual drowning. Occasionally the sudden downpour of rain will be precipitated on a soft, yielding soil, and instead of taking the form of a cloudburst with a wave of water carrying everything before it, the whole formation at the head of the canon, the so-called "chalk" being of a lime nature, which, after being dissolved in water, quickly hardens again like cement.

A cloudburst began high up on the sides of the mountain, washed away tons of material from the cliffs and rolled the mass slowly over the railroad tracks like the pour of lava from Vesuvius. The tracks were covered to a depth of six feet. A gang of workmen was put to work on the deposit, but it oozed in on the tracks as fast as the men shoveled it out. Finally all work was suspended, and the overflow hardened so quickly that a track was built over it. Within six hours of the breaking of the storm trains were running over the deposit. So hard did the chalk become that the railroad has never penetrated to the old tracks, and in the excavating that was done in relaying the tracks permanently dynamite had to be used.—Ainslee's Magazine.

## MR. MUSKRAT AT DINNER.

He Eats His Succulent Rush Exactly as a Boy Eats His Bananas.

If you know where there is a colony of muskrats—and if you don't know you can easily find out; any farmer or hunter will show you their village of grass houses by the river—you can have no end of enjoyment by going there at twilight and calling them out. Squeak like a mouse, only louder, and if there is a pointed noise in sight making a great letter V in the water it turns instantly toward you. And if the place is all still you have only to hide and squeak a few times, when two or three muskrats will come out to see what the matter is or what young muskrat has got into trouble.

If you go often and watch, you may see a good many curious things—see "musquash" (that's his Indian name) dig a canal or building his house or cutting wood or catching a trout or cracking a fresh water clam or rolling a duck's egg along on the water's edge so as not to break it, to his little ones in the den far below. And if you like bananas you may sometimes smack your lips at seeing him eat his banana in his own way. This is how he does it:

First he goes to the rushes and, diving down, bites off the biggest one close to the bottom, so as to have the soft, white part that grows under water. Then he tucks it to his favorite eating place. This is sometimes the top of a bog, sometimes a flat rock on the shore, sometimes a stranded log, but wherever it is he likes to eat in that one place and always goes there when he is not too far away or too hungry to wait.

Crawling out to his table, he cuts off a piece of the stump and puts it in his mouth, holding it in his forepaws; then he peels it carefully, pulling off strip after strip of the outer husk with his teeth, till only the soft, white, luscious pith remains. This he devours greedily, holding it in his paws and biting the end off and biting it off again until there isn't any end left, exactly as a schoolboy often eats a banana. Then he cuts off a second piece, if the rush is a big one, or swims and gets another, which he treats in the same way.

And if you are a boy watching him you your mouth begins to "water," and you go and cut a rush for yourself and eat it as the musquash did. If you are hungry, it is not very bad.—St. Nicholas.

## Hoaxed the Signers.

A certain congressman at a meeting of the Past Masters' club told an instance doing illustrating how careless men are in signing petitions presented to them. They often do so without looking to see what the caption of the paper is that they sign. He said a petition was circulated in Washington city in reference to the colored children of the District of Columbia. After many signatures had been placed on it some wag circulated one in the house of representatives, and it received a number of signatures by congressmen before some one discovered that the heading of the petition was as follows: "We, the parents of colored children," etc.

## Once More.

"What do you think?" Charlie White and Mabel Perkins are engaged again after their engagement had been broken off and they had become nothing to each other.

"Charlie surrendered again, did he?"

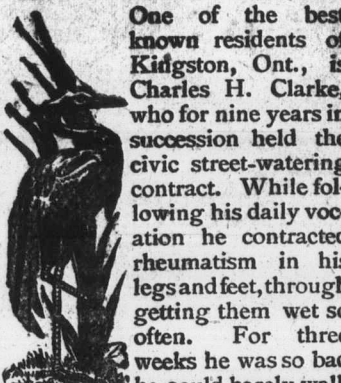
"Yes,"

"A sort of capitulation, eh?"

In France the oxen that work in the field are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

If a man has a true sense of humor, he knows when not to get funny.—Chicago News.

