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B. Loverin, Prop'r

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pieces where most stores would  
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The women of the Boston smart set  
having shown a desire to adopt the  
rational manner of equestrianism,  
gives a Chicago paper a chance for a  
gibe:

They are gossiping in Gotham  
And the Quaker City, too;  
All the ladies are exclaiming:  
"Here's a pretty how-de-do!"  
There is horror in Chicago.  
They are shocked in Baltimore,  
And declaring that they never  
Heard of such a thing before—  
But the men are busy rushing  
To the famed Back Bay,

by  
brave ride  
women their  
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the this  
Since way.

Oh, we might have heard serenely  
Of the overthrow of Kings,  
Of the flight of mighty comets,  
Or the fall of Saturn's rings;  
We could still remain composed if  
All the stars passed off in dust,  
Or if Morgan had decided  
Not to form another trust,  
But the world seems sadly muddled,  
Things have surely gone amiss,

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the like  
Since this.

Men are crowding on the sidewalks  
Up along old Beacon Hill;  
They are watching, they are waiting,  
As the scuffers always will,  
And the sacred codfish shyly  
Peeps out every now and then  
To discover what is holding  
The attention of the men—  
There is winking, there is blinking,  
There is many a leer and smile.

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and ride  
maids in  
Boston this  
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Since style.

vention showed by no uncertain sound  
that no other man but Mr. Graham  
would represent them after the next  
general election in Ontario. He  
thought Mr. O'Brien had been selected  
to fight a forlorn hope and he knew  
how to sympathize with him. (laughter)  
The efforts the Conservative candidate  
against Geo. P. Graham would be  
futile, as no man could roll up  
majorities in the different municipal-  
ities like Mr. Graham, and that he  
was sure of a big majority in Athens.  
Continuing, Mr. Lewis spoke of the  
wise and progressive policy of the  
Government, told how the premier was  
instrumental in securing a remount  
station in Ontario for the British caval-  
ry, and of his efforts in the way of  
colonizing and developing New Ontar-  
io. Mr. Lewis referred to the advan-  
ced abilities of Mr. Ross, and closed by  
an appeal for all to stand shoulder to  
shoulder.

Nominations were then called for,  
and Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. P.,  
was at once re-nominated by Mr. D.  
W. Downey, seconded by Mr. W. G.  
Parish, and there being no other name  
brought forward he was declared the  
unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. Graham received a grand recep-  
tion on taking the platform and in  
accepting the nomination he delivered  
a fine address dealing with the admin-  
istration of the Ontario government.

**METHODIST MINISTERS.**

Following is the first draft of stations  
for the two districts in this section:

**KINGSTON DISTRICT.**  
Kingston—Sydenham street—Rev.  
John Philp, D. D., Rev. A. C. Courtice,  
D. D., editor of the 'Christian Guard-  
ian'; Rev. James Brook, Rev. A.  
Drennan.  
Queen street—Rev. J. Cooper Ant-  
liff, Rev. R. Hammond.  
Brook street—Rev. E. Crummy.  
Princess street—Rev. Thos. Brown,  
B. D.  
Portsmouth—Rev. J. H. Philp.  
Stella—To be supplied.  
Wolfe Island—Rev. Wilbert W.  
Weese.  
Catarqui—Rev. T. C. Brown.  
Elginburg—Rev. Thos. Meredith.  
Inverary—Rev. G. C. Wood.  
Bustersea—Rev. J. C. Cornell.  
Gannanogue—Rev. John Grenfell.  
Gannanogue East—Rev. A. M. De-  
long.  
Pittsburg—Rev. A. L. Boyd.  
Harrowsmith—Rev. William F.  
Perley.  
Sydenham—Rev. William Craig.  
Seeley's Bay—Rev. W. Service.  
Verona—Rev. W. W. Weese, one to  
be sent.  
Sharbot Lake—Rev. W. T. Brown.  
Tychborne—Rev. S. Quinn.  
Perth Road—Rev. F. W. Warden

**BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.**  
Brockville—Wall street—Rev. T. J.  
Mansell.  
George street—Rev. G. S. Clenden-  
nen, S. T. L.  
Prescott—Rev. Geo. Edwards.  
Kemptville—Rev. John Mavety.  
Lyn—Rev. T. Burke, Rev. S.  
Phillips.  
Mallorytown—Rev. A. Herman Vis-  
ser.  
Athens—Rev. W. E. Reynolds.  
Addison—Rev. James Lawson.  
Maitland—Rev. H. W. Burnett, B.  
D.  
North Augusta—Rev. Charles B.  
Baldwin.  
Augusta—Rev. W. J. Conoly, B. A.  
Bishop's Mills—Rev. Henry  
Krupp.  
Oxford Mills—Rev. Archibald G.  
Robertson.  
Spencerville—Rev. Lewis Connelly.  
Frankville and Toledo—Rev. Fred-  
erick H. Sprule, B. A.  
Delta—Rev. Daniel Earl, B. A.  
Elgin—Rev. William Philp, B. A.,  
B. D.

**THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.**

Though the weather was anything  
but favorable, there was a large num-  
ber of Liberals in attendance at the  
convention held in Brockville on Sat-  
urday last.

The first business was the election of  
officers, which resulted as follows:  
President—J. A. Mackenzie.  
Secretary—M. C. Franklin.  
Vice President for Brockville—D.  
W. Downey.  
Vice President for Elizabethtown—  
R. M. Arnold.  
Vice President for Front of Yonge  
and Escott—A. W. Mallory, jr.  
Vice President for Rear of Yonge  
and Escott—A. W. Kelley.  
Vice President for Athens—J. C.  
Aigue.  
After the election of officers had  
taken place the president announced  
that on Thursday, June 13th, Hon. G.  
W. Ross, Ontario's talented Premier,  
together with other members of the  
Cabinet, would be present in the riding  
for the purpose of addressing the elect-  
ors. He asked that the convention  
decide where they thought it best to  
hold the meeting. After some discus-  
sion it was decided to hold the meet-  
ing in Mr. Neilson's grove, Lyn station.  
Special railway arrangements will be  
made for carrying excursionists to the  
meeting from points along the lines of  
the G. T. R. and B. & W. and it is  
likely that a boat will run from Rock-  
port to Brockville, connecting with a  
special train over the B. & W.

Resolutions of confidence in the  
Laurier and Ross governments were  
then brought before the meeting and  
carried most enthusiastically. In  
moving the latter resolution Mr. W. A.  
Lewis is thus reported by the Recorder:  
Mr. W. A. Lewis was particularly  
pleased to attest the support of the  
convention to the Hon. G. W. Ross  
and his colleagues. It was the proud  
boast of the grand old riding of Brock-  
ville that they had sent men to re-  
present them at Toronto bail of Cabinet  
timber. They were long and ably re-  
presented by the late lamented Hon. C.  
F. Fraser, and the riding would con-  
tinue to send such men. The opinion  
now very generally expressed in the  
newspapers was that Mr. Graham was  
the right material for a portfolio, and  
it was an open secret that the time  
was not far distant when Mr. Graham,  
one of the strongest supporters of the  
Government, would soon be an adviser  
of the Lieutenant-Governor. The con-

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known as the Brockville Cutting School  
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cutting will be taught, also instructions  
on the practical work of the tailor  
shop, which is most essential for a  
young man to become a first-class  
cutter, and which will enable him to  
command a salary of from One Thou-  
sand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dol-  
lars per year in this country and from  
Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Two  
Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States. This is a rare  
chance for young men to fit themselves for a lucrative position in a short time.  
Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything  
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a position as custom cutter at once.

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opportunities to cash buy-  
ers.

