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FIRE IN ATHENS

Earl's Tinshop and Parish's Grocery Destroyed—What Threatened to Prove a Disastrous Conflagration Successfully Combated by Citizens with the Village's Fire-fighting Appliances.

At six o'clock on Saturday evening the fire alarm called forth the citizens of Athens to combat a fire that had started in the tinshop of Mr. W. F. Earl, situated in the building known as the Parish block, a cut of which appears above. The tinshop was located in the east end of the block (to the right in above picture) and to the east of it, separated by only two feet, was the brick dwelling in which Dr. Purvis' office was located, and this was connected with the brick store of Mr. Wm. Karley by the office of Dr. D. G. Peat, V.S. West of the tinshop and in the same building was Mr. Wm. Parish's grocery, and west of that, across a small alley was another frame building belonging to Mr. Parish which was occupied below by the harness shop of Mr. A. R. Brown and above by Miss Lillie, dressmaker. To the west of this building, and closely connected with it, was the fine business office of Mr. W. G. Parish.

Mr. Earl and his assistants were away at supper when the fire started and its origin is unknown. A passer-by noticed the flames and immediately sounded the alarm. The serious nature of the danger that threatened the business portion of the village was once apparent to all, and from the start the most strenuous efforts were put forth to combat the fire. The engine was run to the Dowsley tank and a good stream of water was soon playing on the flames.

The front door of the shop was forced open as soon as the fire was discovered and an attempt made to get out some of the goods, but the heat and smoke forced an abandonment of the building when only a few articles had been removed. These, however, owing to the pluck of Mr. A. R. Brown, included Mr. Earl's books, which were rescued from within a few feet of the flames. Only a small quantity of the household effects of Messrs. Wm. and Chas. Hawkins, who lived over the tinshop, were gotten out. The merchandise of the other stores, the household goods of Mr. Wm. Parish, who lived at the rear of the harness shop, of Miss Lillie and of Mrs. Doran, who lived over Karley's hardware store, and the effects of Dr. Purvis and Dr. Peat were all removed in a more or less damaged condition.

In the meantime, the firemen, under the direction of Mr. Loverin, were doing good work. At first an attempt was made to fight the fire from the rear, but when it threatened to spread along the street, the hose was quickly conveyed to the front and operations directed from that quarter. As the flames worked through the sides of the building and great clouds of sparks ascended, a force of men armed with buckets did effective work in preventing the spread of the fire to the adjoining buildings by keeping the shingle roofs constantly wet. For a time the prospect of being able to confine the fire to the building in which it originated looked very dark indeed. The side and roof of the wooden building across the alley were scorched and blackened and had several times been blazing. On the other side, a determined attempt was made to keep the fire from the roof of the brick building occupied by Dr. Purvis, but at length

it worked under the cornice and suddenly the whole roof was in a blaze. The firemen, still undaunted, carried the hose into the upper storey and fought the flames through holes made in the ceiling. This proved successful and soon the roof and whole interior was thoroughly drenched.

At the Dowsley tank the suction pipe of the engine became badly clogged several times and after working only a short time the engine was quickly changed to the Main street tank. There an abundance of water was found which supplied the engine for over two and a half hours' steady pumping. About nine o'clock the fire was under control and all the workers were congratulated upon the success of their heroic efforts.

As near as we can ascertain, the losses and insurance were as follows: W. F. Earl, loss, \$2,500; insured for \$1,200 in the Perth Mutual and \$250 on bicycles.

The Purvis building, which belongs to the Karley estate, was insured for \$800 in the Caledonia, which will cover the loss.

Wm. Karley, stock damaged by removal; insured for \$1,000 in the Economical.

A. R. Brown, stock damaged by removal, insured for \$300 in the Western.

William Parish, loss on buildings (no insurance), about \$3,000, and damage to goods by removal.

Wm. and Chas. Hawkins lost nearly all their household goods. No insurance. Other tenants lost only by removal of goods.

NOTES.

Shortly after the fire started, men from the farms for miles around, began to arrive and it was largely owing to their muscle and endurance that the engine rendered such effective service. Mr. J. P. Lamb constituted himself a recruiting sergeant for the engine and did good work in keeping the brakes properly manned, but his efforts would probably have failed had it not been for the prompt and continuous service of the strong, lusty men from the rural sections.

"Old Invincible" never worked better and threw a good stream all the evening without the slightest delay. Most of the citizens took the unwonted exercise of fire-fighting without having had supper, and to them the coffee that Mrs. R. D. Judson and Mrs. W. H. Jacob were so thoughtful as to provide proved very acceptable. To their shame be it said, several of the prominent citizens of Athens never lifted their hands to assist in the work of saving their neighbor's property, even when personally imperturbed by the smoke and others to lend a helping hand.

A number of young ladies, seeing the trouble the fire-fighters had to get help to handle the engine, volunteered to give a helping hand and did actually man (we beg pardon—woman) the engine brakes for a short time.

The agents of the different insurance companies interested were soon on the grounds, and at once adjusted the claims of the parties insured. W. F. Earl's claim was settled at \$1450, Wm. Karley's at \$175 damage to stock by removal.

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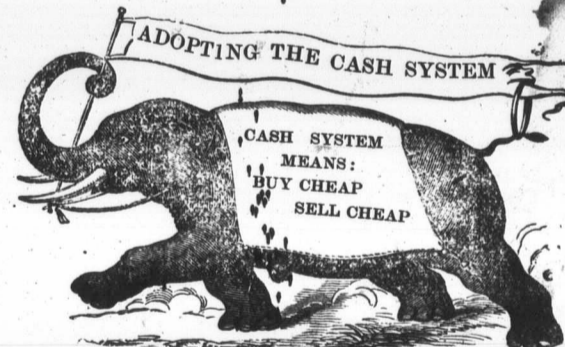


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FRIDAY, Oct. 5.—Death has visited this section and removed from our midst an old resident in the person of Mrs. Hugh Shannon, wife of our townsman, Mr. Hugh Shannon. Her death took place on the 33rd, after about five years' illness from heart disease. Deceased was sixty-three years old. Her death was a severe blow to the family. All that kind and willing hands could do was done to relieve the sufferer, but to no avail. The casket was nearly hidden with choice flowers. The remains were conveyed to the Methodist church where Rev. Daniel Earl, B.A., preached the funeral sermon. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their time of trouble.

A very happy wedding ceremony took place last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. John Horton, when his niece was united in marriage to Mr. Clayton Olson of Elgin. Rev. Daniel Earl, B.A., tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their future life.

Miss Bella McCree of Merrickville is at present visiting at Mrs. (Rev.) M. Earl's, for a few days.
Mrs. Omer Brown, the milliner, has

a good apprentice in Miss Mary Morris of Delta. We wish her good progress.

Mrs. Theresa Connors has gone to Rome, N.Y., to visit relatives.

Miss Theresa Dewolfe of Gananoque is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. I. Stevens.

Fall Fairs.

Gananoque Reporter: A few years ago the cry was quite common that the county fairs were going to be killed out by the city exhibitions with all their attractions. But now the story is different. The big fairs seem to have had their day. With them, too, it is largely the "same old thing" over again; and apparently they have reached the zenith of their pulling power. Toronto's receipts this year were \$5,000 behind; and Ottawa's while more than last year, were still less than the year before. The thing now is that if the county fairs show any enterprise at all, the people will patronize them for the sake of rubbing up against old friends and acquaintances.

The Provincial Convention of the Wesleyan Christian Temperance Union is to be held in the Methodist church, Smith's Falls, on October 29, 30, and 31.

THIS CONTAINS DOCUMENTS IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF CANADA

FEW CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET.

Lord Salisbury Will Still Retain His Position as Premier.

LANSDOWNE TO HELP ROBERTS

In Reforms He Would Not Begin With Wolsley—Chamberlain Bitterly Attacked Over His Course Regarding Rhodes—Timothy Healy Having a Most Enjoyable Time in Ireland—Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, Speaks Very Bitterly of Her Son and His Wife.

London, Oct. 6.—As a Conservative majority daily becomes more and more assured, speculation as to the personnel of the next Cabinet grows rife. The Associated Press learns that the make-up of the next Cabinet will be so similar to that of its predecessor that it will come as a startling surprise.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who, next to Mr. Chamberlain, is the object of more attacks than any other Cabinet member, can have the War Office portfolio again if he desires; and he probably will accept it, as he has explicitly said in Lord Roberts, and is anxious to cooperate with him in reforms which he has been contemplating for some time, but would not commence with Lord Wolsley, the Commander-in-Chief, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, Adjutant-General, with whom his relations are greatly strained.

Salisbury to Stay. It is understood that either Lord Lansdowne or the Duke of Devonshire has been offered the Lord Lieutenantcy of Ireland, and it is quite improbable that either will have such an offer, though Mr. Cadogan does intend to retire, much to the relief of the leading Conservatives in Ireland who are bitterly opposed to Mr. Gerard Balfour's (the Chief Secretary) and Earl Cadogan's attempt at non-partisan Government. Lord Salisbury will resume the Premiership and the Foreign Office portfolio, at least everything he has in his fellow-members of the Cabinet points to his doing so.

The Admiralty. Probably the only really important change made will be in the Admiralty, for which the Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury is being favorably considered, though Lord George Hamilton, who formerly as the head of the Admiralty could have the portfolio, but he prefers to remain at the head of the India office. The Earl of Selborne, at present Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, has been selected to succeed him. He is regarded as one of the strongest men in the Government and may get a seat in the Cabinet in place of the Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Admirals, if he does he will add one more to the long list of Lord Salisbury's relatives controlling England's destinies, as he married the Premier's daughter.

Chamberlain Enemies. The vigorous personal attacks upon Mr. Chamberlain continue, and seem to be rather bitter than the reality of the days upon the Liberals. The Hon. P. J. Stobbe's reverse at Burnley is construed by the K. S. V.'s as a direct rebuff for his bitter denunciations of Mr. Chamberlain, but Mr. Stobbe's attitude, reiterating that he is ready to prove in the courts that Mr. Chamberlain only withheld Cecil Rhodes' name from the House of Commons because another member had letters in his pocket incriminating Mr. Chamberlain with the raid. This member, though not named by Mr. Stobbe, is Mr. Chamberlain's Press learns, is Mr. Abel Thomas, a Liberal, who represented East Carmarthenshire in the last Parliament.

The Campaign in Ireland. While Mr. Chamberlain is practically the only interesting figure in the struggle in England, there are in Ireland several men and issues stirring up the country in such a chaotic condition as did the late Charles Stewart Parnell, and that the bitterness injected into the fight equals that of the historic division. The Freeman's Journal declares that any one voting in the election candidates is "without an atom of self respect," and describes his campaign as one of "secret calumny and vilification."