## THREE BOTTLES CURED HIM.



One of the best known residents of Kingston, Ont., is Charles H. Clarke, who for nine years in succession held the civic street-watering contract. While following his daily vocation he contracted rheumatism in his legs and feet, through getting them wet so often. For three weeks he was so bad he could barely walk around, and could not put on his boots. He had almost lost the use of his legs, and was unable to obtain any relief from the terrible pains until he gave Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure a trial. It worked like magic; and before he had taken the contents of three bottles he was as well as he ever was at any period of his life. He took the contents of only three bottles, and is completely cured, with no sign of a return of the old complaint. He says Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is a marvellous medicine for the cure of rheumatism.

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- Napoleon I, attempt by an infernal machine, Dec. 24th, 1800. Paul, Czar of Russia, by nobles, on March 24th, 1801. Spencer Perceval, Premier of England, by Bellingham, May 11th, 1812. George IV., when regent, attempt Jan. 28th, 1817. August Kotzebue, German dramatist, for political motives, by Earl Sand, March 28th, 1819. Charles, Duc de Berri, father of the Comte de Chambord, Feb. 13th, 1820. Capo D'Istria, Count, Greek statesman, torture, Oct. 9th, 1831. Andrew Jackson, President United States, attempt, Jan. 30th, 1835. Louis Philippe, of France, many attempts, by Fieschi, July 28th, 1835; by Alibaud, June 25th, 1836; by Menier, Dec. 27th, 1836; by Darmon, Oct. 15th, 1840; by Lecomete, Dec. 14th, 1846; by Henry, July 29th, 1846. Denis Affre, Archbishop of Paris, June 27th, 1848. Bossi, Comte Pellegrino, Roman statesman, Nov. 15th, 1848. Ferdinand, Charles III, Duke of Parma, March 27th, 1854. Isabella II, of Spain, attempts by La Riva, May 4th, 1847; by Madino, Feb. 2nd, 1852; by Raymond Puentes, May 28th, 1856. Napoleon III, attempts by Pianori, April 25th, 1855; by Bellemare, Sept. 8th, 1857; by Orsini and others, France, Jan. 14th, 1858. Daniel, Prince of Montenegro, Aug. 13th, 1860. D'Arcy Magee, at Ottawa, April 7th, 1865. Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, at Ford's Theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, on the evening of April 14th; died April 15th, 1865. Michael, Prince of Servia, June 10th, 1868. Arim, Marshal of Spain, Dec. 28th, died Dec. 30th, 1870. George Darboy, Archbishop of Paris, by Communists, May 24th, 1871. Richard, Earl of Mayo, Governor-General of India, by Shere Ali, a convict, in Andaman Islands, Feb. 8th, 1872. Amadeus, Duke of Aosta, when King of Spain, attempt, July 19th, 1872. Prince Bismarck, attempt, by Haged, May 7th, 1866; by Kullman, July 13th, 1874. Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, June 4th, 1876. Hussein Avni, and other Turkish Ministers, by Hassan, a Circassian officer, July 10th, 1876. William I, of Prussia and Germany, attempt, by Oscar Becker, July 14th, 1861; by Hodel, May 11th, 1875; by Dr. Nobling, June 2nd, 1878. Mehmet Ali, Pasha, by Albanians, Sept. 7th, 1878. Humbert I, King of Italy, attempt, by John Passaranti, March 17th, 1888. Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, attempt, by Bussa, Dec. 12th, 1878. Alfonso XII, of Spain, attempts, by J. O. Moncazi, Oct. 25th, 1878; by Francisco Otero Gonzalez, Dec. 30th, 1879. Boris Melnikoff, Russian general, attempt, March 4th, 1880. Brazian, Premier of Roumania, attempt, by P. Petrarro, Dec. 14th, 1880. Alexander II, of Russia, attempts, by Karakozov, at St. Petersburg, April 18th, 1881; by Berezowski, at Paris, June 6th, 1867; by Alexander Solovieff, April 14th, 1879; by unidentifiable railway train, Dec. 16, 1879; by explosion in winter palace, St. Petersburg, Feb. 17th, 1880; killed by explosion of a bomb thrown by a man who was himself killed, St. Petersburg, 2 p.m., March 13th, 1881. Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, the Phoenix Park murder, by Irish Invincibles, in May, 1882. James A. Garfield, President of the United States, shot by Charles Julius Guiteau, Washington, July 2nd, 1881; died from his wounds Sept. 19th, 1881; Guiteau convicted of murder in the first degree, Sept. 18, 1882; sentenced Feb. 2nd; hanged on June 30th, 1882. Marie Francois Carnot, President of France, stabbed mortally at Lyons by Cesare Sarto, an Anarchist, Sunday, June 24th, 1894. Stanislaus Stambuloff, ex-Premier of Bulgaria, killed by four persons, armed with revolvers and knives, July 25th, 1895. Naser-Eddin, Shah of Persia, was assassinated May 1st, 1896, as he was entering a shrine near his palace. The man who shot him down was disguised as a woman, and is believed to have been the tool of a band of conspirators. He was caught and afforded the most horrible death that a Christian ingenu could invent. Antonio Canovas Del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, shot to death by Michael Angelo Lo, alias Goli, an Italian Anarchist, at Agostu, Spain, while going to the baths, Aug. 8, 1897. Juan Ibarrio Borda, President of Uruguay, killed Aug. 27, 1897, at Montevideo by Avelino Frelondio, of floor in Uruguayan army. President Diaz, attempt, in the City of Mexico, by M. Aranafo, Sept. 20, 1897. Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, President Guatemala, killed at Guatemala City, Feb. 8, 1898, by Oscar Solinger, a German Anarchist, stabbed in the heart by Lucheni, a French-Italian Anarchist, at Geneva, Switzerland, while going from her hotel to a boat, Sept. 10, 1898. William Goebel, Democratic claimant to the Governorship of Kentucky, shot by a person unknown, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1900, while on his way to the State Capitol, in Frankfort, Ky. Humbert, King of Italy, shot to death July 29, 1900, at Monza, Italy, by Gaetano Bresci.