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**PRESERVATION OF EGGS**

The problem of how to preserve eggs  
from summer to winter has long engaged  
the attention of poultry and dealers.  
Experiments have recently been made  
in Germany on the comparative excel-  
lence of different prescriptions for pre-  
serving eggs for long periods. Fresh  
eggs laid in June were subjected to the  
various treatments till the following  
February—eight months. Of the 100  
eggs treated in each manner, a certain  
number were added. Preserved in  
salt water, 100 bad; wrapped in paper,  
80 bad; bathed in a mixture of glycer-  
ine and salicylic acid, 80 bad; rubbed  
with salt 70 bad; covered with paraffin,  
70 bad; plunged for 15 seconds in  
boiling water, 50 bad; plunged in an  
alum solution, 50 bad; plunged in a  
salicylic acid solution, 50 bad; varnish-  
ed with silicate of potash, 40 bad; var-  
nished collodion, 40 bad; covered with  
lard, 20 bad; preserved in wood ashes,  
20 bad; covered with vaseline, 0 bad;  
preserved in lime water, 0 bad; pro-  
served in a solution of silicate of potash,  
0 bad.

Of all these different methods, the  
lime bath seems to be the most com-  
mendable, and the process is thus given in  
The Sun: The solubility of lime  
in water ordinary temperatures  
is 1 part in 700 parts water.  
Such a solution would be termed  
saturated lime water. However  
owing to impurities in commercial  
lime, it is well to use more than is  
called for in this statement. It may not,  
however, be necessary, if good freshly  
burned quicklime can be obtained, to  
employ as much as was at first recom-  
mended, namely, 2 to 3 pounds, to 5  
gallons of water. With such lime as is  
here referred to one could rest assured  
that one pound to five gallons (50  
pounds), would be ample, and that the  
resulting lime water would be thorough-  
ly saturated. The method of preparation  
is simply to slake the lime with a small  
quantity of water, and then stir the  
milk of lime so formed into the five  
gallons of water. After the mixture  
has been kept well stirred for a few

hours, it is allowed to settle. The  
supernatant liquid, which is now "sat-  
urated" lime water, is drawn off and  
poured over the eggs, previously placed  
in a crock or water tight barrel.  
As exposure to air tends to precipi-  
tate the lime (as carbonate), and thus  
to weaken the solution, the vessel con-  
taining the eggs should be kept covered.  
The air may be excluded by a covering  
of sweet oil, or by sacking upon which  
a paste of lime is spread. If, after a  
time there is any noticeable precipita-  
tion of the lime, the lime-water should  
be drawn or siphoned off, and replaced  
with a further quantity newly prepared.  
It is essential that attention be paid  
to the following points:

1. That perfectly fresh eggs only be used.
2. That the eggs should throughout the whole period of preservation be completely immersed.
3. Although not necessary to the preservation of the eggs to be in a sound condition a temperature of 40 degrees to 45 degrees Fahrenheit, will, no doubt, materially assist in retaining good flavor, or rather in arresting that "stale" flavor so characteristic of packed eggs.

**How to Remove Stains.**

All stains should be removed before  
the articles are put in the wash tub.  
The sooner a stain is removed the more  
readily it will yield to the treatment.  
Pour boiling water through fruit stains;  
if obstinate, soak in a solution of oxalic  
acid. Wash vaseline stains in alcohol;  
grass or other green vegetable, in  
alcohol, kerosene or molasses; for  
stains from blood, meat juice, or  
white of milk, cream, sugar or syrup  
stains soak in cold water and wash  
with soap and cold water. Tar, ma-  
chine oil or wheel grease should be  
rubbed with lard and allowed to stand  
a few minutes, then they should be  
washed with soap and cold water, Tea,  
coffee and cocoa should be removed  
with boiling water; if obstinate, with  
a weak solution of oxalic acid.—Maria  
Parloe in the Ladies' Home Journal.

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BIG BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

Causes an Outcry Among the London Dailies.

BOTHA AND THE COMET.

Boer General Tells Some Tall Stories - Babington Drives the Boers Before Film - Two Australians Plucky Fight - Roberts and Yeomanry.

London, May 31.—The South African casualty lists, which filled three columns of the Times, filled forcibly to the British mind that the Boer war is still in full and fiery action. The heavy losses of killed and wounded are chiefly the result of engagements which Lord Kitchener has not previously reported. This fact has unaccountably excited a flood of indignation and criticism, of which the anti-war party enjoys no monopoly.

Botha's Message to the Burgers. Carolina, May 31.—A message from Gen. Botha to the burgers was read in the church here the Sunday before the British occupied the town. The English, he said, were embroiled in war with Russia, plague was destroying the soldiers, and the rest were being hurried home.

Col. Maxwell Killed. Allwal North, May 31.—Col. Maxwell, of the Royal Engineers, who has distinguished himself as a leader of the Colonial Gunners in the Brabant, and has latterly been commanding one of the many flying columns, is dead as the result of a fall from his horse.

General Babington's Column. London, May 31.—Despatches from Klerksdorp say General Babington's column, in returning to that post, had an exciting time. The advance consisted of 25 New Zealanders, who, as soon as they sighted some 150 Boers, charged the enemy, whereupon the latter fled.

DeWet's Movements. London, May 31.—A despatch from Cape Town says that DeWet's recent journey in company with an escort of 40 men was a wonderful performance. Leaving Treda, he passed north to Ermelo, and thence across the line, near Nylstroom, winding southwest between Zeerust and Lichtenburg he halted for a few days near Mariborg, and thence proceeded southwards to Boshof and Philippolis, where he is said to have had an interview with Hartog.

A Brave Fight. Cape Town, May 31.—Details have reached here of the splendid gallantry of two men of the Tasmanian contingent, who were attacked by 22 Boers at Gannahok, near Cradock. The men were cut off from the main body while under a heavy cross-fire, and the Boers, after a brief struggle, took refuge behind tree-stumps nine inches in diameter.

In the ensuing duel the Tasmanians made splendid practice, horses and men falling. The Boers attacked them three furiously. The Tasmanians shot their own horses rather than let them be captured, and covered behind the carcasses. One of them, Trooper Warburton, was shot through the head, and his companion, Brownell, surrendered af-

ter firing the last shot in his magazine. When he came out one-eyed and deliberately fired, striking him in the chest.

The Boers stripped both men of everything except their trousers, and the Tasmanians finally got back to camp, where Warburton died.

The Yeomanry Drill. London, May 31.—The commander-in-chief paid a visit to Badminton, where the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars are encamped, and witnessed a sham fight and a march past.

Under present conditions, when they had got rifled that could reach 2,000 yards and kill men at that distance, it would be folly for cavalry to expose themselves on horseback and be knocked over and make themselves useless as constants. They wanted them to understand that Yeomanry might often be called upon as infantry to take a position, as they had done that day, and that was the only change in the Yeomanry drill that was proposed—that when necessary they should be ready to attack on foot. They must be able to shoot as well as the enemy.

He noticed that they had all got rifles instead of carbines, and he was very glad, indeed, to see it. Before he left South Africa all the cavalry—the Lancers, the Dragon Guards, and Hussars—came to him and begged that their carbines might be taken away, and that they might be given the rifle. They said it was no use for them to endeavor to compete with the Boers unless their weapons would carry as far as theirs. He was able to give them rifles, and he had learned since that they had done admirably well.

Commandant Swanepoel's Death. Cradock, Cape Colony, May 31.—It has now been ascertained that Commandant Malan's casualties in the fight at Maraisburg were four killed and eight wounded. A man who was brought in to-day, suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, is now the only survivor of the commandant's column.

New York, June 1.—General Kitchener's account of the battle of Vlakfontein serves to light up public interest once more in the Boer war, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A British officer who is now in London after fighting from Colenso to Lydenberg has been predicting that the closing skirmishes of the campaign would take place in the line of Durban-Johannesburg Railway in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton. Both of these affairs were within the theatre of war defined by this officer months ago as the last Boer attack.