Charges Treason. The paper berates him for the loss of Galway, saying: "Galway has disgraced the national soldier, broken once more by the treason of renegade Home Rulers, and the flag of the Union has been planted beyond the Shannon." On the other hand the Dublin Independent, supports Mr. Healy, and Cardinal Logans has also come out with a declaration in his favor. As a result of the split Londonderry and Galway have changed their colors, and other constituencies are likely to follow suit.

Natalie Speaks. The Free Lance has published a remarkable interview with former Queen Natalie of Servia, who has been summing at a villa near San Salsola. The Queen does not mind her words in regard to her son and the present Queen of Servia. She says: "The charge that I sent her insulting post-cards is an infamous bit of malignancy on her part, got up as a pretext for the dismissal of a few officers of my household still Belgrade and in order to pocket their allowances. Never was a man more infatuated than my dear, deluded son by his petty, narrow-minded, narrow-hearted Serbian subject, fifteen years his senior."

No language is too strong, apparently to express Queen Natalie's dislike for Queen Draga. She recounts her fruitless efforts to nip the affair before it approached a serious point.

Conservatives ... 54
Liberal Unionists ... 27
Liberals ... 83
Nationalists ... 60
Independent Labor ... 1

London, Oct. 7.—The Government will meet Parliament as if there had not been an election. It is unprecedented that a Ministry should voluntarily appeal to the country without changing its personnel or announcing its program, and secure an overwhelming endorsement, yet the victory is even greater than the figures show. The industrial centres, without an exception, show a landslide for Mr. Chamberlain. The few Opposition gains are in isolated single-member constituencies which were influenced by local interests.

Mr. Chamberlain has had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Philip Stanhope, Mr. James Stuart and Sir Wilfrid Lawson, his three chief personal traders, all lose their seats on the same day. In fact, the vote of confidence in his South African policy, which was never doubtful, has become an enthusiastic acceptance. Mr. Chamberlain is the dominant factor in the British Empire. Mr. John Morley despairs of the country under Mr. Chamberlain's ascendancy. He says: "He is not the ending. He is only the beginning. Perhaps the day is not far distant when we will even regret Lord Salisbury, for the Ministerial majority now means the triumph of the very school which not long ago most earnestly condemned. It means a new era of vaporing sentiment, of wild language, and of quack devices."

Probable majority. London, Oct. 6.—The only results of the day's polling received are those from the Elm and Carrington districts, both of which elect Liberals, and from the Shipley division of Yorkshire, a west riding, which returns a Unionist.

There is no probability that the result of balloting in the 189 constituencies still to be heard will materially affect the present position of the parties, and it is generally conceded that the Ministerial majority in the new Parliament will be in the neighborhood of 150.

The Liberals have captured a seat in Westmoreland, where Sir Joseph Savery, Conservative, the former Lord Mayor of London, suffered defeat. Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, who was connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, has been re-elected for Dumfries by a slightly increased majority, while the Liberal Imperialist, Mr. H. Asquith, formerly Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been returned from East Fife with double his previous majority.

Liberal Imperialists. The most important change produced by the elections on the Opposition side is the transfer of the balance of power from the Radicals to the Liberal Imperialists. They will be the dominant faction on the Opposition benches. Many prominent Radicals have been defeated, and the authority of Lord Rosebery, Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Herbert Gladstone has been greatly increased. Mr. Chamberlain, who is a fighting man in politics, perceives that the power has passed into the hands of the Liberal Imperialist group, for he is already attacking it, and firing over the heads of the Radicals. The change in the relations of the two factions is illustrated by the fortunes of two former editors of the Daily Chronicle. Mr. Henry Norman is a Liberal Imperialist, in Parliament, and may resume the editorship of the paper. Mr. Masefield continues to write the London letter for the Manchester Guardian, but has greatly impaired his usefulness by his opposition to the Ministerial policy in South Africa.

Morals of the Contest. London, Oct. 8.—The brief pause in the elections gives the London journals this morning leisure for thrashing out the morals of the contest. The London Daily Mail, which commands a circulation of one million daily, and has hitherto been one of the warmest supporters of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, now suggests that the Colonial Secretary is going too far. "It is possible," it says, "to understand the grave apprehension with which Mr. Chamberlain's advent to the highest office would cause among the thinking and moderate men on the continent."

GIRL VICTIM OF HOLMES. Finding of Head in Lake Near Chicago Verifies a Confession. Chicago, Oct. 7.—It is said that the human head found in Cedar Lake, near Hammond, Ind., a few days ago, is that of Annie Williams, of 1222 Wrightwood avenue, this city, one of the numerous victims of H. H. Holmes. In the investigation which led to the execution of Holmes he admitted having disposed of the body of Miss Williams by dropping it into Cedar Lake. He claimed that the woman met her death at the hands of her sister, Minnie Williams, and he conceived and successfully carried out the plan for the disposition of the body.

Holmes, it will be recollected, murdered the two Dietzel children and buried their bodies in a house he rented on St. Vincent street, Toronto. Mr. Henry Cargill, M. P., has accepted the Conservative nomination for East Bruce.

GENERAL DEWET NEAR WEPENER.

An English Boer Commander Surrenders.

BULLER CHASING THE BOERS.

City of London Volunteers Sail for Home—Quick Recovery of the Wounded—Boer Prisoners Protest Against the Continuation of the War—Lord Roberts' Return.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The South African mail, which arrived to-day, brought several reports to the Militia Department. Lieut.-Col. Otter, in his report for the week ending 24th August, from Krugersdorp, says: "In connection with the past month's service it may interest you to know that the battalion has so far completed 1,000 miles of straight marching since its arrival in this country, and that during the last two weeks we have not had a man fall out on the march, although our average was 17 miles a day. The battalion, when it reached Krugersdorp, Aug. 22, was very weak, under 400 all ranks, but was certainly in first-class marching trim. General Hart, on our leaving Krugersdorp, took occasion to express his gratification with the conduct of the battalion and his regret at parting with it, and wished it every good fortune. This expression from an officer of General Hart's stamp I consider a great compliment. During our recent marches I have tried the experiment of organized singing, and found this to work admirably. I am very glad to be able to report that Captain Macbouch has rejoined the battalion from being a prisoner in the enemy's hands since June 7th last. He has appeared before the usual board of officers, and has been exonerated from all blame. He is looking very well, and gives a very interesting account of his experience in the enemy's hands. Although he will not readily admit to a good deal of privation and physical hardship while being hurried about the country with General De Wet's commando."

Refugees Return. London, Oct. 5.—The Foreign Office has received the following despatch from the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner: "The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal Oct. 16, at the rate of about 1,000 weekly. It will take at least three months to repatriate those who are waiting in South Africa."

Regimental Records Lost. Col. Otter reports with regret the loss of the following regimental records: Order books from date of departure to the Boers, 19th August, to date of re-joining, 17th July, 1900; court-martial, boards of officers' services, regimental defaulter books, court-martial, boards of officers' services, courts of inquiry, files of important regimental papers, books of names and medical sheets. These records were left at Bloemfontein in charge of a non-commissioned officer for safe-keeping, but when Capt. Macbouch came along he undertook to transport them to the regiment, and they were lost when he fell into the enemy's hands at Rooiveld on the 7th June. The matter will be enquired into. In nothing the departure for England of Lieut. Willis, Col. Otter says he hears he has been given a commission in the Imperial service.

Casualties to Rifles. The report of Lieut.-Col. Evans, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dated Doornkop, August 27th, and gives the following strength of the battalion as 169 on parade, 116 sick, 37 employed, and one missing. He states that the march from Doornkop to the farm near Pan station. He was buried at Bloemfontein on August 17th. Willie on patrol duty. Ptes. Flynn and Morrison were fired on by the Boers on the 19th. Flynn was severely wounded in the shoulder. Morrison's horse was killed.

Shot by Boers. On the same date Corp. J. R. Taylor was riding a mule on a ridge near the camp, when he was fired on and mortally wounded, being shot through the abdomen, and died four hours afterwards. He was buried with military honors, and the following telegram sent to his sister, Mrs. Terry, in Calgary: "Battalion sincerely regrets your brother's death." Gen. Huxton, he says, congratulated the battalion on the manner in which the shooting was done.

Hurdman and Red Cross Fund. Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The family of Major Hurdman, commanding D Battery, received a letter from him yesterday, in which he expresses some interesting opinions regarding the Red Cross fund. He says: "I don't know how much money I will have left of what was given me in Ottawa for the men, as I have had to buy a great many comforts for them. We have not received any of the things that were sent us, but when we have the cash we can get what we need. I have had a great deal of trouble getting condensed milk for the men who were not well, and what I did get I had to pay three prices for. It is simply impossible to get anything up from Cape Town. Since I came out here I have been able to, and have, paid about £10 for the same. I will have something to say about the Canadian Red Cross fund and the way it was expended out here. Since landing in Cape Town I have not seen one cent of it or anything purchased for my battery from the same."

Pursued by Buller. Lydenburg, Oct. 2.—Gen. Buller's force has been pursuing the Boers through Tien-Tsin's Rest and Krugersdorp. He is now near Oudkopsdorp, and is still marching northward. The Boers nowhere have made a stand.

Sailed for England. Cape Town, Oct. 7.—The City of London Volunteers for London today, their departure being attended by a scene of tremendous enthusiasm. Sir Alfred Milner, in the course of an address thanked them for their services to the Empire, and then they still greater reception awaited them at home.

British Denounced. Cape Town, Oct. 7.—The Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church has adopted a resolution condemning the conduct of the British in the war as not in accord with the rules of civilized warfare. The Chairman of the Synod, Rev. Mr. Steytler, was particularly violent in denunciation of the British, accusing them in his speech of barbarously burning houses occupied solely by women and children. Outside of the Synod his speech is angrily condemned.

10,000 in Soldiers' Graves. London, Oct. 7.—Out of 30,000

proves of the plan of the soldiers' wives to send the men a sovereign to spend in London. The story is dated August 25th, Nilze River, which the writer was to leave next day for Belfast, where he expected to have a big fight.

Letter From Lady Roberts. Toronto, Oct. 6.—Dr. Ryerson has received the following interesting letter, dated Pretoria August 25th, from Lady Roberts at Pretoria, which explains itself: "I think you must have returned home by this time, and I must, therefore, write to thank you for the £100 you sent me before leaving South Africa, from the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society. I was very glad to get it, for the Red Cross depot had not been opened at Pretoria at the time, and I had rather come to the end of my resources. By the enclosed receipt that I have spent £81 5s. on sheets, pillow cases, and shirts, and the remainder, £18 15s., I have spent in providing invalid chairs and couches for one of the hospitals."