SWINDLING THE FARMERS.

Two Schemes Which are Being Operated Just Now.

JUST KEEP YOUR EYE SKINNED.

Farmers should beware of a gang of swindlers who are travelling through the rural districts claiming authority to examine wells. They examine the water through a microscope and find all kinds of bacteria, cholera and typhoid germs, and permit the farmer and his wife to look through the microscope, when they see, of course, a manager that will always be found in a drop of water. The frightened farmer is advised to apply certain remedies, which the swindlers sell at high prices, and which prove to be a little bit of water. A Shakespeare man sends the Stratford Beacon this: A cream separator for \$4 that will do the work of a \$100 article is the best. The glib-tongued gentlemen are holding out in this country to the simple farmer. It is a tin tube, two feet long, to be used in pouring cold water. It will milk can, and can be had of any tin-man for 25 cents. If any farmer wants to water his own milk, why let him, but why he should be so glib-tongued, he locked in a room for a verbal assault on the simple farmer. The head-quarters of the company is the same town that a good many agents will remember as having sent out a gang of fakes who victimized them a number of years ago with a \$4 tin washing machine, supplied on the same kind of an order. The agents on returning their unsold tin toys were allowed 65 cents, the cost of making, but by the court were compelled to pay \$2 for each machine ordered. So Embro agents take warning and beware in time.

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A New Yorker's Opinion of the Chinese Capital.

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Foreign Marriages

Enlille Thinks They are Not to be Disapproved of.