London, June 1.—The reticence of the Government regarding the battle of Vlakfontein and other military events of some importance, which have recently occurred at widely separated points in South Africa, has led to considerable anxiety. This is in no way allayed by the answer of the War Office today to the question regarding the accuracy or otherwise of the recent Boer report that the British were severely defeated near Pretoria on May 2nd, losing 40 killed, 80 wounded, and 600 prisoners and six guns.

London, June 2.—Suspensions are again excited by the lack of details respecting the battle fought at Vlakfontein. It is not probable that the War Office is deliberately suppressing despatches from General Kitchener, and that a serious reverse has occurred. General Kitchener has told the story of the battle briefly, and is not disposed to magnify the importance of anything connected with the campaign, but cannot withhold the list of casualties. The absence of Mr. Brodrick may explain the reticence of the officials in Pall Mall, the stronghold of red tape, and the details of the battle may not be accessible to the few straggling correspondents remaining in the field.

London, June 2.—The reticence of the Government regarding the battle of Vlakfontein and other military events of some importance, which have recently occurred at widely separated points in South Africa, has led to considerable anxiety. This is in no way allayed by the answer of the War Office today to the question regarding the accuracy or otherwise of the recent Boer report that the British were severely defeated near Pretoria on May 2nd, losing 40 killed, 80 wounded, and 600 prisoners and six guns.

shows excellent judgment throughout the campaign.

Cape Town, June 2.—Thirty-two Wodehouse's Yeomanry had an engagement with 700 Boers near Dor-drecht. After one of the British had been killed and five wounded, the detachment surrendered. They were subsequently released.

London, June 2.—The War Office announces that Lieut. Blackmore, formerly of Stratthoona's Horse, has been discharged to duty in South Africa.

London, June 3, 6 a. m.—War news this morning points to the probability of the renewal of the Boer struggle to secure terms of peace. Gen. Botha's secretary, Lieut. Blackmore, is at Standerton. Their visit seems to have greatly disconcerted Kruger and his entourage, who are busy in explaining that there is no truth in the suggested request for Dutch mediation, and that the burghers were never in better spirits or more resolved to fight to the end. The Jungo newspaper here are also somewhat disconcerted at the news, and the London Daily Mail says the country will ratify no such demands as were made by Gen. Botha on a previous occasion.

Boers Again Get Away. London, June 2.—The sum of the latest South African operations is that the Boers have again avoided British strategy.

Lord Kitchener had planned to force them to winter in the Northern Transvaal and fight there, or at least to hold them until after the South African winter when the bush would be most unhealthy for whites, when it was calculated that they would then come south and surrender. Certain groups in the Pretoria district are already entering the British lines and laying down their arms, but the great majority of the fighting Boers evaded the position, split into sections of from 30 to 50, and escaped to the south through the meshes of the British dragnet, reassembling in the Midlands district of Cape Colony, where, instead of the North Transvaal, Lord Kitchener may have to direct his winter campaign.

General Delarey is unlikely to seek to operate there, as the Boer leaders have consistently chosen areas they know best. But such a severe attack as that directed by General Delarey at Vlakfontein this Sunday, beside reviving the panic temper of the scattered British columns, which are moving without local knowledge of the country, will prevent Lord Kitchener from transferring enough men to eject the Boers from Cape Colony. This impasse may continue for months.

The Boers are crippled through lack of supplies, and the British are handicapped by having to transport six-tenths of their army to guard their stores and their lines of communication. This situation has provoked the weary civilian population of South Africa to cry out against British methods, and the correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette has sent a letter to his paper, saying that the British commandant is now known as "Kitchener of chaos."

Concurrently, the newspapers controlled by Cecil Rhodes have started a joint agitation in London, and a strong man the country wants. The agitation is being conducted during Lord Milner's absence and against his wishes. To add to his troubles, the Ulsterers now in Cape Colony, Durban have sent two accredited representatives to England to seek to move the Government against Lord Milner's administration. They declare all his civil and military actions, except two, are personally objectionable on the ground that they are nominees of the capitalists, and that they are intruding regulations that will ruin the Rand, except for the great companies.

The situation is an extremely difficult one for Lord Milner, who is now the guest of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Highbury, Birmingham. The Government will undoubtedly support him, despite the industrious work of Dr. Leyden, the European agent of the Transvaal, in disseminating the text of the interviews between Lord Kitchener and Chamberlain-Chief Botha, showing that the personal animosity between Kitchener is one of the greatest bars to the settlement of the war.

Slept on Duty. London, June 3.—Though no official information is forthcoming, inquiries result in showing that the statement printed in the Daily Chronicle about a week ago in regard to the number of Boers in the sentences in Portland Prison for various offences was somewhat exaggerated. There are about 40 Boers in the prison, whose chief offence was sleeping on sentry duty in South Africa.

The Chronicle stated that three officers and about 100 men had been sent back from South Africa for punishment. The majority were said to be ordinary offenders, but the officers were said to be guilty of treasonably aiding the Boers and one of them was said to be influential that he succeeded in having the names of all three suppressed.

Why Did Milner Come Home? If Lord Milner does not come home for his health, why did he come? The plain, obvious reason is that he found himself in a false position. He had left the Cape Colony, which has now another Governor, and where he had no longer any jurisdiction. He had gone to Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Johannesburg, and had assumed the civil administration of the annexed provinces, but no civil administration. The Netherlands, as even the military control did not extend beyond the line of railway.

largely attainable, was in any case largely personal.

Lord Milner's Luck. The elevation of Lord Milner to the peerage created a number of new records in that line. He is the first man who was created a peer on a Tuesday and who accepted the peerage on the following Tuesday—record time. He is the first man who has ever taken his title from his lodgings. He is the first statesman who, having been received on his arrival by almost every member of the Administration, was received almost immediately afterwards by the Sovereign, and the first man who has accepted his title and sleep at Windsor Castle who was commanded to stay another night.

Overstayed His Leave. Cape Town, May 30.—Paymaster Henry, of the cruiser Barracouta, who was placed under arrest for overstaying his leave at Port Elizabeth, jumped overboard and drowned himself.

Capt. Boyd Accepts Commission. Ottawa, May 30.—Capt. Boyd, of Toronto, has accepted a commission in the South African Constabulary. When he arrives in Toronto he will be given his majority.

Strathcoona Arrive in Ottawa. Ottawa, May 30.—Three troopers and two troop sergeants of Strathcoona's Horse, including Trooper J. Felton Gilmore, son of John Gilmore, Ontario, and Sergeant William Nelson, B. C., an old Ottawa boy, arrived in Ottawa to-day. Sergt. Richardson, V. C., was expected on the same train, but did not come.

Madness and Suicide. Terrific Rain and Thunder Storm in Paris. The PEOPLE WENT CRAZY. Paris report: The intensely hot and sultry weather which has prevailed in Paris during the last few days has been responsible for a large number of cases of suicide and madness.

Yesterday morning opened with a double "foe-dee" in the Casernes St. Maurice, near Charenton. A young soldier belonging to the 102nd Regiment, stationed at Charenton, was found lying on the ground with a bullet wound in the forehead. His legs and arms had been tied together. Albert Dujonny, aged twenty-one, a butcher's assistant, residing in the Rue de Valenciennes, was suffering from laudanum. He was conveyed to the Pitié Hospital.

Before evening three more suicides were registered. Cases of madness were equally numerous, five persons being conveyed to asylums. Sixty cases of madness have been treated since the beginning of the week.

