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New Scotch Linoleums

Real Scotch Linoleum direct from the mills. Scores of handsome new patterns at prices made possible by importing direct from the makers.

Scotch Linoleum is the greatest weaver there is. Nothing to equal it for durability and service. It's so clean and sanitary—dust or dirt cannot penetrate its surface; an occasional washing is all that is necessary.

It costs more than oil cloth, but it wears for years longer; in fact it is the most economical and satisfactory floor covering made. We have it in all widths.

INLAND LINOLEUMS—The pattern goes right through to the back and never wears off in tile and floral patterns, per square yard \$1.50 and \$1.10

CORK CARPETS—Springs to the step and immensely durable, in handsome Brown, Terra Cotta, Brown or Green shades, per square yard, \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$0.90

PRINTED LINOLEUMS—About forty different designs; all choice new patterns, in the various widths, per square yard, 75c, 62½c, 50c and \$0.45

WIDE LINOLEUMS—4 yards wide, very fine to cover a room without matching a seam, per square yard, 90c, 75c, 60c and \$0.50

OIL CLOTHS—We have a real good line of oil cloths in the new patterns, per square yard \$0.22½

Upholstering
Any kind of upholstering work we can do and in the very best style. We have a first-class workman; an entirely new stock of the best materials. Prices reasonable.

Visit our new Furniture Department.

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Get our figures for any work you require done. We can give you the Kincaid Metallic Shingle, a roof covering that has stood the test of time, at an attractive price.


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We carry in stock and make to order everything required in the Dairy industry. High-class material—reliable goods.

All Repairing entrusted to us is carefully and promptly executed.

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

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

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Western Beef at Willson's.

—New school books and all school supplies at G. E. Judson's.

—Miss Addie Hunt is this week visiting Mrs. Hudgens of Selby.

—To get the best for the least money, go to Silver's.

Students should note that the A.H.S. does not open until Sept. 6.

Monday—Labor Day—a holiday, as usual in Athens. Stores will be closed.

Rev. James Blanchard of Braxside is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Miss Iwilla Stevens of Delta is this week visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Robinson, Wiltsie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slack of Manchester, N. H., are visiting friends here and at Elbe Mills.

—Miss Grace Rappell left Athens on Friday for a visit with her brother at Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ackland of Brockville were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiltsie.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., formerly pastor of St. Paul's has been visiting old friends in this section.

—Live Hens and Chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Willson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Cassidy of Easton's Corners were last week the guests of Principal and Mrs. Massey.

—Miss Edith and Miss Gertie Young returned home this week from Watertown, N. Y., where they were visiting friends.

—Our fall stock is just in—better assortments and better values than ever.—M. Silver.

An interesting and impressive baptismal service was conducted by Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—Miss Niblock, an experienced Milliner, will open a shop on Main street, Athens, and will announce date of opening in a short time.

The Methodist S. S. picnic will be held on Monday next at Mr. Loverin's grove, Charleston Lake. The launch and houseboat have been engaged.

The Reporter is issued a little earlier than usual this week and consequently several items of local and district news have to be held over for a week.

Paid up subscribers to the Reporter may have the Toronto Globe to the end of 1904 for 20c, or the Mail and Empire and a superb premium picture for 25c. Order at once.

Wm. Smith of Harlem recently suffered a great loss in the death of his thoroughbred racing mare, Sable Noir, which occurred in giving birth to a colt sired by De Veras, Sable Noir had a record of 2:24 with a trial of 2:12.

Mirror: Mr. Stephen V. White, lately on the staff of the Gamble House, Athens, left this morning for Perth where he has been engaged by Mr. P. J. McFarland, the genial proprietor of Perth's popular hostelry, the Allan House.

Rideau Record: "Burglars have been quite active of late but they have confined their operations to small places like Brockville, Athens, Merrickville and Sharbot Lake." That's all right—burglars know a good thing when they see it.

Mr. James Thompson of Havelock last week visited his brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson, and then went to the old homestead at Spring Valley. His father had just returned from a visit to the place of his nativity, Belfast, Ireland.