The number of international marriages—that is, marriages between rich American girls and titled Europeans—is annually increasing. Some oppose these marriages because, they say, Americans make better husbands than foreigners. They contend that American girls who marry foreign husbands thereby cast a slight upon American men. Others oppose these unions because they believe that divorce and desolation mark their progress. Yet another class disapproves such marriages upon the plea that they take too much money out of the country. Let me say that I do not disapprove of the marriages of American girls with titled foreigners. Theoretically, at all events, he should be the best husband whom the girl freely chooses. A girl may merely love a title. It is better to be in love with a title than with nothing. American girls who marry foreigners do so, not for the purpose of begetting their own countrymen, but in the exercise of that liberty to which they are entitled by their birthright. The proportion of these marriages which turn out badly is not as large as is generally supposed. Whenever a marriage of this kind does not go well, its failure is heralded all over the world. People matrimonial misfits among those who like to unearth scandals in high life are not socially conspicuous do not attract so much attention. As to these marriages taking large sums of money out of the country, I have only to remark that the owners of money presumably spend it where they please. Spaniards do not find fault with me because I spend my money outside of Spain. Whenever a marriage of this kind does not go well, its failure is heralded all over the world. People matrimonial misfits among those who like to unearth scandals in high life are not socially conspicuous do not attract so much attention. As to these marriages taking large sums of money out of the country, I have only to remark that the owners of money presumably spend it where they please. Spaniards do not find fault with me because I spend my money outside of Spain. Whenever a marriage of this kind does not go well, its failure is heralded all over the world. People matrimonial misfits among those who like to unearth scandals in high life are not socially conspicuous do not attract so much attention. As to these marriages taking large sums of money out of the country, I have only to remark that the owners of money presumably spend it where they please. Spaniards do not find fault with me because I spend my money outside of Spain.

French Gratitude to England.

Four ornamental volumes were presented to Queen Victoria in 1874, containing a record of the thanks of France from all the principal towns of France. This was to mark the gratitude of the Frenchmen for the relief given to France by Great Britain after the war of 1870. The volumes contain some millions of signatures, and inscribed upon the covers are the words, "Britannia Grata Gallia."

Miller's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Don't Blame 'Em. "Yes," says a rural local, "we could stand Hiram Redding's daughter signing her name Mae Redding, and the new school teacher writing her name Emma instead of plain Emma, but when old Bill Fish got to scrawling himself as Byll Fish, we just run him out of town.—Chicago News."

Reduced to Ashes

Here is a story which General Burgoyne used to tell: At a great dinner party in India the sun was so powerful that on a blind being moved accidentally for a few seconds the rays lighted upon the hostess and reduced her to ashes. Her husband, having noticed the catastrophe, called to a servant and directed him to sweep up his mistress and bring another bottle of claret.

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Mrs. G. Howell, Dante, Ont., says: I find Miller's Worm Powders a good medicine.

Flims Usually Well Read.

According to a book on the Flims recently published by the Russian author, Mrs. O. R. Popow, of St. Petersburg, there is not a single peasant's hut in all Finland where a political paper is not regularly read, and most of the Flims, even the peasants, can recite from memory long portions of the writings of Runeberg and Topelius. Of the thirty-five smaller villages in the country at least five have at least one periodical, the total number of such publications being 186.

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School Gardens to Belgium.

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Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised, will ask, "has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer these questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kilts, of Perry Station, Ont. Mrs. Kilts says: "Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, and the disease left me in an extremely worn-out, nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus dance. Sleep forsook me. I had had attacks of heart trouble, and the headaches I endured were something terrible. I had no appetite, and was literally fading away; I was not able to work about the house, and was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea. I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to patent medicines, and tried several, one after another, only to be disappointed by each. I ingested in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a friend prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued the use of the pills according to directions until I had taken eight boxes, when I was again enjoying perfect health. My strength had entirely returned, my appetite was splendid, the heart trouble and nervousness had ceased, while the blessing of sleep, once denied, had again returned. I had gained over thirty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my house work with ease. In fact, I had received a new lease of life. I believe my cure is permanent, as more than a year has since passed, and I feel so strong and well that I venture to say there is not a healthier woman in this section; indeed, I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years; and this has been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I cannot say enough in their praise, for I believe they saved my life. My son has also received the greatest benefit from the use of these pills in a case of spring fever.