"The weather here is quite perfect, and there is very little sickness considering the enormous force quartered in the district around Pretoria. The hospitals here are perfect now. This weary war still drags on, and the general health of the force is very troublesome and difficult to deal with. My husband has started off on what, I trust, will prove to be his last advance. Please God it may be successful. "I am thankful to say he is in wonderful health. I do not think I have ever seen him more vigorous in mind and body, nothing seeming to tire him. I cannot imagine how the rumor has got about that he is in bad health. Thank God there is not a grain of truth in it. Believe me, dear Colonel Ryerson, yours sincerely, (Signed) "Nora Roberts."

Boer Convoy Captured. London, Oct. 5.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 4, that a force under General Clements had surprised a Boer convoy near Rustenburg, capturing 23 wagons, some rifles, and 10,000 rounds of ammunition. The only British casualty was one man wounded.

Lord Roberts adds that the casualties at Delager's drift on October 4, were not so serious as at first reported, only seven having been wounded.

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Durban, Oct. 7.—Details of the disaster to the British convoy near Parkaton on October 1st show that the earlier reports underestimated its extent. The Boers numbered 450, and were commanded by Gen. Christian Botha. The British officers were severely wounded, and the British had outspanned when the attack commenced, and the native ox-drivers were shot down. The British casualties were one officer killed and six wounded. The Boers took 53 prisoners, who were subsequently released. The Boers captured on 10 October a large quantity of supplies, together with the oxen and mules, leaving one mule wagon for the transport of the British wounded.

Edwards Surrendered. Johannesburg, Oct. 6.—Gen. Barrow is again being besieged by the Boers northeast of Krugersdorp. Several bands of guerrillas have reappeared in that district recently, and more are expected.

Capt. Edwards, an Englishman, commanding a Boer force, who became prominent after the Jameson raid on account of a rabid anti-British speech, has now surrendered at Krugersdorp with a few men. A colonial force has gone south to the Klip River to clear the Boers out of the Klip River hills. These hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burghers lately. The ignorant Boer inhabitants here attribute the fact that the British officers are being shot down to the fact that they are distributing food to a desire of their part to clear out the stores before they give up the country. These same people will really believe and circulate the most absurd stories about the intervention of the powers.

Colonel Henry, who wears the decoration of the Star of India, who is reported to be in the department here, has introduced the system of identification by finger-marks, and in this way intends to register every native. His plan will be of great assistance in the distribution of passes, the regulation of labor, and the suppression of illicit liquor selling.

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The Campaign in Ireland. While Mr. Chamberlain is practically the only person of importance in the struggle in England, there are in Ireland several men and issues stirring up the country in such a chaotic condition of party lines as has never existed before. It is claimed that Mr. Timothy M. Healy has split the Irish party to almost as great a degree as did the late Charles Stewart Parnell and that the bitterness injected into the fight equals that of the historic division. The Freeman's Journal declares that an open contest for Mr. Healy's self respect, and describes his campaign as one of "secret calumny and vilification."

Charges Freason. The paper berates him for the loss of Galway, saying: "Galway has disgraced the national soldier, broken once more by the treason of renegade Home Rulers, and the flag of the Union has been planted beyond the Shannon." On the other hand the Dublin Independent supports Mr. Healy, and Cardinal Logue has also come out with a declaration in his favor. As a result of the split Londonderry and Galway have changed their colors, and other constituencies are likely to follow suit.

Natalie Speaks. The Free Lance has published a remarkable interview with former Queen Natalie of Serbia, who has been summing at a villa near San Sebastian. The Queen's remarks are words in regard to her son and the present Queen of Serbia. She says: "The charge that I sent her insulting postcards is an infamous bit of malignancy on her part, got up as a pretext for the dismissal of a few officers of my household still at Belgrade and in order to pocket their allowances. Never was a man more infatuated than my dear, deluded son by this petty, narrow-minded, narrow-minded Serbian subject, fifteen years his senior." No language is too strong, apparently to express Queen Natalie's dislike for Queen Draga. She recounts her useless efforts to nip the poison in the bud, and approached a serious point.

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Casualties to Rifles. The report of Lieut.-Col. Evans, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dated Doornkop, August 31st, and gives the following strength of the battalion as 169 on parade, 116 sick, 37 employed, and one missing. He states that on the march Lieut. O. Smith died from sunstroke near Van der Stroom, and was buried at Bloemfontein on August 17th. While on patrol duty Lieut. Flynn and Morrison were fired on by the Boers on the 19th. Flynn was severely wounded in the shoulder. Morrison's horse was killed.

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London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Hong Kong says that the British shipping companies have abandoned the West River trade owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treatment. They have sold their vessels and will devote themselves to the Yang-Tze traffic.

Prince Tuan's Successor.

London, Oct. 7.—In a despatch from Peking to the Times, Dr. Morrison says: "It looks now as if M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, would negotiate with Li Hung Chang. The American withdrawal will facilitate a Russian negotiations concerning Manchuria. "All the mandarins in Peking have declined the Empress Dowager's order to proceed to Talyenfu, assigning various pretexts." According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing Oct. 6, it is announced that Huatshu, nephew of the Empress Dowager, who was dismissed by Emperor Kwang-su in 1898, has succeeded Prince Tuan in the Tsung Li Yamen, and has also been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces, replacing Gen. Yung-li.

German Defeat Near Tien-Tsin.

London, Oct. 8.—The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent reports that the Germans met with a reverse a few miles south of there on Friday last. They came in contact with 8,000 Chinese, and were obliged to retire to Tien-Tsin. The Chinese were described as Boxers, but the Standard's correspondent says it is suspected that they are some of Li Hung Chang's veterans who had been ordered to wait near by in case the allies should attempt to check Earl Li's progress to Peking. Another report records the return of the German to Tien-Tsin, but makes no mention of a reverse. The force numbered 500, and had two guns.

A Shanghai despatch to the Standard says Yung-Nieh, who was cashiered at the same time Prince Tuan was degraded, has already been reappointed to a high post.

The Chinese are pushing their military preparations. There is the utmost activity in the manufacture of arms and ammunition, and in putting the various forts in a state of defence. Chang-Chih-Tung, the Viceroy of Hankow, who it was recently reported had been appointed a peace commissioner, has been ordered to expedite the completion of the Han-yang arsenal.

Mayor Gordon, of Vancouver, has accepted the Conservative nomination for Burrard constituency.

THIS IS THE HISTORY OF THE OCCURRENCE IN THE CITY OF SINGAN.

Local Notes

Mr. Allan Johnson, son of Mr. Geo' Johnson, formerly of Lansdowne near now of Wjarton, Ont., is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. Wm. G. Johnston lately disposed of his farm east of the village. It is expected he will move into Athens in the spring.

Miss Katie Cavanagh, having passed her exams, following the term of probation, has been admitted as a nurse-in-training at the Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa.

One morning lately when Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bennett of Perth arose from their bed they found that their little child had died (unknown to them) in its mother's arms during the night.

R. G. Latimer has disposed of his bakery to A. Robinson, of Brockville. Mr. Latimer owns a farm in the vicinity of Athens and expects to move his family thither in the near future. Kempville Advance.

When buying clothes, remember Kendricks' clothing department, which you will find complete in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers and marked at prices worthy of the attention of careful buyers.

Sixty Oddfellows and their families who were left homeless and destitute by the Ottawa fire, have been relieved by a generous contribution of over six thousand dollars, subscribed by the brethren.

We received a sample of clear, fine white honey from Mr. R. C. Haskin's apiary, Phillipsville. He is very particular in all the arrangements, and tidy in all the details of his honey production.

Brookville Times: Mrs. Poole of Poole's Resort, was yesterday the subject of a critical operation at the General hospital here. Dr. C. M. B. Cornell was the operating surgeon, and Mrs. Poole's many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was most successfully performed and the patient is now doing well.

Mr. Fortune, who owns about 700 acres of the foot-hills of Blue Mountain, extending west from Cold Springs and fronting on Charleston Lake, pastures generally about a hundred sheep on his ranch. His losses by the dogs of hunters worrying the sheep have been heavy. Recently, sixteen of his flock were killed by dogs, and he is now taking steps to protect himself from further loss. Hunters having valuable dogs would do well to keep them away from that ranch.

OUR METROPOLITAN CITY.

25 Dufresne Street, MONTREAL, Oct. 3, '00.

DEAR REPORTER.—At your request, I will endeavor to convey to your readers through the columns of your splendid paper a brief account of my impressions of the beautiful city of Montreal.

Montreal, the chief city of a prosperous people, one of the corner stones of Canadian history—rich in literature and art, the queen city of commerce, the home of the merry Frenchman, the pride of every patriotic Canadian, the New York of the Dominion. Every Canadian should see Montreal.

There are many very fine cities in the Dominion but there is a sameness about them. Montreal stands out pre-eminently alone, with a different people with different ways and means, different rules and different municipal laws and customs. If you should go to a western city and make this remark, "I don't care for your city," to one of the citizens, you would be in danger of getting a bang on the nose. Should you make the same remark to a Montrealer, he would not care whether you did or not, and the chances are he would tell you so and go about his business, as busy the Montrealer certainly is. I do not believe I ever saw a place where everyone seems so busy. In the day time the benches in the parks are vacant—everybody seems to be at work.

I work on fourth floor of the Henney & Co. building and from this point of view, as far as the eye can see, may be seen in course of construction great massive buildings looming up, a bewildering pile of stone, brick and iron, and other hives of industry with their tall chimneys, blackened and burnt by long use, constantly vomiting great volumes of black, bituminous smoke that hangs around the ancient head of Old Mount Royal like a mourning veil.

Work, any amount of work. I do not believe there is an idle man in the grand old County of Leeds, be he willing to work, but who can find something to do in Montreal. It is a continual work-house five miles long with placards on the doors, "Men wanted to work."

Montreal's streets are grand. St. Catharines street is the Broadway and Sherbrooke street the Fifth Avenue of our Canadian New York. There are beautiful parks, fountains, drives and places of amusement, and above all, elegant churches. One of the finest churches on the continent is in Montreal. It is St. James' Methodist church. Every Methodist in Canada should be proud of it—surely it is a credit to that sect.

This city has many privileges that

other cities have not, the chief one of which is her shipping, as she is a seaport from seven to eight months in the year. Great, monster ships steam up to her docks, loaded to their utmost capacity with products of foreign lands, unload their heavy burdens of untold wealth, reload with our export goods and glide away again down the grand old river to the Gulf, thence out to sea, to return or not to return as incident or accident may determine.