Barely has Paris seen such a terrific thunderstorm as burst yesterday afternoon. The weather had been stilling hot all the morning, and the sun was shining brightly. A thunderstorm of a thunderstorm was visible at half-past 2 o'clock. Great drops of rain, mingled with hail, fell by bucketfuls from the sky. The wind was blowing from the north, and the rain fell in torrents, while thunder rolled and lightning flashed unceasingly. The rain gauges at the Tour St. Jacques reported a fall of six millimetres. During the first half-hour, hailstones from one to one and a half centimetres in circumference were reported all around the Haillies.

Many accidents were reported in and around Paris, due to the water, hail, and squalls of wind. The capital presented an extraordinary appearance during the two hours which followed the outbreak of the storm. Traffic on the boulevards and all the central thoroughfares was completely paralyzed, the unfortunate horses being blinded by the down-pour of water. The Rue de Valenciennes was the worst sufferers in this respect, the water in the basement being almost up to the level of the windows. Several houses in the Rue de Valenciennes were also swamped, and the Lycee Feneon appeared to be in danger of being undermined by the water.

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Several severe bursts under the enormous pressure of the down-pour. The printing room of the Bulletin Municipal, at the Hotel de Ville, was flooded by the bursting of a neighborhood sewer, about half-past 3 o'clock. A similar accident occurred under the monumental building occupied by Saint Peres, in the Rue du Louvre, causing considerable damage to the building.

In many houses the water could be plainly seen in the cellars playing havoc with wine casks and bottles. Several cases are recorded of animals left in the basements being drowned. Holographic and telephonic communications with the suburban districts are disorganized.

WILHELMINA AT BERLIN. Queen of Holland Sees Emperor Review Troops. Berlin, May 31.—Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, the Prince of the Netherlands, witnessed the Emperor's review of the Boer garrisons this morning. The Queen afterwards drove to the royal castle with the Emperor, the Emperor riding at the head of the First Guards Regiment with the Prince of the Netherlands on his right hand. On returning, the procession was met on Unter Den Linden by the chief burgomaster, the city officials and a band of twenty-four white-robed maidens. The burgomaster presented an address to Queen Wilhelmina and handed her a bouquet of flowers of the Netherlands colors, red, white and blue. The Queen replied with a few words of thanks.

Premier Parent has returned to Quebec from New York, completely cured of his throat trouble, and is attainable, was in any case largely personal.

THE MACHINISTS' DISPUTE.

Terms Laid Down by the Employers to the Men.

WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE?

New York, June 2.—It is war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt, between the members of the National Metal Trades Association and the machinists they employ—60,000 of the 250,000 men who are engaged in this industry in the country. Since the strike of the workmen began, two weeks ago, the employers have been considering what course to pursue. They have now reached a decision, and they have announced it as follows:

We must have full discretion to designate the men we consider competent to perform the work. We will not admit of any interference with the management of our business. We will not arbitrate any question between ourselves and the men. No discrimination will be made against any man because of his membership in any organization. The number of apprentices, helpers and handymen to be employed will be determined solely by us. We shall be free to work our people at wages mutually satisfactory.

The above principles being absolutely essential to the successful conduct of our business, they are not subject to arbitration. It was estimated that 40,000 men quit work on May 20, when the international association began its fight for a nine-hour work day, with the same wages as had been paid for 10 hours' work. The reports given out by the strikers were to the effect that the many of the employers had accepted the strikers' demands, and they cheered the non-union men, many of whom had stopped work when the order came to their fellows.

After a few days, the employers drew together and the strike was held in the Astor House. To the men a proposition was made that they should return to work, after which other differences should be submitted to arbitration. The men refused to agree to this, and they were as far apart as ever from their employers. On Tuesday last the Administrative Council of the National Metal Trades Association met in Chicago, and the result of that deliberation has just been made public by Henry T. Devens, the secretary.

It was a most radical action, especially when it is considered that the machinists have evinced their strength by closing some of the largest establishments in the country. It declares that the employers will not consider any agreement with the men binding hereafter, and that they will not recognize any union, but will deny the right of its officials to represent the employes in any matter under dispute.

To all conversant with the dispute, this means a battle which will not cease until one side or the other has acknowledged defeat. There can be no compromise. If the employers refuse to accede, what the workers will do will not be known until too late. Many accidents were reported in and around Paris, due to the water, hail, and squalls of wind.

Without a waste of words, its reserves will be in Toronto, war will be waged; that employer and workman cannot meet on the same plain hereafter; that one or the other must be victorious and survive, while the defeated must perish.

Meet This Morning. Toronto, June 3.—At 10 o'clock this morning the annual convention of the International Association of Machinists will open in St. Andrew's Hall, and continue for three days. It is expected that from 350 to 400 delegates will be in attendance from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and the business expected to have an important bearing on the machinists' strike.

President O'Connell will call the convention to order at 10 o'clock. Saturday's and Sunday's strike news were of an encouraging nature, said President O'Connell.

BROWN WAS A CANADIAN

His Career of Hypocrisy and Crime in St. Paul.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

St. Paul, June 1.—After proving a traitor to his comrades in arms in the Philippines in a selfish endeavor to mitigate the rigors of his own prison life, the murderer, Alvin Karpis, of St. Paul, is thought to have fallen a victim to the bolos of the insurgents.

Brown was a Canadian, having been born in Montreal. He was a student at Hamline College, graduated from there, and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Church. He was in charge of the Methodist Church in North St. Paul four years ago. He was an immediate social star in that village, but soon became engaged to a pretty young woman, daughter of one of the pillars of his church. But rumors of strange conduct soon began to circulate, rumors which culminated in the minister's arrest, August 3, 1897, on a complaint made by Harriet

Rogerson, 45 years old, who charged the minister with rape. Brown was released on \$500 bail and fled.

The next heard of him he was in Seattle, Wash., where he was employed in a restaurant. A move to extradite him caused him to leave the town, and he was next heard from at Honolulu. He had shipped as a waiter on an army transport bound for the Philippines, and was put off the ship at Honolulu under charges of larceny from the officers' staterooms. He was not present, and soon after obtained employment in Honolulu as a school teacher.

Next he was heard of in Manila, where he was employed as a bartender. Then he disappeared, and no further definite news was heard from him, although there have been rumors that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Filipinos. Now comes a story told by Albert Scamblon, that Brown, to curry favor with the natives, became a traitor.

BUNGOING ANGLOPHOBES.

Snyman, the Wily Boer, Spins Them Yarns.

TO DRAW NICKELS FROM THEM. Snyman, the Boer refugee and brigand, is begging funds in Buffalo. These are his yarns. He spins the English people as a people, who are already questioning the expense and the absolute resultlessness of the campaign. As to the right and wrong of the question, we do not hold the English people blameless. It is a political war, inspired by Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes, and the people are bound to understand it. Already the war has cost more money than any struggle the Empire ever engaged in, and the end is not yet in sight after two years of fighting.

Let it be understood that the Boers will continue the fight until they are killed, imprisoned or extinguished as a race, but that will never be. This war will be decided by the English people as a people, who are already questioning the expense and the absolute resultlessness of the campaign. As to the right and wrong of the question, we do not hold the English people blameless. It is a political war, inspired by Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes, and the people are bound to understand it. Already the war has cost more money than any struggle the Empire ever engaged in, and the end is not yet in sight after two years of fighting.

When this war began the situation was a hopeless one, an impossible situation, to the Boers. All told we had a possible 60,000 fighting men, taking in the boys from 14 years old to the aged burgher of 70. On our sides we were surrounded by English territory. England held the ports and all the principal lines of communication from the Cape. Meantime we were carrying on a siege of Ladysmith and Kimberley and Mafeking. We were attempting to defend a border line stretching clear across the southern line of the republic, and another long line on the northeast. And finally a lot of the fighting men were tied up at home maintaining a commissariat and the government's affairs at Pretoria and Johannesburg. You can imagine how many men this left in the field.