Mrs. A. James is progressing satisfactorily following the operation she underwent at Brockville hospital, but will have to undergo a second operation in a few days. Miss Addie Hunt, a friend and skilled nurse, of New York, is attending her.

There is nothing that "Succeeds like success" and the Brockville Business College stands out very prominently among its competitors as a leader in turning out successful graduates. Miss Lillian Turner has a situation as Stenographer in Alexandria and Willie Whalen has a position as Book-keeper in Nyack, N.Y. Fall Term opens Sept. 5.

—For good value, go to Silver's, Brockville.

A new branch of the C.M.B.A. has been organized at Toledo by Grand Deputy John Donahue of Kitley township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps of Delta spent Sunday in Athens, visiting at the home of her father, Mr. E. J. Halladay, Elgin street.

Rev. T. E. Burke, formerly of Lyn, now of South Mountain, has had his salary increased to \$950, the highest ever paid on this circuit.

—The marriage is announced of Miss Bessie, youngest daughter of Mark Chant of Chantry to Mr. Thomas Chant of Delta.

The Lyndhurst and Elgin baseball teams will play in Brockville on September 6th, for \$100 a side. Both teams are hustlers and a good game keenly contested is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis of Warrton have arrived to attend the birthday party at Lyndhurst. Mrs. Davis will remain for some time, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowsley will return to Athens this week, and Mrs. Dowsley will be at home to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6 and 7.

The blight has struck the potato vines, and in many sections growth has ceased. It is thought, however, that the total yield will exceed that of last year.

On Sunday morning a large congregation in the Methodist church heard with pleasure an able discourse delivered by Rev. Geo. Wiltsie of Ohio.

Mrs. (Rev.) Canon Lowe, Mrs. M. A. Merrick, Ottawa; Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Oak Leaf, and Mrs. Judson Cole are the guests of the Misses Webster.

Mr. G. L. Rieber, of the Inland City Music Store, Brockville, and the superintendent of the Karn Piano Company for this district, were in Athens last week.

Typhoid fever appears to be very prevalent at present in many parts of the country. Where the slightest suspicion exists as to the purity of the water, it should be boiled.

Announcement has been made from the Educational department that a number of candidates will be admitted to the Ottawa Normal school, even should they not have the experience required.

Mr. John Culbert, M.P., of Brockville, was an interested attendant at the special services at Glen Buell on Sunday. Himself a native of that section, he had the pleasure of meeting many old friends.

On the eve of her departure for Brandon, Miss Edith Witte was presented with a purse by the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in recognition of her efficient services as organist.

—We were shown this week a sample of nickel and silver plating done by Mr. M. C. Knapp. It was excellent, the articles being restored so that they were fully good as new. Housekeepers should test the merits of Mr. Knapp's work.

Mr. Campbell Tribute has gone to New York city. In common with other Athenian young men who have achieved success there, Mr. Tribute's high character and ability will no doubt receive due recognition in the big American metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tackaberry, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Rappell and other friends in Leeds county, left for home this week. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit with old friends, but think that there is no place that suits them quite so well as their home at Humboldt, Iowa.

At a meeting of the village council on Tuesday evening, in response to a petition bearing the requisite signatures, the council passed a by-law closing dry goods and shoe stores, tin-smith shops and barber shops at 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week on and after Sept. 1st to following June. On Tuesday and Thursday, 9 o'clock is fixed as the hour of closing. From the operation of this by-law the month of December is excepted and also every day preceding a public holiday.

Local continued on fourth page.

Here's a Sale

You Can't Afford to Miss

If you know anybody who is looking for bargains tell him now is the time while our

August Clearing Sale
is going on.

Tell him also he has got to be quick for such good things don't happen often or last long. We are getting rid of our summer goods pretty fast, that's what we want, we are not after the money this time of year, but to make room for fall and winter goods.

Summer Coats, Flannel Suits, Summer Underwear, Sweaters, Jerseys, Shirts, Caps, Belts, Straw Hats, Men's and Boys' Summer Suits and Pants at greatly reduced prices.