A SPANISH VIEW

Infanta Enlille on American Girls and Their Ways

In the United States the young women have reached the very acme of feminine independence. I like this, first of all because it is my way. When I visited the United States I found myself not quite so content with American girls upon this point of independence. It differentiates the American girl from her sisters of Europe. It has enormous advantages, and, properly understood, it implies the reverse of harm. Independence, rightly conceived and practised, is neither harmful nor unbecoming. In southern countries the difference between honest independence, on the one hand, and what is improper, or what is merely not correct, on the other, is not quite so comprehended. National customs and traditions have much to do with this. In some of the older countries, where social usages are strictly conventional, women could be induced more easily to violate a commandment of the Decalogue than a rule of society. The genesis of the various national customs regarding certain feminine properties may be traced to the difference between eastern and western civilizations. For instance, in southern Spain, where Arab or Moorish customs prevail, women cannot go out alone without calling forth adverse comment. The Arabs, or Moors, as we style them in Spain, are very jealous of their women. They have known a lady to sit for hours in the house of a friend awaiting the return of her maid rather than cross the street alone to her home. She was neither young nor pretty. Where oriental civilization is strongest in Europe women have the least liberty. In northern Spain female restrictions are not quite so severe as in the south. In France they are growing gradually less. In England women have more freedom than on the continent. In the United States, as I have said, the fair sex have reached the plenitude of independence.—The Infanta Enlille, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for August.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Cause of the Duke's Absence. Among the many stories told lately in connection with the late Duke of Argyll the following seems to have escaped repetition: A distinguished officer of the army called on the Duke at Inverary Castle, and was told by the servant that he was not at home.

"Where is he?" asked the officer.

"He's awa'—awa'—" was the doubtful, hesitating reply—"awa' washing himself."

The Duke was at a seaside watering place.—London Globe.

Blessed are the merciful; for their forgiveness is God's medicine—one of the restoratives of the world.—H. W. Beecher.

Two neighbors, Messrs. Giles and English, Strathcona, Alberta, got into an altercation, and English struck Giles over the temple with an axe, almost killing him. At last accounts he was still living, but unconscious most of the time, and in a very precarious condition.



CERTAIN CURE FOR ALL THE WORLD'S WOUNDS

Christ, the Greatest Surgeon, Can Bind the Broken Heart as He Cured Deaf Ear or Blind Eye.

Washington report: In this discourse Dr. Talmage, who is now traveling in Europe, puts in an unusual light the mission of Christ and shows how divine power will yet make the illnesses of the world fall back. Text: Matthew xi, 5: "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear."

The world ever saw or ever will see, and he deserves the confidence and love and worship and hosanna of all the earth and hailings of all heaven. "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear."

struct is the auditory apparatus. The mightiest scientists have put their skill to its retuning, and sometimes they stop the progress of its decadence or remove temporary obstructions, but not more than one really deaf ear out of 100,000 is ever cured. It took God to make the ear, and it takes a God to mend it. That makes me curious to see how Christ the surgeon succeeds as an aurist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII AUGUST 12, 1900.

The Forgiving Spirit.—Matt. 18: 21-35. Supt.—What is the Golden Text? School.—Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, Matt. 18: 23. What is the Central Truth? Unless we forgive others we cannot be forgiven. What is the Topic? Our duty to others. What is the Outline? I. Peter's question. II. Christ's answer. III. Our duty illustrated. IV. The doom of the unforgiving. When was the time? August, A. D. 29. Where was the place? Capernaum. Who were the Persons? Jesus, the disciples, the man who was deaf and dumb. What are the Special Readings? Luke xvii, 3-4; Col. iii, 13. Commentary.—This lesson was spoken at the same time and place as the last lesson.

MARKET REPORTS

The Week, Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day: Chicago, Cash, Sept. \$0 77-8; New York, Cash, Sept. \$0 94-4; Milwaukee, Cash, Sept. \$0 76; St. Louis, Cash, Sept. \$0 73 1-2; Toledo, Cash, Sept. \$0 73 1-2; Detroit, Cash, Sept. \$0 73 1-2; Duluth, Cash, Sept. \$0 73 1-2; Duluth, No. 1, Cash, Sept. \$0 79 7-8; Duluth, No. 2, Cash, Sept. \$0 79 7-8; Minneapolis, No. 1, Cash, Sept. \$0 75 7-8; Minneapolis, No. 2, Cash, Sept. \$0 77 7-8.

THE HIDE MARKET.