Twenty thousand Boer women and children are held prisoners, and no matter how cruel they may be disposed to be they cannot let them starve. Then there are the 250,000 soldiers to be fed. In order to feed the 600,000 odd people who are thus dependages of England, Kitchener today is obliged to keep six long lines of communication open from the coast to Pretoria. Every time he sends out an expedition it must be a large one. It must use accoutrements, carry an endless amount of supplies and camp equipment, and maintain a cumbersome mobility. What is the result? Paradoxically speaking, when he comes up with the Boer, the Boer is gone. Or while this ponderous expedition is on the move, all communications are cut off, and cutting off supply wagons and sometimes whole detachments of men.

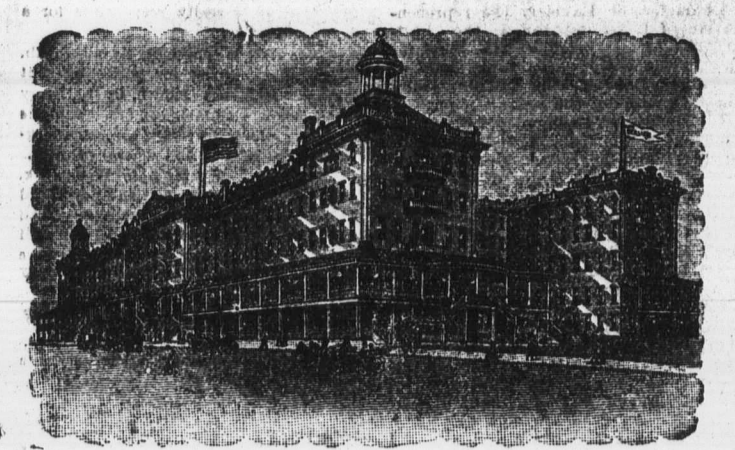
There is nothing left for the Boer to do now but fight. His family is scattered or imprisoned; his buildings have been destroyed and his property confiscated. He has no one to feed but himself, and his equipment is 150 rounds of ammunition, his Mauser and the clothes on his back. In one capture of the English train the Boers got enough ammunition to supply to maintain the war for two years. The Boers can maintain the kind of fighting for years. But England cannot stand the drain on the treasury and that in itself will settle the war.

How many men do you figure the Boers have in the field to-day? The commandant was asked. "About 17,000. With Hartog and Kretzinger in Cape Colony are about 3,500. De Wet has a force of 5,000 or 6,000 men, and Botha about 7,000."

REV. G. W. KERBY APPOINTED

Montreal Conference Endorses Him as Travelling Evangelist. Pembroke, Ont., May 30.—After the opening exercises at the ministerial session of the Montreal Conference this morning the question of appointing Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., as travelling evangelist, was brought up upon motion by Rev. Dr. Williams. After several of the leading men in the Conference had expressed their approval, Rev. Mr. Kerby was called to the platform and made a brief address. By a standing vote the Conference ordered his appointment. He will have associated with him the Rev. G. R. Tark, of Toronto.

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"That, my dear friend," he said, "you will never know. No one will ever know the cause of Germany's suddenly belligerent attitude, and her equally speedy climb-down! There are many pages of diplomatic history which the world will never read, and this is one of them."

And it was! Punctually at four o'clock he presented himself at Grosvenor Square and was ushered into one of the smaller reception rooms. Helene came to him at once, a smile half-shy, half-pologetic upon her lips.

"I never saw it before in my life," he declared. "I do not wear a watch-chain, and I don't possess anything of that sort."

They had been together for scarcely an hour when the door opened abruptly, and the young man whom Wolfenden had seen with Helene in a baroque entered the room.

"Henri," she said, "let me present to you the English gentleman whom I am going to marry, Prince Henri of Otrere-Lord Wolfenden."

"You Englishmen are as prompt in love as you are in war, Lord Wolfenden! It is an admirable trait," Helene said, her hand upon his arm.

"Well," he said, "I concluded that you would be looking for a change of air somewhere, and I really could not see what part of the world you had left open to yourself. America is the only country strong enough to keep you."

"I understand you," Felix remarked, nodding his head. "America is certainly one of the last places one would have dreamed of looking for you. You will find it, I am afraid, politically unwise; you own little methods, at any rate, would scarcely achieve popularity there. Further,

its sympathies, of course, are with democratic France. I can imagine that you and the President of the United States would be worthy grocer just now. I believe would represent opposite poles of thought. Yet there were two considerations which weighed with me."

"You are most perfectly welcome," he declared. "In the first place, I said to myself that Kamchatka and Greenland, although equally interesting to you, would be quite unable to afford themselves the luxury of offering you an asylum. You must seek the shelter of a great and powerful country, and one which would be inviolably defended; and, save America, there is none such in the world."

"I wish," he remarked, "that you were a golfer. I should like to have asked your opinion about that play, the Myopia golf links. To me it seems cramped, and the bunkers are artificial."

"I took the liberty," Mr. Sabin answered, "of stopping payment of it. It will never be presented. I tore it into pieces directly I left you."

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plained to them the messages which had passed, and together they admired the disabled yacht.

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FAMOUS CROWNS

Some of Iron and Others of Gold.

KING EDWARD'S CROWN.

The London Globe. If the head which wears one crown lies unweary, what must be the unrest of him who supports the weight of three crowns? There is only one ruler in Europe thus burdened, and he is 21 years of age, the feeble Leo, Pope of Rome. Double crowns are worn by many sovereigns. The Emperor of Austria is K. K., i. e., Kaiserlich-Koniglich; he is King of Hungary and Emperor of Austria. The German Emperor wears a double crown; he is also King of Prussia. His Majesty Edward VII. will be crowned with the royal crown of Great Britain and will wear with the imperial crown of India. Of single crowns there is a vast number scattered all over the inhabited earth.

A crown is a material thing, not merely a rhetorical expression. It is not necessarily of intrinsic value, gold and gems, a specimen of the goldsmith's art. In very ancient pagan days, the sacrificing priests bound their heads with a fillet, or wreath. The Flaminia or Rome were so called from the flum which irrigated a crown which imitated the rays of the sun, that luminary being known to be their direct ancestor. The Roman Emperors sometimes wore a laurel wreath, sometimes a crown of gold and jewels. The Byzantine Emperors had a crown closed at the top, and this shape has become accepted as the imperial pattern. Charlemagne seems to have been the first Western Emperor who wore a closed crown; the shape was revived by another great Charles, he of Spain and Germany, whom the French call Charles Quint and by Francis I. of France, who was not Emperor; and by William the Conqueror.

Perhaps the most famous crown in Europe is that of Lombardy; it is of gold, having within it a circle of iron said to be made from a nail of the True Cross, which nail was given to Theodinda, wife of Argilgulf, King of the Lombards, by Pope Gregory the Great. However that may be, an Emperor in the Middle Ages was not King of Italy until the iron crown had been placed on his head. It was worn by Charles Quint at his magnificent Coronation by Clement VII. at Bologna. Of course, there was fiction in this; the emperors were not really kings of Italy; in fact, Italy was then, and long after, only a geographical expression; it was divided into a large number of semi-independent duchies, of which the territory called the States of the Church was the temporal possession of the Pope. The iron crown of Lombardy is still preserved in the cathedral at Monza, near Milan.

In connection with the history of the iron crown may be told the curious facts of the two coronations of Napoleon Bonaparte, who brought the aged Pope Pius VII. from Rome to Paris, and who was crowned Emperor of France by the Emperor Napoleon. One was that the "signs of winter" in a children's hospital were the number of burnt children who came for treatment. The other was that 20 per cent. of the poor blind of the country owed their blindness to the ignorance of their mothers while they were children.