But, Sir, this was to be a brief letter, and, with your forbearance, a few words in regard to where I am employed, and I will close. The firm of Henney & Co., is one of the chief manufacturing establishments of Eastern Montreal. The firm are too well and favorably known to the people of Canada to need comment from me. They employ a large number of

skilled workmen in their large establishment and build thousands of vehicles annually, shipping them to England, South Africa, and other foreign ports. Their motto is, "The best is none too good" and from what we have seen our judgment tells us that they are second to none in the business. Mr. Johnson Davis, a name familiar to many of our readers, he having at one time been connected with the Fisher Carriage Co., Athens, is superintendent of the works here. Mr. Davis is a live superintendent with the interests of the Company at heart. He has secured all the latest designs and oversees the building of seventy different kinds of carriages, more than any other carriage factory in Canada. Mr. Davis is the right man in the right place. The foreman in the painting department is Mr. Wm. Petch, late of Gananoque. Mr. Petch is a skilled and capable workman. With such men as these mentioned to direct, we have no hesitation in predicting a bright future for the Henney Co.

NOTE.—In his next letter, Mr. Slack will deal with the manners and customs of the people among whom he dwells, and as in that city the commercial and social usages of the past still battle with the onward march of what is termed "Progress," he is sure to find food for thought and material in the every-day life of the citizens that, when described by his facile pen, will make interesting and entertaining reading.—Ed.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

GREENBUSH.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5.—R. Rickett of Lyn, after spending several days with friends here, has returned home.

Miss M. Wilson of Athens high school is the guest of Miss Ella Kerr. B. W. Loverin has erected a new silo reported to have a capacity for holding 100 tons of corn. This makes three silos he has filled this season.

Mr. Gifford has filled two large silos with corn. On Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Olds, Mrs. P. Blanchard, Mrs. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings of Brockville and report having a pleasant time.

Death has again taken one of the most respected residents of this place, after a sickness of only two days. Mr. William Patterson with his estimable family became residents of Greenbush about eight years ago and at once secured the respect of the entire neighborhood by their honesty and industry. They set an example that is well worthy of imitation. The deceased was a warm supporter of the Methodist church, to know him was to respect and love him. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large number of friends that assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The funeral took place today from the family residence to the Fairfield cemetery. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lawson. A wife, one son and two daughters survive him, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole neighborhood. His pall-bearers were Wm. Connell, John Olds, A. Forsyth, Abram Horton, N. Horton and Geo. Olds.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Oct. 8.—One of the greatest events of the day was the wedding of Mr. Samuel Hogaboon, which took place at Ontario, N.Y., on Wednesday last, when said gentleman was married to an American lady of very high standing in society. The reception, which came off on Friday, eclipsed everything in sight. It was held at the residence of a horseman in Caintown. The house was filled to completion. A sumptuous repast had been prepared by Mrs. Hogaboon and her expert attendants, under which the tables fairly groaned with the different viands, too numerous to mention. Some 170 guests, all with wedding garments on, sat down and partook of one of the finest spreads that was ever placed before a wedding party in this country. After partaking of this epi-

curian banquet, the evening was spent in talking, and singing accompanied by the best of music.

Mr. Albert Engolv and wife are visiting at the residence of Mr. Ambrose Ladd on Lake street.

Mr. Towriss and family of Glen Buell are visiting at his father-in-law's, Mr. M. J. Connolly of Hillside.

We are sorry to learn that the prominent men of Athens allowed Mr. C. Slack to absent himself from their rural village. Mr. Slack has resided many years in Athens, and his place cannot be easily filled by another. This gentleman by nature is a genius of no small order, and if times shrink and become a little tight, we would advise the thinking community of Athens to bonus the artist rather than let him drift among the blue noons.

SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 6.—Mrs. H. Gamble of Napanee has charge of the millinery department of Mr. G. R. Hawkins' store.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman is visiting friends at Perth for a few days.

A. Neal is burning a large kiln of brick and tile this week.

J. A. and W. Steacy attended the fair at Lansdowne last Thursday.

The Methodist church is being repaired, which is a much needed improvement.

At the last meeting of Amity Division S. of T., the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter: W. P.—John Bracken R. A.—Mina Randall W. S.—A. Likely A. R. S.—Geo. Randall F. S.—Miss C. York Treas.—A. E. Putnam Chap.—C. Putnam A. Con.—Maggie Gilbert I. S.—Nora Simpson O. S.—Walter Peer. Sup'l. Y. P. W.—Mrs. H. F. Gilbert

The Division is in a flourishing condition and fast increasing its membership.

Growth of Human Hair.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different latitudes. The most usually accepted calculation gives 6 1/2 inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds 12 or 14 inches, while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to 70 or 75 inches, though the average does not exceed 25 to 30 inches.

Every Horse Numbered.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a list of names kept for it. The number is branded on the animal's feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8354, will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 544 on the right foot.

Love and Friendship.

Love is the shadow of the morning, which decreases as the day advances. Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.

In all these years of tea drinking tea has not been drunk at meals in China. The water from which it is made is always freshly boiled and used as soon as it reaches the boiling point.

THE SINGERS.

Signor Scotti is a bachelor. Milka Terina, the great Wagnerian soprano, is unmarried. M. Saleza married recently a beautiful girl from his native province in the Basse Pyrenees.

Jean de Reszke was married only a couple of years ago to a beautiful Frenchwoman. His brother Edouard, however, married many years ago and has four lovely daughters.

Mme. Schumann-Helk, who she was a young Berlin singer, married her stage manager, Herr Schumann. They have always worked together. Their last child, which is No. 8 under the family roof-tree, was born in America.

Herr Dippel, when he married a lovely Russian girl of 20, ten years ago, robbed the stage of a great actress. She never misses a performance when her husband appears, is frequently at rehearsals and her husband says she is his best critic.

Marcella Sembrich's husband is a grave man with a dark beard. He is Professor Guillaume Stengel, and she married him when she was a student in a musical conservatory, of which he was director. She is nearly as wonderful a pianist and violinist as she is a singer.

Ernest Van Dyck, the popular operatic favorite, has been married a number of years. His wife is a brilliant woman, a daughter of Servalis, the great Belgian 'cellist. The Van Dycks have two young daughters and live in a beautiful home near Liege. They entertain lavishly.

THE DOMINIE.

Canon Gore complains of the poverty among many of the clergy in England, and lays it to the charge of lukewarmness among the laity.

The eightieth birthday of the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president for a quarter of a century of Crozer Theological seminary at Upland, Pa., is to be appropriately celebrated in September. He has been connected with Crozer seminary since its inception.

Bishop Potter of New York is, despite his size, as splendid a horseman as his late brother, the general. All the Potters have been fond of riding, and it is the bishop's favorite exercise when in the country, though when in town, he does not indulge in it so often. The race of fox hunting parsons has not yet completely run out in England, although fox hunting is not so popular as it once was. Lately the Rev. E. A. Mills has been made the M. F. H. of the Cotteslock hounds, making two of his kind in England, the other being the Rev. M. M. Reynolds, master of the Comiston pack.

FINISHED THE BEAR.

A MEAL THAT WAS A LITTLE BIT TOO HOT FOR HEALTH.

An Engineer's Narrative of His Live-ly Adventure With a Certain Mrs. Brain in the Early Railroad Days in Pennsylvania.

The fat engineer had been trying to make himself heard for some time and finally succeeded in getting the attention of the members of the roundhouse stove committee.

"Yes, yes," he said, "Pennsylvania used to be a wild state in the days when I did my first trotting pulling on the Royal Blue line, and many were the hair-raising experiences we had. But? Why, they were thicker than dead flies on sticky fly paper. They were a little shy when the road first went through, but after the novelty wore off they got so they enjoyed a ride on a freight train as much as any passenger. And it was no uncommon sight to see a bear sitting on the edge of a box car, letting his legs dangle over the edge, just like a real brakeman. Yes, yes. That's a fact.

"In about the widest part of the country we ran through there was a passing siding which was called Haskin's Switch. This was a regular hanging out place for the bears. One day an old female bear came to the station and got on a flat car for a little outing when she slipped and fell under the cruel wheels, his young life being crushed out instantly. The old mother bear took it real hard and did some ugly growling as she passed by the engine, and it was thought they would go up to the woods about a quarter of a mile and get some good spring water, as we had a few minutes to wait before the first class train came along. They left me all alone with the train.

"The running gear of the engine on the left hand side, forward under the boiler, had been working badly, so I thought I'd look things over. I took my long necked oil can and my torch, got off the engine and went forward to look over the troublesome gear. I found that a link hanger needed attention, necessitating my getting down flat on my belly under the engine with legs projecting over the rails. I had been at work in this position for some minutes when I felt a strong tugging at my left trouser leg.

"It's the boys back from the spring, I thought to myself, and they're trying to get gay with me. I'll just pay no attention to them whatever. "I kept right on at my chore, but the boys kept right on fooling with my legs. Finally my temper got the better of me and I shouted angrily: "Harry, by jinnety, if that's you, I'll come out there and kick you so hard that you won't be able to sit down for a week." Harry was my fireman's name.

"The only answer I got was a low growl. I will admit that I got frightened, although such a thing is unusual with me. Nevertheless having finished my work, I began to back out from under the engine, keeping my torch and oil can in my hands. "Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather, for when I got out so's I could see, the first thing my eyes lit on was that old she bear, sitting on her haunches waiting for me to come out. She was ugly, too, and growling. The look on her face seemed to say: 'You are the cause of the death of my offspring. If you'd been more careful, it wouldn't have happened. I'm here to settle with you.'

"When I got out, she made several movements toward me, but I kept her at a comfortable distance by waving my torch in her face. She was getting bolder all the while, however, and I knew I would have to devise some scheme to get on the engine, as I didn't want to try an argument in close quarters with her, because a bear in as ugly a mood as she was in is a thing to be feared. "So I set my wits to work. Glancing around I saw that I was nearer to the pilot of the engine than I was to the step on the side of the tank, and if I could reach the pilot before the bear did I could get to the cab via the running board along the side of the boiler and laugh at Mrs. Bear.

"I decided to try for it, and making a feint lunge at my animal friend with the torch to get her farther from me, I dashed for the pilot. I reached it before she did, but just as I was drawing my leg up the bear grabbed it with both her fore paws. I tried to break away from her hold, but it was useless. Turning, I saw her jaws wide open within easy reach of my arm, and something superhuman seemed to tell me what to do. I stuck the torch in her wide open mouth. With the other hand I brought my oil can into play and poured the coal oil from the can on the lighted torch in the bear's wide open mouth. The effect was very disastrous for the bear. The inflammable oil took fire going down her throat, and, exploding, almost blew her head off, killing her instantly.

"The boys got back shortly after that, but they wouldn't believe my story until I showed them the bear's carcass."