Globe Clothing House

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\$18.00 and \$20.00 SUITS for \$15.00

We have a few suitings in early fall weights, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, which we are now offering for

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in order to make room for our fall goods. We have only a few and it will pay you to look them over now.

The Star Wardrobe

M. J. Kehoe

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Athens Plating Works

Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

We make a specialty of replating old or discarded silverware. The old made new at a trifling cost.

Jewellery renovated and re-colored. Nickel on Surgical and Dentists' instruments.

Ornaments, Carriage and Harness trimmings, Bicycles, Skates, etc.

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Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Usher Hall, Belfast; Pianist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ, piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

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These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Mixed Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dye in the world. Try a package. All colors at J. F. Lamb & Son's Drug Store.

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Midsummer Sale

Having a large stock of furniture on hand I will sell at

REDUCED PRICES

from now until September in order to make room for fall goods.

Anyone requiring furniture would do well to call and inspect goods, and you will find prices right.

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TO TELL HORSE FLESH. Tests that May Prove Handy During Beef Trust Strike.

An expert on meats gives some facts about horseflesh, test any of it should make its appearance here during the course of the struggle between the Beef Trust and its employees. This expert has studied the question in Paris, where horse meat is an established commodity.

ANOTHER VOICE ON THE PRAIRIES Tells of Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

W. G. Bartleman could get no relief till he tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Wapelle, Assn., N. W. T., Aug. 22.—(Special)—This thriving town furnishes one of the most remarkable cures of Kidney Disease that has ever been reported on the prairies.

Whipping Horses Prohibited. Among the curious things that arrest the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among drivers of cabs, carriages and all sorts of vehicles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Titled Turkeys. The Sultan of Turkey has seventy-one titles and on the parchment containing them are the words "as many more as may be desired can be added to this number."

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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

BLONDES BECOMING EXTINCT. "The blondes are a disappearing human type," says Anthropologist Otis T. Mason, of the Smithsonian Institution. "They are going fast. Blonde women are becoming scarcer every day, and to-day there are not nearly so many fair-haired and blue-eyed beauties as there were 50 years ago."

HUNTING OCEAN VAMPIRES.

Monster. Sometimes. Reverses the Role and Becomes the Hunter. With the possible exception of the basking shark, the "Sea Devil," or "Ocean Vampire," is the largest of all the monsters of the deep.

In Honor of a Stepey Amazon. Margaret street, Stepey, says the Westminster Gazette, is henceforth to be called Hessel street. The change is being made by way of commemorating Phoebe Hessel, the famous Stepey Amazon.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

R. W. HARRISON.

Glamis, Ontario.

Student Stumped the Professor.

The clever Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh, met with his match while examining a student. He said: "And you attended the class for mathematics?" "Yes."

Intense Grammar.

Teacher—The sentence, "My father had money," is in the past tense. Now, Mary, what tense would be speaking in if you said, "My father has money?" "Little Mary—Oh, that would be a present tense."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweency, stifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save 50¢ by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Stirred His Fervor.

"Goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Subbuss, arriving home from church, "the minister gave us nothing but fire and brimstone to-day."

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Wonderful Creations Which Are Made in the Court Kitchens.

Royal etiquette demands that the chief wedding cakes throughout Europe be made in the royal kitchens. All the rest are received as gifts, except in unusual cases, where orders are sent out so that the royal confectioners may be relieved from undue stress of work.

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Former Slave Trader Meets a Miserable End in a Hotel.

A man who had been notorious for his cruelties while engaged in the slave trade lay dying in a squalid hut in Edinburgh.

A wedding cake once made for the Duke of Albany stood six feet high and weighed 200 pounds. It was decorated with chains of reading, Cupids, in compliment of his royal highness' literary taste.

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Cures Burns, Scalds, Sores of all kinds, Cuts, Boils, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Etc.

SHOWS VALUE OF NOTES.

Clergyman says a Fitting Tribute to an Obituary Sermon.

A well-known minister is telling an anecdote about a brother clergyman who was required unexpectedly to officiate at the funeral of a man concerning whom he knew nothing.

NINE MILLION ACRES

Government Lands for Homesteaders. In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing.

Thought it meant death

"Mrs. James McElin, Dundasville, Ont., says a most miraculous cure for heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart."