Prices of the hide market were as follows: No. 1 hides, 8 cents a pound; No. 2, 7 cents; No. 3, 6 cents. Calfskins, No. 1, 12 1-2 cents; No. 2, 10 1-2 cents; pelts, 20 to 25 cents each for lambkins, 20 to 25 cents each. Horse hides, \$250 to \$3 each.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

New wheat sold at 70c and old wheat 71 to 72 cents a bushel. Oats dropped to 31 cents a bushel. Hay was worth \$9 to \$10 a ton.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Hay and Straw.—Ten loads of hay sold at \$10 a ton for new and \$11 to \$12.50 a ton for old. Straw is in good demand. Only one load offered to-day. It sold at \$10 a ton.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were again large, between 6,000 and 7,000 packages. Trade steady, with little change in prices, as follows: Raspberries, 6 1-2c to 8c; blueberries, 7c to 8 1-2c; gooseberries, 5c to 4c for small and 5c to 8c for large varieties; cherries, 8c to \$1.10 for common and \$1.10 to \$1.30 for sweet; red currants 30c to 40c; black currants, 70c to 80c; tomatoes, 25c to 30c; cucumbers, 8c to 12 1-2c; beans, 15c; harvest pears, 10c per basket; apples, 12 1-2c to 25c per basket for the fall are not selling well; potatoes, 35c per bushel; Canadian peaches, 20c to 40c per basket; lawn berries, 6c to 7c; red peppers, 40c to 60c per basket, and onions, 25c to 40c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Pictou, Aug. 1.—At the Cheese Board to-day 16 factories boarded 1,020 boxes. Highest bid, 9 15-16c; 540 boxes sold.

STIRLING, AUG. 1.—AT THE STIRLING CHEESE BOARD TO-DAY 600 WHITE WERE BOARDED. AVER BOUGHT 220 AT 9 3-4, 140 AT 9 11-16c.

BRADSTREET'S ON TRADE.

Wholesale dry goods circles at Montreal are showing a fair amount of activity. There is a good movement in dairy products. Teas are firm, and canned goods are dearer. Leather is moving freely for export. The boot and shoe trade is satisfactory. Values are firm.

THE WOL MARKET.

The market continues dull, with no sales reported. Holders in the country ask 18c to 19c for washed and dealers here bid 16c. Unwashed is nominal at 10c.

THE CHIPMUNK AT HIS TOILET.

The chipmunk is industrious in all weathers, except the very rainy, although he is rather shy of a windy day, says the Ladies' Home Journal. The rustling and waving branches make him wary. He sits on his haunches and holds his wood in his forepaws. He drinks by lapping like a dog. He is very neat about his person, combing out his fur and his long tail with paws and teeth. He washes his face by lapping his forepaws and then rubbing them both at the same time over his face with such speed that the eyes can hardly follow his motions.

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Local Notes

Ice-cream - at Methodist church lawn - Saturday evening.

Wanted - boy to learn barber business - Wm. CONLIN.

Smith's Falls rate of taxation this year is 21 mils.

There will be no meeting of the O. O. C. C. during August.

Mr. Bert Wilson of Delta is a visitor in Athens this week.

Mr. Stephen and Miss Jennette Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Mallorytown.

Mrs. A. M. Chassels spent several days at Idle White cottage, Charleston lake, last week.

Dr. Clayton Stafford, L.D.S., visited old friends in Athens last week. He had just returned from Montana.

Miss Lucy Ballis went to Brockville this week to commence a course at Brockville Business College.

Mrs. Burns and daughter of Kingston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Church street.

Mr. Wesley Davis has recovered his horse that strayed away several weeks ago. It was taken off the road by a farmer near Smith's Falls and duly advertised.

Thomas Brown, Frankville, Leeds, a survivor of the United States force invading Mexico, has been granted a pension by the United States.

The congregation of Christ church, Athens, will hold their annual harvest dinner on Wednesday, Aug. 29th. Posters giving full particulars will be issued in a few days.

W. T. Earl, who sold out his grocery business in Athens to John R. Tye, has decided to locate at Shawville, P.Q., for which place he leaves next week.

The Epworth League are arranging to serve ice cream on the Methodist church lawn on Saturday evening. A sociable and thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured.

Mrs. M. Crouch of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witte. Though long a resident of the U. S. it is always a pleasure for this lady to visit her birth place in Canada.