Phillips Brooks as a Nurse. Dr. Brooks was calling on some of his poorer parishioners one day and found one woman looking very tired and miserable, with several little children and one small baby under her care. He told her she ought to go out and take a walk with the older children, the day being a beautiful one. She replied that she had no one with whom she could leave the baby. "Leave it with me," answered Dr. Brooks. And he remained with the baby until the woman returned, brighter and better for the breath of fresh air she had obtained.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Sarcasms. Wife (reading)—Another mysterious suicide. Unknown man throws himself from a cliff. Husband (thoughtlessly)—Bet his wife was at the bottom of it. Wife—Charles! Husband (hurriedly)—Of the cliff, my love, not the suicide.

What has become of the old-fashioned father who kept a strap behind the kitchen door? Are any of his sons still living with him to tell about it?—Aitchison Globe.

Sheffield is the smallest city in England. In proportion to its size it consumes eight times as much coal as London.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Cheaper Than Bonnets. "Were I as rich, my darling, As Solomon of old, Your dainty head should always wear A crown of purest gold!"

And lightly laughed his darling, And answered in her glee, "The latest thing in bonnets, love, Is crown enough for me."

With frequent change of fashion The fustian masses sped, And the latest thing in bonnets Was always on her head.

And he, poor, fond economist, With many a patient smile, Placed one of our her bonnet bills Upon a separate file.

And one day at his figure, In the autumn of his life He flung a few pathetic words Of protest at his wife.

"Were I as wise, my darling, As Solomon of old, I should have bought you, long ago, That crown of purest gold."

"For such a mode of ornament, You really may depend, Though seemingly extravagant, Is cheaper in the end."

Why He Advertised.

Prospective Guest—Where are the golf links? Proprietor of the One Horse Hotel—What are golf links, young man? Prospective Guest—What are golf links? Doesn't your advertisement say "boating, bathing, fishing and golf?" And you don't know what golf links are! Proprietor—Well, I put in the advertisement because I thought some folks'd like to play golf, an I had no objection to 'em doing it, but I thought they'd bring along whatever they needed for playin' the game.

Figures. "One hundred and sixty-six"—Thus far the answers to queries editor, sitting at the telephone, had proceeded, when the exchange editor threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Merciful heavens!"

"One hundred and sixty-six central," resumed the other. "Hello! Is that?" "Oh!" ejaculated the exchange editor, greatly relieved, "I thought you were looking at the thermometer."

Never Failing Rainmaker. They watched the sky For a sign of rain, But all their watching Was in vain.

The crops were scorched, And the grass was brown, And dust six inches Deep in town.

And when their hope Was near worn out, A wise man brought them A waterspout.

He coaxed the rain, All damp and cool, With a picnic for the Sunday school.

The Facts Coming Out. "But," said a citizen of Kilkenny, when the original proposition was made to fasten the two cats together by the tails and hang them over a clothesline, "how long will it take them to kill each other?" "That," replied the purveyor of the entertainment, shrugging his shoulders, "is only a question of the sun."

A Sad Case. "I got cheated out of the best part of my vacation this year." "What was the matter? Wouldn't they let you off as long as usual?" "Oh, yes, I was away an extra week, but I had to go early in the summer, so I didn't have any chance to look forward to it."

The Charm of Novelty. Familiar pleasures never seem To gladden man's dull lot. We slight the joys we have and dream Of those that have not.

His skies were always bright and blue, And days were always warm, 'Till he paid your cash, and on gladly, too, We saw a thunderstorm.

Beginning That Way. "Yes, baby looks like his papa," said the proud young mamma. "I'm sure he'll have a nose like him."

"Oh, yes, I was away an extra week, but I had to go early in the summer, so I didn't have any chance to look forward to it."

Utterly Impossible. "My parents may come between us," she faltered. "If they do," he exclaimed hotly, "they must be pretty small." And he pressed her still closer to her many breast.

Concerning Li Ping Hwang. There's an ugly job to do, 'Tis Li Ping Hwang. And it's coming up to you, Mr. Li Ping Hwang. You've been sayin' 'Farewell, love, When this job is finished, oh, You'll be Li Ping Hwang!

The Why. "Ellis, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?" "Well, David, if I don't keep all our relatives posted on the awful heat here they will be landing on us to visit."

Worth Knowing. "I sent a dollar to find out how to make a common horse as fast as a trotter." "What did they tell him?" "To use a halter."

On His Vacation. "Why Miss Carrie, This last hot Harry And don't know where to find him. Let Harry roam; He'll soon come home, Leaving his fish behind him.

Basis of Unbelief. "What's a skeptic?" "Well, a skeptic is a man who says there isn't any such thing as a breeze because he can't see it."—Chicago Record.

Element of Weakness. Though he foisted a foolish quack saw, The doctor could only say "Farewell, Unstrung language! His game In that way became The weakest that ever we saw."

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

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Let Him Try the Shovel. "The average typewriter works harder than a man who shovels coal," said a youth who ought to know. "Let me prove this by cold figures," he continued. "The average typewriter carriage weighs four pounds, but the average operator lifts the carriage five times a minute. This means that he lifts 20 pounds every minute, or 1,200 pounds every hour. If he is lucky, he works but eight hours a day. The carriage is lifted on an average seven inches every time it is raised, or 175 feet every hour, or about a quarter of a mile each day. But, as the hand travels through as much space in lowering as in raising the carriage, and as the strain is as great, we must double these figures, which means that the average operator lifts over two tons 14 inches each day, or two pounds one-half mile."

No Fault to Find. "See here," he said to the groom, "are you the man who put the saddle on Miss Jennie's horse?" "Yes, sir. Anything wrong, sir?" "It was loose, very loose. She had no sooner mounted than the saddle slipped, and if I hadn't caught her she would have been thrown to the ground."

"I'm very sorry, sir." "But I did catch her," went on the young man meditatively. "I caught her right in my arms, and— Here's a dollar for you, John. Do you suppose you could leave the girl loose when we go riding again tomorrow?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Lesser Evil. "Dr. Killiam told me today," said the president of the life insurance company, "that young Pincuspeny owes him a bill of \$200 which he can't collect. I think we had better pay it."

"What?" cried the treasurer. "Are you joking?" "Not at all. Pincuspeny is insured with us for \$10,000, and Killiam knows

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HORSES.

Judges—Dr. Todd, Brockville, W. I. Mallory, Mallorytown.
Pair draft horses, House of Industry, Hamilton Lynn, Wm Mitchell.
Pair carriage horses, D L Johnston, Wm Percival, Wm Eaton. Pair general purpose horses, Ephraim Miller, J E Loucks, J W Hull. Single horse and harness, Percy Alford, James Miller, Harry Nevins.

Specials—Pair carriage horses, A Bushfield, J M Jones. Pair roadsters, Claude Marshall. Single horse, Boas Soper, Eber Yates. Single roadster, John Polk, M. L. Dunham. Lady driver, double, Miss A Knapp, Mrs. Wm Percival. Lady driver, single, Miss G Gallagher, Miss I Mallory. Three-year-old colt in harness, W. D. Livingston.

STALLIONS, MARES AND COLTS.

Judges—Hiram Nickols, Toledo, W I Mallory, Mallorytown.
Blood stallion, 2 years old, George Riley. Draught stallion, Coleman Lee. Brood mare, blood, Solon Lehigh, Vincent Judson, John Mackie. Foal of 1900, blood, Geo Steacy 1st, M. J. Reynolds 3rd. Colt, 3 years, blood, Wm Hause, Wes Cavanaugh, Jas McCouvery. Colt, 2 years, blood, Enos Soper, J E Loucks, Coleman Kilborn. Colt 1 year, blood, Hilliard Leacock, Wm Ennis, Bruce Holmes. Brood mare, draught, George Steacy, Wm Ennis, Coleman Lee. Foal of '00, draught, Coleman Lee, Wm Ennis, Joe Coad. Colt, 3 years, draught, W G Lee, Coleman Lee. Colt, 2 years, draught, E T Richards, A H Parker, Chas. Baker. Colt, 1 year, draught, E T Richards. Brood mare, general purpose, M J Reynolds, F R Mott, Foal of 1900, general purpose, Ephraim Miller. Colt, 3 years, general purpose, Wes Cavanaugh, Alf Ireland. Colt, 2 years, general purpose, Jas Gardiner, Wm Davis, W. H. Wilts. Colt, 1 year, general purpose, Frank Eaton, John Borthwick, E T Richards.

CATTLE.

Judges—J Johnston, Jasper, J. Coad, Frankville.
Cow, giving milk, J E Loucks, Wm Hause, H Lynn. Heifer, 2 years, Wes Cavanaugh, Wm Hause, H Lynn. Heifer, 1 year, Eber Yates, J E Loucks, Frank Eaton. Heifer calf, A H Parker, Henry Johnston, J E Loucks. Bull, 3 years, Wm Hause, Henry Johnston. Bull, 2 years, Wm Eaton, Frank Eaton, Bruce Holmes. Bull, 1 yr., John Loucks, Wm Hause, Eber Yates. Bull calf of 1900, A H Parker, Wm. Eaton, Wm Hause.

JERSEY CATTLE.

Judges—Jonathan Johnston, Joseph Coad.
Cow giving milk, M L Dunham 2nd, W D Livingston 3rd. Heifer, 2 years, R C Latimer. Heifer, 1 yr., R C Latimer, Bruce Holmes. Heifer calf, C B Barber. Bull, 1 year, M L Dunham.

DURHAM CATTLE.

Judges—Jonathan Johnston, Joseph Coad.
Cow giving milk, Wm Davis, Enos Soper, Vincent Judson. Heifer, 2 years, H Lynn, Geo. Steacy. Heifer, 1 year, Vincent Judson, Enos Soper, George Steacy. Heifer calf, George Steacy, Enos Soper, Wm Davis. Bull, 2 years, Enos Soper. Bull, 1 year, James Gardiner, George Steacy. Bull calf, Enos Soper, H Lynn.
Specials—Holstein herd, J E Loucks Wm Hause. Cow showing most milking points, J E Loucks, Jones Bros., H Lynn. Best bull calf, F R Mott. Best heifer calf, Enos Soper.

AYSHIRE CATTLE.

Judges—George Taplin and Stewart Davison.
Cow giving milk, Wm Harper, W A Miller, Peter Stuart. Heifer, 2 years, Wm Harper, M L Dunham, Peter Stuart. Heifer, 1 year, Wm Harper, Peter Stuart, W A Miller. Heifer calf, Wm Harper, F M Livingston. Bull, 1 year, Wm Harper, H Lynn. Bull calf, Wm Harper, Geo Steacy.

GRADE CATTLE.