WISE AND OTHERWISE. Lawyer—Don't you worry; I'll see that you get justice. Defendant—Get whizz! What I want is mercy.

He that waits upon Fortune is never sure of a dinner.—Franklin. "You know a bit about yachting, too," he said, "and, to tell you the truth, that's just what I was thinking."

"Holmes!" "Yes, sir." "Ask her what she wants us to do." The signaller touched his hat, and the little row of flags ran fluttering up in the air.

"Above all things reverence yourself.—Pythagoras. Of course the bridge jumper doth never inherit his fame. Yet none may deny it comes to him by descent, all the same.

"That boy of Jones' can give points to any school teacher who comes along." "Bright, eh?" "No; mischievous. Bent plus, you know."

"Sin may open bright as the morning, but it will end dark as night.—Talmage. "I wonder what is the key to the origin of man," colloquied the puzzled student. "Monkey!" replied the follower of Darwin.

"Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it lodging.—Leighton. "If you are a sensible man," said the Rev. X. Horter, "you will stop drinking."

"My dear sir," replied the candid De Tanque, "if I were a sensible man I would never have started."

900 QUEEN'S NURSES.

Some of the Good They are Doing in Families of the Poor.

An effort is being made in London to put the Queen Victoria fund for Nurses on a more solid basis. At Queen Victoria Jubilee the women of Great Britain raised the sum of £70,000 as the women's gift to the great Queen; and the Queen, after long hesitating as to what she could best do with her money, decided to devote it to the formation of a band of nurses who should visit the poor in their own homes. After twelve years there were now nearly 900 Queen's nurses, properly trained and equipped, together with a number of probationers, and they were at work in all the counties established in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Last year they paid 4,000,000 visits to the poor in their own homes. Speaking at the latest meeting in behalf of the fund, Hon. Sydney Holt alluded to the saving presence of a nurse in a poor home at the time of a woman's greatest trial—her illness. "Wont you step into my way," Mr. Sabin remarked, "but with his eye turned seawards. A large yacht of elegant lines, and some of the finest of bows, was lying to about half a mile off, flying signals."

"I shall know in a moment," the captain answered, with his glass to his eye. "She is the 'Alaska,' and she is at first for us to stand by, so I suppose she's in trouble. Ah! there it goes. 'Mainmast broken,' she says."

"The captain looked at him with a smile. "You know a bit about yachting, too," he said, "and, to tell you the truth, that's just what I was thinking."

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### Local Notes

Highest price paid in cash or trade for wool at the Athens woolen mills. JAMES F. GORDON.

The Militia Department has ordered that all volunteers who purpose going into camp in June at Niagara or elsewhere, must be vaccinated.

Notwithstanding the near approach of the exams, the measles have invaded the high school and given several students an unwelcome holiday.

Miss Bertha Cochrane, who has been in Montreal for the past year and a half, has returned to Athens for the summer, during which time she will be the guest of her former employers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

It is announced that census enumerators are to be allowed three dollars a day for two days spent in receiving instructions and one day spent in revising schedules. The payment for enumerating has been definitely fixed at 5c per name.

On Sunday next, 9th inst., the members of the Athens court of Independent Order of Foresters will attend divine service in the Baptist church at 2.30 p. m. Members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1.30. Visiting members are welcome.

On Wednesday morning last Mr. William Scott was taking his milk to the factory when the king-bolt of the rig broke allowing the horse to draw the front wheels from under the box. Mr. Scott was thrown out and a can of milk was thrown on his left leg and broke it near the knee. This is said to be the third time that Mr. Scott has had his limbs broken and last February his wife broke her arm.

Thomas Edison, the inventor, has discovered a cement which can be made at a small cost. The discovery, according to Edison, promises to revolutionize the construction of houses. The cement can be made into a liquid and poured into a mould of a house. After a few days the cement solidifies, the mould can be removed and the house is finished to a form. The forms will be made of wood and the contractor will simply go out and pour a house.

A merchant who had two stores in small villages tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store containing the same articles at exactly the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his counter. In the paper of the other village he did not advertise and sold goods amounting to \$984. In the store in the village where he did advertise he sold goods amounting to \$1,723. In commenting on the result of the experiment the merchant says: "People who got the advertisement would pass by one of my stores and drive miles to the other for what they could have got at the same price in my store at their door."

Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond of New York arrived in Athens on Thursday last to spend vacation with her husband's parents, Mr and Mrs. James K. Redmond, Wight's corners. She was accompanied by her infant daughter, the survivor of twins born about ten months ago. The little one was not considered well on arrival, but its condition was not considered serious. Its sudden death on Saturday evening was therefore a sad surprise to friends of the family. On Sabbath evening divine service was conducted at the house of mourning by the pastor of the Holiness Movement and on Monday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Laughter and Long Life. The disconcerted worries of a morose person may very likely shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangements provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets. On the other hand the man that can laugh keeps his health. To the perfectly healthy, laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, a half-smile is all that visits the though-lined mouth of the modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulations of knowledge and with weighing responsibilities of life but they should still spare time to laugh.—"The Lanoc."

### PLUM HOLLOW.

We hope that it will soon stop raining as our boys have got tired of working on the farm and have gone to roving.

I can assure you were all glad to hear that Mrs. Omer Lillie was able to visit her sister, Mrs. Tackaberry, last week. We will all rejoice to see her smiling face among us again.

The Lord's smile must still be upon his people, as the rain stopped and the sun shone for the baptism on Sunday. Frankie Tackaberry is recovering rapidly after his serious illness.

Two of our men had great sport on Saturday. Don't pull down all the stone piles next time, boys.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. White is some better. We hope to soon see her with us again, as we miss her so much.

### ADDISON

ADDISON, June 3.—Rev. Mr. Lawson is at conference in Perth. His pulpit is being filled by Mr. John Wiltsie during his absence.

Mrs. Joseph Moulton is visiting friends in Carleton Place for a few weeks.

Mr. Wellington Barrington has secured the contract of the milk route of the Redan section to Palace factory.

Mr. George McLaren of Maple Grove Farm had the misfortune of to cut his foot, which laid him up for a few days.

Mr. E. H. Field is the happiest man in our village just now. It's a boy.

Mayor Langdon of Mt. Royal has been quite indisposed for a few days, but is around again now.

Mr. Wm. Langdon of Lvn paid his his many friends in this section a call on Friday last.

Owing to the wet weather the farmers in this vicinity are delayed in putting in their crops, which is becoming a serious matter to some of them.

Miss Lizzie Kelly has been sick for some time, but is getting better and some hopes are entertained of her recovery.

### LANDSOWNE

MONDAY, June 3.—Mr. J. M. Shaw, M. D., has had as guest his cousin, from Kingston, for a week or so.

Miss McLennan of Gananoque is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. McLaughlin.

Mr. Cole of Gananoque took the work for Mr. Sykes on June 2nd while he was attending conference.

Milton Reynolds, son of Rev. W. E. Reynolds of Pakenham, is here at present renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Aggie Patience of Dulsemain spent the last two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Eck McClary.

Mr. M. W. Webster is this week attending conference.

Some of the farmers have lots of seeding to do, if only the rain would cease and the land get dry.

Mrs. James Monroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Dillon, in Brockville. Mr. Sykes was called home Monday, May 27th, by the death of his mother. Much sympathy is felt for him here, as his wife died but a few weeks ago, and now his mother is called to her reward.

Rev. T. Leech (Anglican) preached to the I. O. O. F. on June 2nd. Mrs. Joseph Taylor, formerly of this place now of Brockville, was renewing old acquaintances here lately.

### FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, June 3.—Mrs. Henry Powell of Caintown is at present very ill.

Mr. Adam Herbison of Junetown has purchased a fine pair of horses.

The Junetown cheese factory took in on Monday last some 15,000 lbs. of milk. Mr. Gibson, the maker, turns some 10 cheese per day, each weighing 50 lbs. of first-class goods.

A large Reform demonstration will be held in the vicinity of the St. Lawrence in the near future.

Mr. Benjamin Young sent us a few harvest apples which had lain under the snow all winter. They were well preserved.

Mrs. Dunkin is using potatoes that wintered in the hill last winter. They were well preserved.

Mrs. Charles Tennant of Hill Side is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey.

Young Mr. Lackens is again on the mail route between Caintown, McIntosh Mills, Junetown, and Mallorytown.

The water has become so high that fish of different kinds have found their way up ditches from creeks and may be found in grain fields and meadows.

### PHILLIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, June 3.—The frequent showers have flooded many cellars as well as almost all farms; even the high land is full of water. There is a large acreage to be cropped yet. Very little corn has been planted and that which is planted will rot unless we get a change of weather.

I saw a statement in the Reporter some two weeks ago in reference to the number of years that Chester Haskins had made cheese boxes. Your correspondent said it was 37 years. Now, sir, the Phillipville cheese factory was the first factory Mr. H. made boxes for, and that factory commenced the first of May, 1867, 34 years ago, and Mr. Haskins went over to York State to see how they made boxes and what kind of machinery they used.

C. B. Davison is building a new barn or will as soon as the weather will permit.

Arch Stevens has removed one building to make room for a larger one.

Mrs. Hattie Brown is having a veranda built across the front of her residence. It will improve her property in looks.

Mrs. W. B. Phelps and Miss Vera Davison spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lushly in Kingston. They returned by boat to Jones' Falls on Friday last.

Prof. Hough says he has seen better weather for bees to make honey than the present.

W. H. Earl is preparing to build a new house for one of his sons.

W. Chase says that the present state of atmosphere is not very good for producing brick and tile.

A large number of farmers are putting in tile drain this spring.

We have just heard that Mrs. Dorothy Halladay has broken her arm.

### A Valuable Page.

John Wanamaker had a contract with the Philadelphia Record to insert a page of advertising every day but Sunday (John does not advertise on Sunday), for which he paid \$87,500.

When the contract was about to expire the Record demanded at renewal an increase in the price or \$25,000 to \$112,500 yearly. Wanamaker declined to pay, thinking no other firm would take the page vacated by him at any such figure. He was mistaken. One of the retail institutions of Philadelphia is composed of two bright, energetic, pleasant young men, whose firm name is Lit Brothers. They were offered the page at the price mentioned, and they did not hesitate one second in their acceptance. Now Wanamaker is sorry, for the page is the Record's last page, and there is only one last page to any newspaper.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Geo. W. Brown, Auctioneer, at the Armstrong House, in the village of Athens, on Saturday June 28th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following property, viz: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the village of Athens, in the county of Leeds, being composed of village Lot No. 4 in Block "E" lying on the south side of Church Street, and on the East side of Isaac Street, in the village of Athens, according to Walter Beatty's Plan of said Village registered as No. 141. The said property is known as the Sherman Mill property, in the village of Athens, and there is said to be a good Engine and Boiler in the large frame building upon the said lot. Terms of Sale: Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter. The vendor reserves the right to make one bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Wilson H. Wiltsie or to W. A. LEWIS, Vendor's Solicitor. Dated at Athens this 5th day of June A.D. 1901.

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If you are a fisherman, big game hunter, send 25 cents for a FOREST AND STREAM 4 weeks' trial trip. It is now printing chapters on Duck Shooting, describing with portraits all the American wild fowl; chapters telling how to train dogs for field trial work; and practical instructions to boys in shooting, fishing and camping out; shooting stories, fishing stories, and game and fish news. Illustrated, weekly. For sale by all news-dealers. Neither you nor your family can afford to be without it. It is the best reading, and has the largest circulation, of any paper of its class in America. It is the SPORTSMAN'S FAVORITE JOURNAL of shooting, fishing and yachting. Per year, \$4. With any one of the Forest and Stream large artotypes of big game and field scenes, \$5.50. Send for illustrated catalogue of books. FOREST AND STREAM PUB. CO., 346 Broadway, New York.

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Wealth of hair is wealth indeed, especially to a woman. Every other physical attraction is secondary to it. We have a book we will gladly send you that tells just how to care for the hair.

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Write the Doctor. If you don't obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Lowell, Mass.

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ART REPAIRS ON THE HUMAN FACE.

Black Eyes and Bruises Remedied.

The Man With the Black Eye pushed the button in front of the door next to the pawnshop, passed through the door which was mysteriously flew open before him, and went upstairs into a bare little front room.

It was not an artist's studio, judged from appearances. In fact, it resembled a room in a cheap boarding house more than anything else. It gave but little promise. A few British flags ostentatiously adorned the walls, and between the two windows was set a bureau such as forms part of the output of the average East Side instalment furnishing house.

Only a Matter of Paint. "I can paint it so that the man who looks at it wouldn't notice it if he was looking for it," said the artist.

"What can you do for it?" asked the visitor. "Only a Matter of Paint. I can paint it so that the man who looks at it wouldn't notice it if he was looking for it," said the artist.

The Preliminaries. Then he brought out a small bottle of flexible brush, and with a small brush carefully coated the scraped surface.

Then, with a small brush, he began laying the paint over the bruise with long sweeping strokes from the corner of the eye outward and downward. From time to time he stepped back and carefully looked at the other eye.

STORY OF ONE JOHN COLLINS.

Here is a story which is true—literally true—and the principal figuring in the tale are, or were, prominent Vancouverites.

Richmond Hill, June 1.—(Special).—A sensation was caused in this town when it was reported that Rev. F. Elliott had published a strong letter in the papers endorsing a patent medicine. This happened some little time ago, but the matter has not been forgotten.

There was a bar downstairs, and his heart stopped for a moment when he realized how nearly he had come to spilling that beautiful white water, when there were untold gin-fizzes and things down stairs.

That's nothing. Go get it myself. And the clerk got up. He grabbed the first clothes he found and dressed. His friend heard him mutter something about "losing their every day—clothes much too big."

Human nature has been illustrated in countless ways in New York recently. A man in a broker's office who had been studying the tape for a half hour suddenly brightened up and said without emotion: "I've dropped \$30,000 and am ruined."

A Paris jury has once again reaffirmed the jurisprudence which establishes that a jealous wife can shoot her rival with impunity. Madame Marie Spitz, a woman of 43, fired two revolver shots at Madame le Pallec, a widow of 31, who had estranged her husband's affection.

"I see now what my old mother meant," said Mr. Newlywed, as he took up a particularly soggy piece of bread.

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The gypsy's dance is full of humor, fuller of humor than of passion; indeed it mimics on the purely animal side, and with a dash of the human, even in irony.

Special Train to San Francisco For Canadian delegates and all others going to Epworth League Convention, via Chicago and Northwestern Railway, to leave Chicago, Tuesday, July 9th, 11.59 p.m.

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A Canary That Teaches Its Followers To Sing.

"How much is that gray-headed bird in the large cage there?" The question was asked of a Sixth Avenue dealer in canaries, and his immediate answer was a shrug of the shoulders.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. This is Catarrh, or Inflammation of the Urinary Tract.

It was Pathetic, But a Lie. A day or two ago this pathetic story went the rounds of the press and stirred the better emotions of the heart to an unwonted degree.

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Better Brought Up. Before Willie K—'s cousin arrived at his house on a short visit his mother told him to observe how graceful and polite her manners were, especially at table.