Mr. J. J. Kerfoot of Forest, formerly of Athens, has bought the Moore photograph gallery in Smith's Falls and will take possession next month. He has already moved to the Falls and is now fitting up his house on Elizabeth street.

Preparations are being made by the Eastern High Court of Independent Foresters in Brockville on August 21st and 22nd. About 200 delegates are expected, and a splendid gathering of Foresters is anticipated.

The numerous reports that the immigration department has received from Ontario farmers in search of men to hire shows a great scarcity of farm laborers throughout the province. Farmers are offering \$25 per month for periods of two or three months and \$20 a month four months.

The last thunder storm is reported to have done considerable damage to buildings in the vicinity of Westport. The lightning struck David Laidlaw's barn, badly wrecking it and killing a fine horse. Abraham Thompson's barn also was struck and a horse disabled. Patrick O'Conner's barn was burned.

Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, late of Caintown, Ont., is dead at Douglas, Man., aged eighty-one. She was a native of Scotland, came to Canada in 1832, located at Caintown, where she remained until 1890, when she removed with her husband and family to Manitoba.

The post office at Soperton has been re-opened.

Mrs. Richard Arnold, we regret to say, is seriously ill.

Mr. Elwyn Fullah of Smith's Falls was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Nina Buell of Mallorytown is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Alguire.

Mrs. M. G. Davison is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing.

Miss Lillian Baker of Brockville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steacy.

Miss Lucy Patterson is spending this week with friends at T. I. Park.

Mrs. C. Niblock is visiting her brother, Mr. John Kelly of Almonte.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton and son, Clarence are spending their annual vacation at Union Park.

Miss May Bulford of Chantry is visiting friends in Athens this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eyre.

The date of Lyndhurst fair has been fixed for Sept. 18th and 19th. The prize list will be issued this week. See list of special prizes in this issue.

This week the Athens Citizens' Band are at Charleston Lake, under canvas at the Hermitage. They have their music-makers with them and the lake-dwellers will no doubt be properly serenaded.

The Mitchell correspondent of the Stratford Herald, writing under date of Aug. 2nd, says: Mr. Ed. Miles, dentist, at Norwich, formerly of Mitchell, had the misfortune to be burnt out on Tuesday evening, which his friends will be sorry to hear.

We return thanks to Mr. Robert Wright of "Brockville's Biggest Store" for a late copy of "The Scotsman", published at Edinburgh. It is a most formidable looking sheet—12 large, "lean" pages, devoid of display type of any kind other than small Roman capitals. This particular issue devotes considerable space to Canadian mining affairs.

On Sunday last, while driving to church at Mallorytown, Mr. Robert Poole of Poole's Resort and a party of his guests had a rather thrilling experience. LaRue's bridge gave way and precipitated all the occupants of the rig into the deep water below. The carriage turned completely over and the party were considerably bruised, though not seriously injured. Mr. Poole's daughter alone escaped unhurt.

Cigarette Smoking Increasing

The consumption of cigarettes in Canada appears to be increasing. In the fiscal year, ending June 30th last, the consumption reached 123,267,042 as compared with 101,433,328 in 98-99. It is interesting to note that Canadian tobacco is being used to an increasing extent even in cigarettes. Of the total number used last year 121,370,922 were foreign leaf, 1,824,020 from Canadian leaf, and 72,100 from a combination of Canadian and foreign leaf.

A simple servant maid was brought to a hospital suffering from an overdose of poison. When questioned as to her motive for taking it she replied: 'I wasn't feeling well, so I went to my mistress's room to get some medicine from the chest she keeps there. The bottle I got was marked 'Three Drops for an infant; six for an adult, and a tablespoonful for an emetic. I knew I wasn't an infant; I wasn't sure about an adult, so I thought I must be the emetic, and I took the tablespoonful.'

The Recorder says; There are men who would run off with a mica mine if given time. The other day a gang of miners was sent to operate the mine owned by Messrs. Fulford and MacLaren on the shores of Sand Lake, in the Rideau chain. On arriving at the mouth of the mine, the men were surprised on looking in, that other chaps had preceded them and were hanging away, knocking off the mica in chunks. They made a very hasty exit and escaped, though a hat and other articles of clothing were left behind. On examination, a well beaten path was found to a boat landing, and no doubt a considerable quantity of the mica has been carried off.