Judges—Geo Taplin and S. Davison.
Cow giving milk, Wes Cavanaugh, J E Loucks, Enos Soper. Heifer, 2 years, F M Livingston, Eber Yates, H Lynn. Heifer, 1 year, Eber Yates, H Lynn, Wes Cavanaugh. Heifer calf, F M Livingston, Wm Hause, C B Barber. Bull, 2 years, J W Hull, W J Reynolds, John Mackie. Bull, 1 year, E A Livingston 2nd, Frank Eaton 3rd. Bull calf, F R Mott, Jas. Gardiner.

SHEEP.

Judges—John Buser.
Ewes, 2 years, Jno Imerson, George Steacy. Ewes, 1 year, John Imerson. Ewes, 2 lambs of 1900, John Imerson, George Steacy. Ram, 1 year, John Imerson, George Steacy. Ram lamb of 1900, John Imerson, George Steacy.

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Ewes, 2 years, Wm Patterson, Wm Harper, George Steacy. Ram, 2 yrs, Wm Harper. Ram lamb of 1900, Wm Patterson, Wm Harper.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.

Ewes, 2 years, Wm Patterson, W A Miller, Charles Miller. Ewes, 1 yr., Wm Patterson, Chas. Miller, W A Miller. Ewes, 2 lambs of '00, Wm Patterson, W A Miller, Chas Miller. Ram 2 yrs., Wm Patterson, W A Miller. Ram, 1 year, Wm Patterson,

W A Miller, Charles Miller

Ram lamb of 1900, Chas Miller, W A Miller, Wm Patterson.

GRADES.

Ewes, 2 years, John Imerson, George Steacy. Ewes, 1 year, John Imerson. Ewes, 2 lambs of 1900, James McCouvery, John Imerson, Geo Steacy. Ram, 2 yrs, Jas McCouvery. Ram, 1 yr, Hilliard Leacock. Ram lamb of 1900, John Imerson, George Steacy.

SWINE.

Judges—Arch Stevens, D O Eaton.
Brood sow, F B Blanchard, George Steacy. Sow pig, F B Blanchard, Chas R Church, Wm Ennis. Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher. Boar pig, F B Blancher.

BERKSHIRE.

Brood sow, Wesley Cavanaugh, F B Blancher, Wm Ennis. Sow pig of 1900, Ephraim Miller, Jas McCouvery, Wesley Cavanaugh. Boar, 1 year, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy. Boar pig of 1900, Ephraim Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh.

CHESTER WHITE.

Brood sow, H Lynn. Sow pig of 1900, Chas R Church, Wm Ennis.

TAMWORTH.

Brood sow, Vincent Judson. Sow pig of 1900, F B Blancher. Boar, 1 year, F R Blancher.

GRADES.

Brood sow, Wesley Cavanaugh, Frank Eaton. Sow pig, H Lynn, Chas R Church.

POULTRY.

Judges—Chas Leaky, Ford Wilts. Bronze turkeys, F R Mott, Eph Miller, W H Wilts. Black turkeys, Vincent Judson. Talouse geese, B Holmes. Geese, any other variety, Ephraim Miller, Bruce Holmes. Pekin Ducks, W H Wilts, Solon Lehigh.

Brown leghorn, Elmer A Livingston, Vincent Judson, R C Latimer. Any other variety leghorns, H Lynn, F R Mott, Vincent Judson. Light brahmas, B E Roster. White wyandottes, Bruce Holmes, R E Foster, Vincent Judson. Any other variety wyandottes, R E Foster. Barred Plymouth rocks, S Lehigh, V Judson, B Holmes. Any other variety plymouth rocks, R E Foster, Vincent Judson. Buff cochin, E J Sufel, R E Foster. Any other variety cochins, R E Foster. Minorcas, R E Foster, R U Latimer. White polands, R E Foster. Polands, any other variety, R E Foster 1st, E J Sufel 3rd. Bantams, any variety, R E Foster, John Mackie Wm Ennis. Game, any variety, V Judson, Solon Lehigh.

ROOTS.

Judges—Edwin Keeler, Robert Mackie, Geo. S. Stratton.
Potatoes—Rural New Yorkers, W G Lee, Wesley Soper, Wm Mitchell. Holton seedlings, Vincent Judson. Early Ohio, Vincent Judson, Wm Ennis, John Mackie. White Giant, W H Wilts, D Dowseley. Green Mountain, E J Sufel, John Kirkland, S Y Brown. World's Fair, J W Hull. Everets, Vincent Judson. Early Harvest, W G Lee. American Wonder, F R Mott, J W Hull, John Kirkland. Queen Victoria, W G Lee, Wm Mitchell. Any other variety, Vincent Judson, W G Lee, F M Livingston. Field turnips, E J Sufel, John Mackie, Wm Mitchell. Rutabagas, S Y Brown, Vincent Judson, F M Livingston. Table carrots, Wesley Cavanaugh, F M Livingston, Vincent Judson. Field carrots, Henry Johnston, H Lynn, Wesley Cavanaugh. Mangold wurtzels, Sam Hanton, F M Livingston, Wesley Cavanaugh. Blood beets, Vincent Judson, H Lynn, E J Sufel. Sugar beets, H Lynn, Hilliard Leacock, Wm Ennis. Onions, John Kirkland, John M Percival, Tomatoes, F R Mott, John Mackie, Mrs Abel Scott. Pumpkins, Vincent Judson, C B Barber, F R Mott. Squash, Bruce Holmes, E J Sufel. Citrons, E J Sufel, H Lynn, Vincent Judson. Cabbage, Bruce Holmes, Solon Lehigh, Vincent Judson. Parsnips, E J Sufel, S Y Brown. Cauliflowers, E J Sufel, G M Leverette. Celery, Wm Dowseley, Joseph Coad, Matt Hanton.

GRAIN.

Judges—Fred A. Crate, Geo. C. Bellamy.
Fall wheat, Alfred Ireland, Wm Pennock, Wm Mitchell. Spring wheat, Wm Pennock, Chas R Church, Alfred Ireland. Rye, Wm Pennock, Chas R Church. Peas, Mrs Abel Scott, John M Percival, Wm Pennock. Banner oats, Wm Pennock, Vincent Judson. Any other variety oats, Wm Pennock, Vincent Judson. Buckwheat, Mrs Abel Scott. 2 rowed barley, Wm Pennock, Mrs Abel Scott. 6 rowed barley, Vincent Judson. Yellow corn, John Kirkland, James G Wilts, W Ennis. White corn, S Y Brown, Wm Pennock, R E Foster. Sweet corn, F M Livingston, Coleman Kilborn, E J Sufel. Pop corn, Vincent Judson; S Y Brown, R E Foster. Large beans, John Kirkland, James G Wilts, S Y Brown. Small beans, S Y Brown, Bruce Holmes, Vincent Judson. Timothy seed, Wm Pennock, John Kirkland, Wm Mitchell. Flax seed, F M Livingston. Black hulls barley, F M Livingston.

SPECIAL.

Special—1 bushel red fls. wheat, W Pennock, James E Wilts, John Percival.

DOMESTIC.

Judges—Mrs. W. G. Richards, J. E. Loucks.
Union carpet, Wm Pennock, S Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott. Rag carpet, Geo Riley, S Y Brown, Jas W Wilts.

Stair carpet, Mrs Abel Scott, John Mackie.

Flannel, colored and pressed, Wm Pennock, Jas W Wilts, S Y Brown. Kersey blankets, Jas Wilts, Wm Pennock, S Y Brown. Pieced quilt, Wm Pennock, Mrs Abel Scott, E J Sufel. Silk quilt, E J Sufel, John Kirkland, Mrs Abel Scott. Crazy quilt James G Wilts, John Kirkland. Knitted bed spread, Mrs Abel Scott, Geo Riley, E J Sufel. Knotted bed spread, E J Sufel, Mrs Abel Scott, S Y Brown. Crocheted bed spread, Mrs Abel Scott, H B Brown, James G Wilts. Horse blanket home made, John Percival, S Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott. Gents unwashed fine shirt, James G Wilts, S Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott. Gents home laundered fine shirt, cuffs and collar, S Y Brown, John Kirkland, Jas L Gallagher. Floor mat, rage, Wm Pennock, Jas L Gallagher, A H Parker. Floor mat, wool, Jas G Wilts, Geo Riley, Wm Pennock. Wool socks, S Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott, Wm Pennock. Wool stockings, S Y Brown, Jas G Wilts, John Mackie. Gents' wool mitts, S Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott, John Kirkland. Ladies' wool mitts, Joe Coad, Mrs Abel Scott, S Y Brown. Sample woolen yarn, S Y Brown, Wm Pennock, John Mackie. Sample fancy yarn for knitting, Jas W Wilts, S Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott. Crazy patchwork, Mrs Abel Scott.

LADIES' WORK.

Suit of embroidered underclothing, E J Sufel, S M Duclon, Roman embroidery, E J Sufel, J G Wilts, John M Percival. Putty work, G M Leverette, S Y Brown, S M Duclon. Water-color paintings, John M Percival, Mrs. Abel Scott, R E. Foster. Oil painting landscape, Mrs. Abel Scott, John Percival, S M Duclon. Embroidery in silk, E J Sufel, Mrs. Abel Scott, Matt Hanton. Embroidery in linen or cotton, E J Sufel G M Leverette, S M Duclon. Knitted or crocheted jacket, John M Percival, S Y Brown. Sofa Pillow, Mrs. Abel Scott, E J Sufel, Jas G Wilts. Table centre piece, Jas L Gallagher, E J Sufel, Mrs. Abel Scott. Table mats, Mrs. Abel Scott, Wesley Cavanaugh, G M Leverette. Painting on velvet, Jas G Wilts, John M Percival, Mrs. C. C. Slack. Table drape, E J Sufel, Mrs. Abel Scott, John M Percival. Wall pocket, John Mackie, S Y Brown, John Kirkland. Pillow shams, E J Sufel, Jas. L Gallagher. Photograph holder, G M Leverette, J L Gallagher. Knitted or crocheted hood, Mrs. Abel Scott, S Y Brown. Slipper case, E J Sufel. Toilet set, G M Leverette, Mrs. Abel Scott, E J Sufel, Collection drawn thread work, E J Sufel, Mrs. C O Slack, G M Leverette, E J Sufel, Matt Hanton, S Y Brown. House Plants, Matt Hanton, G M Leverette. Best and nicest potted plant (special), R. Richards, W H Wilts. Five o'clock table cover, E J Sufel, Mrs. Abel Scott, Mrs. C. C. Slack. Collection of point and Honiton lace, J A Loucks. Coll. of hair pin work, Mrs. Abel Scott, Matt Hanton, G M Leverette. Sample piece of drawn thread work, E J Sufel, G M Leverette. Collection oil paintings, John M Percival, Mrs. Abel Scott. Home-made handkerchiefs, Mrs. C. C. Slack, E J Sufel. Slumber rug, Elmer A Livingston, Card receiver, S M Duclon, Geo Cavanaugh, Wes Cavanaugh. Pin cushion, G M Leverette, E J Sufel, Jas. G Wilts. Lamp shade, Jas G Wilts, W G Richards, G M Leverette. Netting, best collection, Matt Hanton G M Leverette, E J Sufel. Knitted or crocheted slippers, Mrs. Abel Scott, H B Brown, E J Sufel. Chair headrest, Wes Cavanaugh, John Kirkland, Mrs. Abel Scott. Collection table doilies, E J Sufel, Mrs. Abel Scott. Point and Honiton lace, Mrs. C C Slack, J A Loucks. Painting on China, Jas G Wilts, S M Duclon, Crayon drawing, R E Foster, Mrs. C C Slack, John Percival. Handkerchief and glove case, G Leverette, Jno Percival, E J Sufel. Sideboard cover, G Leverette, Mrs. Abel Scott, E J Sufel. Fancy tea cosy, G Leverette, Mrs. Abel Scott, E J Sufel. Hemstitching, E Sufel, S Duclon, Mrs. C O Slack. Laundry bag, G Leverette. Handkerchief bag, G Leverette. Lamp mat, Jas G Wilts, G Leverette.