Reason for Rejoicing. Willie—You seem to have a good opinion of the faith cure. Wallace—Well, why shouldn't I? It cured me of the patent medicine habit.—Smart Set.

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and people agree that Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the best thing to take for "don't feel well and don't know why," especially babies—they like it—men and women don't mind it, but babies actually enjoy it.

PRINCESS MAY Has Taught York to Make a Speech. [From the Whitehall Review.] So far the Duke and Duchess of York's tour has proved a brilliant success, their Royal Highnesses having been received at all stages of their journey with the utmost enthusiasm.

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## Local Notes

Mr. H. Cook was a guest at the home of Mr. I. Wilton on Sunday.

Newbliss post office, in Kitley township has been reopened.

Birth:—In Brockville, May 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bach, a daughter.

Mr. George Williams of Ottawa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean on Sunday last.

Mr. Edgar Lacroix left Athens last week for Watertown, N. Y., where he will take a position.

Mrs. C. Niblock is removing from Central street to the house of Mr. P. P. Slack, next to his bakery.

Divine service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday next at 10.30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m.

Rev. E. W. Crane has been assigned the pastorate of the Methodist church at Pakenham by the Montreal conference.

James Clow of Lyn last week caught a six and a quarter pound Atlantic salmon in the St. Lawrence River just below Lyn.

In the absence of the pastor at conference, Mr. O. M. Eaton conducted the service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

The date for the famous Ballycane picnic has been fixed for Saturday, June 29th. Bills giving full particulars will be issued this week.

The brick-work on the new Parish block is now under way, and it is apparent that a fine building is going to be erected.

The bill permitting Jews to engage in secular labor, keep their shops open etc., on Sunday, passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 99 to 69.

Rev. O. L. Kilborn and family are now likely at Chun Kiang or Chentu. They left Shanghai some weeks ago, the country having resumed its normal condition.

Miss Gilbert of Delta has succeeded Miss Jessie Kilborn in the office of Mr. W. A. Lewis. Miss Kilborn is preparing to accompany her uncle, Mr. Oscar Hall, on his return to Oklahoma.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, Thursday afternoon, June 6th, at three o'clock. Each member is invited to bring a friend with her.

The friends in Athens of Messrs. John A. and Charles Johnston of Brockville will learn with regret that by fire on Sunday last they suffered the loss of two fine horses, a mikado, etc. the whole valued at \$600. They had a small insurance.

Miss Hunt of New York, formerly of Athens, is accompanying a family in the capacity of nurse on a tour through the Southern and Western States. They have visited New Orleans, San Francisco, Mariposa Grove, the Yosemite Valley and other places of interest. On the return trip they will visit Toronto and Niagara Falls.

A good story is told in Quads of an inquisitive person who poked his head into a printing office door and enquired: "Who's dead?" "Nobody that I've heard of," replied the foreman. "What's the crepe on the door for then?" The foreman went outside and saw at a glance that the "devil" had hung the office towel on the door knob while he chased a lame pigeon up the alley.

The Champion reports that boys about Milton have been robbing birds' nests. Milton is not the only place where this is done. The practice is all too common in many places. Some cases are reported where boys have collected hundreds of eggs. Parents should impress on their children the cruelty and folly of this practice. The abundance of nests that today afflict farmers and fruit-growers is directly due to the destruction of the number of birds.

Mr. Havilah Barber of Brockville has taken a position as book-keeper in Boston, Mass.

Miss Agnes Gribbin, professional nurse of New York, is spending her annual vacation in Athens.

Miss Annis Plankett left Athens for Brockville, on Saturday of last week, where she will remain for a week visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Kelly of Addison, a pupil of the A. H. S., was attacked with a hemorrhage on the 24th and has since been seriously ill.

Mr. C. L. Lamb has been elected to represent the Athens lodge of Odd Fellows at the grand lodge, which meets in Guelph early in August.

At Methodist conference at Pembroke last week, Mr. G. A. Snyder of Addison, a graduate of the A. H. S., was received as a probationer for the ministry.

Messrs. Chas. H. Wilson and C. L. Lamb have been appointed to attend the district meeting of the I. O. O. F., to be held at Delta on Wednesday evening next.

Rev. Dr. Rose of Ottawa has been elected president of Montreal conference of the Methodist church and Rev. C. S. Deprose of Huntington, secretary. Rev. Dr. Benson was second in the balloting for president.

Preparatory to the visit of a large number of officers and agents of the Sun Life of Charleston Lake, Messrs. J. R. Reid of Ottawa and I. J. Mansell of Brockville were at the lake last week investigating the accommodation, etc., and will report to the company.

Mr. H. Simpson, the Brockville mail clerk who was discharged over the loss of a package containing the sum of \$1,000, has received word that he had been given his old position on the mail run and that his salary would be paid during the time he was off duty.

Last week Mr. W. F. Earl effected the purchase of the stock in trade and good will of the business carried on by H. W. Kincaid and will remove the plant and stock to his store about the 15 inst. The Kincaid premises thus left vacant have been leased by Mr. H. R. Knowlton who will take possession as soon as the premises can be fitted up for the reception his stock.

The McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Co are pushing the sale of their famous paint this spring, and have received several highly commendatory letters from different parts of the province. A firm in Montreal, writing a few days ago, say that they will be able to dispose of at least ten barrels per month, as their last season's customers are all greatly pleased with it. It is a good thing and we are pleased to note that these enterprising manufacturers are pushing it along.

Mr. W. R. Brown, recently an esteemed citizen of Athens, is in love with the land whereunto he has gone and is establishing a permanent location there. The Lethbridge (Alberta) News of the 16th ult. says: "Mr. W. Oliver, who has the contract for Mr. W. R. Brown's new residence, is rapidly pushing the work ahead. The house is 38 feet long, from east to west, the western portion of four rooms 26 feet wide, and the eastern portion of two rooms, which extends 6 feet beyond the North wall, 32 feet wide. The house is on a stone foundation and has a bow window facing the west. It will be lathed and plastered throughout, and when completed should make a very comfortable home.

Alberta News: Mr. Schulz, a rancher near Calgary has a theory that by means of a small amount of cultivation, the grass on the prairie can be made to grow about two weeks earlier than by the natural process. He observed that around gopher holes and other spots where the ground had been disturbed the grass is green in spring when everything else is brown. Last year he tried the experiment of harrowing a piece of prairie and found the results fully beyond his expectations. He came to the conclusion, however, that harrowing would be too expensive an operation, and he has therefore designed a special prairie cultivator. Mr. Schulz's device has been taken up by the McCormick people in the States and it is probable that in the near future a suitable cultivator for stimulating the prairie grass in the spring, will be on the market.

### Brockville Cheese Board.

1,570 white and 917 colored were registered, all of which and more was sold at 8 1/2c. Altogether, at least 5,000 boxes were disposed of. The cable was the same as last week, 47s for white and 46s for colored. The price paid for cheese was 3c less than it sold for last week. This is explained by the buyers, who say that not more than 8 1/2c should have been paid then. But Mr. Alexander had sold short, and had to have cheese at any price, so the others forced it upon him, entailing a heavy loss. This week the conditions were different and cheese brought only what it was worth. The committee appointed to go to Montreal in connection with the weighing of cheese reported. They were met there by a committee from the Butter and Cheese Association, and given every opportunity and assistance in investigating the weighing and inspection. Their conclusion was, that Mr. McLeod's weights are correct and reliable.

The meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order which was to be held in Winnipeg, on May 28th, has been postponed until July. The date will be fixed by the Sovereign Grand Master, Hon. N. C. Wallace, M. P. The cancellation of the Winnipeg meeting is due to the rates quoted by the railway companies.

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