Monday last was the hottest day of the season here and the hottest recorded in Toronto for 46 years. During the afternoon, the mercury suddenly dropped about ten degrees and the cause thereof is now known. The dark clouds that were visible in the north deluged the country between Greenbush and a point beyond Brockville, considerable hail also falling. The Recorder says: The worst thunder-storm of the season passed over here yesterday afternoon and did considerable damage in the way of leveling trees, ripping tents to pieces, upsetting boats on the river and otherwise disturbing things generally. It was about three o'clock when a heavy bank of cloud arose in the northwestern sky, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy claps of thunder. A little later the storm broke with terrible fury. The wind blew a gale and the rain fell in torrents. The condition of things continued for about half an hour and by the time it quit the streets were like rivers, the sewers being unable to carry off the water as rapidly as it fell.

Inspector Kidd of Kingston thinks the result of the departmental exams will be announced this week.

All the high school corps in Canada are to be supplied with rifles that have been discarded by the militia.

Westport Mirror: Miss Lizzie Churchill, Athens, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Forrester.

Mr. C. L. Lamb is attending the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. now in session at Hamilton.

Excellent ice cream will be served by the Epworth League on the Methodist church lawn on Saturday evening.

Mr. James Thompson of Havelock, Ont., is calling on old friends in Athens this week, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Jos. Thompson, Main street.

A Shawville young man has died from mental derangement caused by a religious craze which was being preached through the country some time ago.

Mr. L. J. Cornwell had his vacation in Athens cut short by a business call to Toronto. He left for the Queen City on Tuesday morning.

Over a score of members of the Y.M.C.A. rowing club went west over the B. & W. on Monday evening and will make a tour of the Rideau, returning home via Kingston. Their crew was successful in winning the race canoe race.

A horse famine is expected in this part of Canada because of the large number of animals purchased for war purposes. Well known dealers say there will be a difficulty to supply the market with horses for some years and that the prices of the animals will greatly increase.

Mrs. Herbert Horton, Lansdowne, during her residence in Tampa, Florida, a few years ago, was instrumental in saving the lives of a number of ladies from drowning. One of the ladies recently died, and last week Mrs. Horton received a handsome diamond ring left her as a memento.

No doubt many of your readers are thinking about a commercial term this Fall. We would advise all such to write to the Brockville Business College. The success of the graduates of this institution is remarkable. Mr. John Corbett and Miss Hegadron I've secured situations.

The Athens Citizens' Band and all from this section who attended the Epworth League social at Delta on Friday evening last thoroughly enjoyed the event. The committee were most assiduous in looking after the comfort of their patrons and promoting the sociability of the gathering.

If you ask a man for an ad. or a few locals, says an exchange, he will tell you that he don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl after dark, or struggling with a jug of "Tamarin" water, if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty storey building he will climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper, where everyone will read it.

Knapp's roller boat, that invention which was to revolutionize the marine conveyance of passengers and merchandise, has remained at one of the Prescott docks now for some months. For the purpose of reconstructing certain machinery, it was brought there and this work has engaged several men for some time. The newspapers of the continent, says the Journal, which were at one time full of comments on this unique construction will soon again have cause to give their attention to this local invention for from the present state of its machinery it is stated that it will soon again be ready for a trial trip.

The People's Column. Advt's of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

NOTICE. My customers and the general public will please take notice that I have bought the former business of Mr. D. E. Reed and have taken possession of the shop recently occupied by him. All customers may depend upon receiving prompt attention, as I have two chairs and will have a competent assistant. WM. CONLIN.

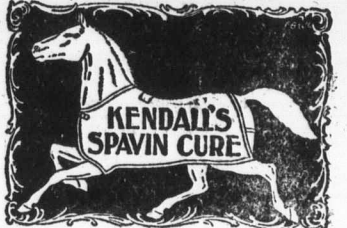
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Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered, to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing upon the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was posted up at my office, at Athens, on the 30th day of July, 1900, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. Dated at Athens this 29th day of July, 1900. B. LOVELL, Clerk of Said Municipality.

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