IMPLEMENT.

Judges—L. N. Phelps, J. A. Stevens, R. J. Green.
Mikado, Geo Ailey, W G Richards. Covered buggy, F R Mott 2nd, S Montgomery 3rd. Open buggy, Bruce Holmes 3rd. Market wagon, Vincent Judson, S Montgomery. Lumber wagon, Wm Davis 3rd. Binder, Alf Ireland 2nd, E Soper 3rd. Mower, A Ireland, Chas R Church, Wm Davis. Steel tooth horse-rake, Enos Soper, M L Dunham. Cultivator, Wm Mitchell. Sulky plow, H B Brown, Leslie Soper. Gang plow, H B Brown, Enos Soper, Wm Ennis. Broadcast seeder, Enos Soper, 3rd. 2-horse seed drill, Vincent Judson, Elmer A Livingston, Jones Bros. Cutter, S. Montgomery. Iron harrow, Wesley Soper, Henry Brown, A H Parker. Corn Harvest-er, S M Duclon. Stubble plow, Jas. L Gallagher, Henry Brown, Wm Ennis. General purpose plow, Henry Brown, Wm Ennis, Wesley Soper. Sod plow, J G Wilts, Henry Brown, Land Roller, Alfred Ireland. Randall harrow, Jas. G Wilts, Henry Brown, S Montgomery. Horse hoe, Jas G Wilts, Joe Coad. Fanning mill, H Lynn, Enos Soper. Wheelbarrow, Wm Mitchell, Wesley Cavanaugh, Wm Mitchell.

chell. Root cutter, Jas G Wilts.

Wesley Soper. Drain tile and brick, Wilson. Coal and evaporator, W H Landon. M L Dunham, equally good.

HARNESS.

Judges—L N Phelps, J A Stevens, R J Green.
Set double harness, fine, A R Brown, Dr. Dixon. Set single harness, oxen, A R Brown. Set double harness, coarse, A R Brown. Set single harness, fine, S Montgomery, A R Brown. Set single harness, coarse, Wm Ennis, A R Brown.

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THE MURDER OF RULERS. Spread of the Anarchist Movement in Europe.

BLIND HATRED OF AUTHORITY. The cruel assassination of King Humbert of Italy, all the more detestable because he was personally possessed of many noble qualities, and had faithfully walked in the steps of a father of whom all Italy was proud, has recalled the mind of Europe to the danger which threatens the heads of all states, whether monarchial or republican, from those who are commonly, though perhaps rather loosely, called Anarchists.

Historic Assassinations Recalled. King Henry the Fourth, in France and the Regent, Murray, in Scotland, were only two of the most conspicuous among its many victims. The massacre of St. Bartholomew's eve and the attempt to blow up the English king and Parliament, which is called after Guy Fawkes, were instances on a great scale of the effort to attain political objects by the slaughter in time of peace of political opponents; and both were approved or condoned by the public opinion of large sections of Europe. Many plots were formed to kill Queen Elizabeth and again, to kill Oliver Cromwell, and so far as England is concerned the habit practically died out till it was recently revived in the plans directed against Mr. Gladstone and W. E. Forster, and in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, in 1882.

Assassins Indifferent to Escape. There are two phenomena about these so-called Anarchists—the word must be used "under protest"—assassinations which are felt to be especially formidable. One is the fact that, as just observed, the victim is selected irrespective of his or her position, and merely in respect to his or her position. Spido, the Italian-Belgian boy who tried to kill the Prince of Wales, had no animosity to the Prince, but merely knew he was the Queen of England's son. The other is that the assassin is in many cases indifferent to his own escape. He would doubtless prefer to escape, but he is ready to attain his object at the cost of his own death or lifelong imprisonment.

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Foreigners in New England. An unusually large number of foreign immigrants appear to be settling at present in some parts of the New England States, where they obtain work in the cotton mills and in connection with other industries. Lately, it is said, in Connecticut and Rhode Island the preference has been given to Greeks, while in the Fall River mills a large number of Portuguese and Poles have found employment.

At a Country Boarding House. Guest—Can I have a sirloin steak? B. H. Keeper—I'm sorry we can't give you sirloin steak; we weren't expecting you.

PARIS HAS MANY TREES. Paris possesses about 80,000 trees in the streets and public places in the city. It is calculated there are 26,000 plane trees, 1,700 chestnuts and 15,000 elms; the remainder consisting of sycamores, maples, limes, etc. Apparently there is only one oak and one ash tree.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Stationery Code. Mabel—Why do you always buy two kinds of note paper? Maud—Well, you see, when I write to Tom I use red paper, which means love; and when I write to Jack I use blue paper—which means faithful and true.

For How Long? "I cannot understand," said Whittier, "why it is that so many fellows who are in such awe of their wives, I don't feel that way. I don't care for them. Do you mean to say," said Bitter, "that you do exactly as you please, without being influenced by anything your wife says?" "That's exactly what I mean," replied Whittier. "This idea of losing your individuality just because you happen to be married is all nonsense. I tell you that I lead an absolutely untrammelled existence. If I feel like not going home after business, I don't go. And if I want to ask my friends in for a little game at cards, I don't hesitate to do so, smoke if I over the house, insist upon having my favorite dishes, stay at home from church when I want to, rearrange the furniture to suit myself, and, in fact, down to the smallest detail of my daily life I do absolutely as I please, without let or hindrance. It's the only way to live."

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PRACTICED BY THE ANCIENTS. Corner Stone of Rome's Rebuilt Capital Laid With Ceremony.

Lancelotti, the Roman archaeologist, has discovered that it was the custom in old Rome to lay the corner-stone of a public building with elaborate ceremonies, and he cites proof that this was a universal practice in the ancient world. At the laying of the corner-stone when the capitol of Rome was rebuilt a procession of vestal virgins robed in white surrounded the stone and consecrated it with libations of water. A prayer to the gods followed, and then the magistrates, priests, senators and knights laid hold of the ropes and moved the mighty stone to its proper position. In a hollow cut in the stone were placed ingots of gold, silver and other metals which had not been melted in any furnace. With the Jews the corner-stone was considered an emblem of power, and they also performed ceremonies at its laying. In medieval times the rite was taken up by the Order of Free Masons, and has by them been brought down to modern days. The Masonic ceremony of laying a corner-stone is symbolical. The surface of the stone, a square on the surface and a perfect cube; its place at the northeast corner of the structure, the testing it with a square, level, plumb, and the pouring of libations of corn, wine and oil over it—all have their hidden meaning. The custom of laying the corner-stone with ceremonies is usually observed at the commencement of any public building, and important documents are placed within the stone to serve as valuable historical relics when the building shall be destroyed.

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THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAVIOR

It Was One of Gentleness, Prayer and Hard Work--Talmage Lucidly Defines Self-Sacrifice.

Washington Report: In this sermon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyzes the character of the Savior and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life.

Chastise him, and then let him go. So we postpone the gentleness of Christ. Did you ever know any difficulty to be healed by acidity or hypercriticism? About 45 years ago the Presbyterian church was split into the new school and the old school.

In the first place the spirit of Christ was a spirit of gentleness. Some times the most wonderful utterances against Pharisees and hypocrites, but the most of His words were kind and gentle and loving and inoffensive and attractive.

Christ's disposition was also one of self-sacrifice. No young man ever started out with so bright a prospect as Christ started out with if he had been willing to follow a worldly ambition.

My sister had put her arm out of joint and we were in the country and the neighbors came in, and they were all sympathetic, and they laid hold of the arm and pulled and pulled until the anguish was intolerable.

Now, I have shown you that the disposition of Christ was a spirit of gentleness, a spirit of self-sacrifice, a spirit of humility, a spirit of prayer, a spirit of hard work--five points. Will you remember them? Are you ready now for the tremendous announcement of the text? "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11. OCTOBER 14, 1900.

Parable of the Great Supper--Luke 14: 15-24

Commentary. -- This parable was spoken while they were still reclining at the table, 13th lesson. The Pharisees and scribes were with them. One of them--One of the rich friends of the Pharisee host, whose remark gave the Saviour occasion for delivering the parable of the great supper--Lodge. Hear these things.

The disposition of Christ was also the spirit of prayer. Prayer on the mountains, prayer on the sea, prayer among the sick, prayer everywhere. Prayer for little children: "Father, I thank thee that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent, and revealed them unto babes."

19. I go to prove them--Mark the increasing rudeness of the speakers. The first pleads "must needs," the second merely states his intention--"I go," the third says bluntly, "I cannot, and omit the courtesy of saying to be excused."

20. Married a wife--He should have said to his wife, "Come, let us both accept the invitation to this gospel feast, at once." Therefore I cannot accept the invitation to this gospel feast, at once.

21. The coat--There is no time to be lost. The feast is ready. The streets and lanes--Extend the invitation to the publicans and sinners--the outcasts of the Jewish race, those to whom Jesus was speaking. Go to the dwellings of the poor and disabled, tell them salvation is for them, bring them to the feast.

22. It is done--The true ministers carry the gospel to the lowest classes. They frequently enter the slums in order to point those who are deep down in sin to the light which is able to save them. Yet there is room--The Lord of the house has prepared a very great feast for every man. Provide a man for every man. "Whosoever will let him come."

the parable. "The key to the parable is easily found. The Jews were the same triflers in matters of religion. They were under invitation to enter the kingdom of heaven, and they did not avowedly assume the attitude of men who cared nothing for it. They were pleased to think their privileges were theirs, and gave themselves credit for setting a high value upon them. But in truth they did not."

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3. The class of hindrances which keep men away from God. (1) The attraction of property of different kinds; the absorbing thought of possessions; earthly goods. (2) The occupations of business; the pleasure of increasing the earthly store. (3) Social ties, whether such as home, friends, or home or abroad. Absorbed in business, the pursuit of gain, seeking pleasure in social pursuits or position in society, men have no time to serve God.

4. The business of despising God's invitation. (a) Those invited here slighted: (1) The host's munificence--a great supper. It was no ordinary or great preparation was made at great cost. (2) The broadness of the invitation. He "bade many." (3) The cordiality and freedom of it all. "He sent saying come. (b) Men who reject God's invitation slight: (1) The boundlessness and costliness of His provision.

Italy's Prize Murderer. Killed a Judge, Witnesses, Jurors and Soldiers. CONVICTED OF ONE CRIME.

London cable: All Italy is in a state of excitement over the exploits of the brigand Mussolino, whose murder record is rapidly nearing champion figures. Some time ago he was convicted of the murder of an inoffensive peasant, and was sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment. He recently escaped and fled to the open country, as a brigand, with the avowed object of taking vengeance upon everybody connected with the trial.

An enterprising reporter, taking his life in his hands, obtained an interview with the blood-stained ruffian. Mussolino put on highly virtuous airs with the newspaper man. He said: "I am a poor man who has not injured me. I am no vulgar murderer, but, take my word, I will kill every one of the scoundrels who denounced me to the law and gave evidence against me. The members of the jury who dared to find me guilty of a common crime, and the judges who had the audacity to send me to prison, all shall know what it means to be the enemy of Mussolino. But all other people need not fear. I protect them."

So to speak, Mussolino has incidentally killed two carabinieri. The last crime was committed on Thursday, when he emptied the six chambers of his revolver into Judge Zilli, a member of the court which sentenced him. The Judge is dead, of course, and his sons and brothers are now joining in the chase of the murderer.

All these crimes have been committed in the Province of Reggio Calabria. The desperado is absolutely terrorizing the entire province. His courage and indomitable nerve are superb. He does not confine his murderous work to the country or to the night time. Several times he has entered towns and villages in broad daylight, killed his victims, and disappeared--this despite the fact that a price of 10,000 lire is upon his head, and that the entire provincial force of gendarmes and militia were hunting him.

Mussolino is about 28 years old, and of fine physique, like the robbers of old. He is kind to the poor, and has a pretty way with the women, who are believed to act as willing intelligence officers. The great trial at Palermo, consequent upon the latest effort to exterminate brigandage in Sicily, was concluded this week. It lasted three months, and was full of exciting dramatic incidents, but the Italian has not taken nearly as much interest in it as in Mussolino's murderous exploits. The Palermo prisoners numbered 248. They were accused of all possible crimes from murder to housebreaking. The sentences passed aggregated the stupendous total of 1,000 years, which was a purely nothing more than a book, and as such was not read. The prisoners were therefore under

ment, the prisoners howled in chorus, and made desperate efforts to break through the iron bars behind which they were caged. The guard of 80 gendarmes levelled their rifles at the condemned men, while the President shouted: "If at my third word you are not restored, I will order the gendarmes to fire. Now, then, one, two--"

Before the judge could say three all the prisoners threw themselves on their knees and begged for mercy, and, at a gesture from the President, the gendarmes lowered their rifles. So ended a strange trial. There was a strong suspicion that quite a half the prisoners were victims of agents provocateurs.

MARKET REPORTS

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today: Chicago ... \$ 78 1-2 New York ... 83 3-8 Milwaukee ... 82 1-2 St. Louis ... 77 3-4 Toledo ... 79 3-4 82 1-8 Detroit red ... 77 1-2 82 1-2 do, white ... 77 1-2 81 Duluth, No. 1 ... 81 1-2 81 Duluth, No. hard ... 82 1-2 Minn. No. 1 N. ... 80 1-4 0 70 1-4 Minn. No. 1 hard ... 82 1-4

Toronto Farmers' Market. Wheat--Nine hundred bushels of white wheat sold at 68 1-2 to 69, and 600 bushels of red at 69 1-2 to 69c, and a load of spring wheat at 69 1-2c. Barley--Pilsener, unchanged; 5,500 bushels sold at 44 to 45c.

Oats--Five hundred bushels sold firm at 27 to 28 1-2c. Old oats were quoted at 30c. Rye--One load sold at 51c. Hay and Straw--Ten loads of hay sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50 per ton. No straw was offered, although there was a good demand for it.

Butter--A good demand, but offerings were small. Prices were firm, dairy pound rolls bringing 23 to 25c. Eggs--Steady; supply only in season, strictly new laid brought 20 to 21c. Poultry--A fair demand, with prices a little weaker. Chickens sold at 50 to 60c per pair, ducks at 50 to 70c, and turkeys at 10 to 12c per pound. Potatoes--Prices steady; moderate offerings, with some sales at 35c per bushel.

Apples--Little demand; prices unchanged, from 60c to \$1 per barrel. Choice to fancy were held at \$1.25. Fresh Meats--Slightly firmer; beef carcasses brought as much as 87 per cwt., and veal calves were worth from \$8 to \$10 each. Dressed Hogs--The supply is light and the market is firm at \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Toronto Fruit Market. The total receipts at the fruit market to-day were 6,000 baskets, principally grapes and peaches. Grapes were worth from 12 1-2 to 15c per small basket, while peaches were firm at 30c to 60c per basket. Tomatoes were firmer and other lines were steady. Apples 12 1-2 to 15c per 30c per basket, barrel \$1.50 to \$2.50.

The small offerings have caused keen competition, and prices have been advanced almost to the limit. There will be no more extra choice occurs. Quotations for extra choice to fancy qualities are, however, a little higher. The demand for export is moderately active. Alskis is worth \$6 to \$7 per bushel for good to prime and \$7.75 to \$8.25 for fancy lots. Red Clover--Firm at \$3.75 to \$6 per bushel. Timothy--Demand good and price steady at \$3.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Toronto Live Stock Market. Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1 49 to \$1 65. Sweet cattle, light, per cwt. 3 10 to 25. Bulls, export, choice, per cwt. 4 12 to 4 25. Bulls, export, light, per cwt. 3 12 to 3 35. Loads, good butchers and exporters, mixed, 4 00 to 4 25. Butchers' cattle, picked, 4 00 to 4 25. To medium, 3 90 to 4 10. Butchers' common, 3 10 to 3 25. Butchers' inferior, 2 50 to 2 75. Butchers' heavy, 3 10 to 3 25. Feeders, light, 3 25 to 3 35. Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs., 3 25 to 3 10. Milch cows, each, 2 00 to 2 25. Cows, per head, 2 00 to 2 25. Sheep, each, 1 00 to 1 25. Hogs, heavy, fat, per cwt. 5 50 to 6 00. Hogs, light, per cwt. 5 50 to 6 00. Sows, 3 75 to 4 00. Pigs, 5 50 to 6 00. Hogs, store, 5 50 to 6 00.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENTS. Subjoined is a table showing the period which has elapsed on previous occasions between the dissolution of the old Parliament and the meeting of the new: Disolution. New Parliament. 1868. Nov. 11. Dec. 16. 1874. Jan. 20. Mar. 5. 1880. Mar. 24. April 29. 1885. Nov. 18. Jan. 12. 1890. June 26. Aug. 5. 1892. June 28. Aug. 4. 1895. July 8. Aug. 12.

THE PRESENT HOUSE. The state of parties in the dissolving House of Commons is as follows: Ministerialists ... 309 Opposition ... 271 Government majority ... 128 Government majority after the last general election ... 132

Ox Races in Germany. An ox race is held annually in many of the provincial districts of Germany. The entries for the race are very small, but each ox entered must be ridden by its owner. Furthermore, the rider is not allowed to have either whip or spur, and he must ride his animal bareback and depend entirely upon his voice to guide the beast. It is here that the skill of the rider comes into play, as everything depends upon the training of the animal. The owner of the ox must direct the movements of the other competitors and spectators. As the ox race is held on a track, it is not so easy to direct. The rider who can force his lumbering steed to go in a straight line is certain to win.

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Local Notes

Mr. W. A. Lewis returned home from Sarnia last week. Mrs. Wilson Wiltsie is in Montreal receiving treatment by Dr. Buller for an affection of the ear.

Rev. P. S. McKillop, M.D., lectures on prohibition in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening. T. S. Kendrick is showing a large variety of Men's Fine and Heavy Wool and Artie Underwear.

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. C. J. Taber of Brockville comes to Carleton Place in a few days, to assist his brother in the store. Mr. Taber is an experienced dry goods man, and will be a source of strength to the establishment.

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Kingston's population is 18,168. Thanksgiving Day a week from Thursday. Miss Jessie Addison of New York is visiting friends in Athens.

Among the visitors to Athens on Sunday were Mr. George Moore of Smith's Falls and Messrs. Fred Wood and Hy. Chisholm of Edgin. The Liberals of Athens meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening to appoint delegates to attend the Liberal convention to be held in Athens on Monday, Oct. 15th.

The fate of a nine year old Tweed boy the other day ought to be a lesson to those boys who are fond of testing their agility in jumping on and off trains. The above youngster, with some other lads, was catching on a freight train and riding as far as the railway bridge outside the town.

A Common Experience. Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his limbs.

On Sunday night last, shortly after midnight, the illness of Mrs. (Rev.) Alex. McDonald (nee Miss Annie Kelly) terminated fatally at Galt hospital, where she had gone for surgical treatment from her home in Hespeler. She remains were brought to Athens for interment, arriving on Tuesday morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband and her sister, Miss Lucy Kelly, teacher of the school at Washburn's Corners, who had gone a few days previously to attend at her bedside.

The Kingston Times says: To show the success of the chain scheme, when applied to trade, it may suffice to state that the books of the promoter of the "silk skirt scheme" in Kingston indicate that her receipts since Dec. last were \$8,400 cash. And this without the investment of a single dollar as capital, and only one energetic woman to push it. The outlay during this time was in the material and cost of making 1,224 skirts at not more than \$3.50 each.

Any of our readers having a copy of the Reporter of September 13th will confer a favor by sending it to this office. J. B. Scott, Gananoque, has a cow which has made a return of \$78 in milk and butter from Feb. 9th to Oct. 1st. Wanted—boy about 16 years of age, possessing fair education, to learn the printing business. Apply at Reporter office.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Act, by His Honour, the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at Lamb's Hall, in the village of Athens, in the said United Counties, on the 18th day of October, 1900, at 7 o'clock p.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Athens for 1900.

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