Thick and Thin Steak.

A man who has investigated is prepared to explain why the housekeeper of modest means is never able to serve steak as it is found in the best restaurants, at least an inch in thickness, and filled with juices in proportion.

Summer Whooping Cough

The children seem to catch whooping cough easily in the summer time when it is always so much harder to get rid of.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic will cure them quickly. There is no injurious drug in it and it is pleasant to take.

An Echo in Two Languages.

An ordinary echo is a curious thing, but, says the Youth's Companion, according to the statements of a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees one echo on the Franco-Spanish frontier is so far from ordinary that it must have started in America.

Animals that Will Not Drink.

Naturalists have discovered many animals which seem to need no water or which drink only at rare intervals.

Canada National Facts and Figures.

The Independent Order of Foresters have just issued from the press a very neat little booklet giving a great gist of facts and figures with regard to Canada, its resources, mineral and agricultural, etc.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Clever Needlewoman.

It would seem that the use of the hands would be a necessity to a seamstress, yet there is an expert in needlecraft living in Sag Harbor, L. I., who has no use of either hands or feet.

Persian Criminals.

Novel Ways of Making Them Confess Their Crimes.

"There is only one custom in our country which I would like to see established in America, and that is the custom of dealing with drunkards," said Isaac Yohannan, a Persian missionary who lectures from time to time in the city of New York.

Opium Smoking in China.

It is generally understood that a large percentage of the Chinese are addicted to the use of opium. This is a misconception. The belief that the Chinese of rank and culture use the drug is due to the prominence given to the cultivation of the plant and the manufacture of opium in the Celestial Empire.

Catarrh for twenty years and cured in a few days.

Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have

THE FINAL STRUGGLE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Getting Ready to Celebrate its Fall.

Tokio cable: The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor, along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the Russian assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Antuzhan and Itzshan forts.

The entire line of Russian defenses immediately about the harbor is within range of the Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to reply vigorously. The Japanese death toll will be heavily increased before they are captured. The direction of the Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liao Tshan. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the blood-reed will make the siege the fiercest since Sedan. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the Government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaves in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

BREACH IN CHAIN.

Inevitable Unless Japs Are Dislodged From Positions.

St. Petersburg cable: Reports from foreign sources represent that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur has become exhausted. Others claim that they captured Etzshan fort, on the western line of defenses. If this position has been occupied, it is realized that unless the Japanese are at once dislodged the chain of forts will be breached and the position of Port Arthur rendered critical.

The simple fact that the day to which a large portion of the public looked forward with superstitious dread passed without the fall of the fortress suddenly encourages the popular hope that the christening of the Czarevitch will make a turn in the tide.

JAPS GETTING CLOSER.

The Russians Driven From Parade Grounds at Port Dover.

Chefoo cable: A junk which left Liao-ti promontory on the night of Aug. 21 has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antzshan fort, as well as another fort, probably Antzshan, about a mile southwest of Antzshan. They have driven the Russians from the parade grounds, which lie about two miles north of the harbor. They have destroyed two forts at Chaohanko, which is within the eastern fortifications, and they have advanced to a point near Chaohanko. This news confirms information received here previously, and which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe.

BRITISH SHIPPERS ANGRY.

Russia's Search for Contraband Affecting the Trade.

London cable: The indignation of British shippers over the Russian searches of vessels near South Africa continues to increase with their growing belief that the mysterious warship is actually the Smolensk, of the Russian volunteer fleet. As a matter of fact, the identity of the ship has in no way been established.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Smolensk passed the Great Belt, the strait between the Baltic and the Kattegat, to-day, carrying a war flag. The Mail, voicing the opinion of many people, deprecates the entry against Russia's molestation of shipping as tending toward the hysteria. It contends that there is no evidence of alleged Russian discrimination in favor of German vessels, thus enabling the latter to capture the British flag. The British Government is being compelled to refuse all freights owing to the supposition of the British Government in failing to protect British shipping.

SMOLENSK NOT NOTIFIED.

Instructions to Desist and Not Reach Her—Admiralty is Mumm.

St. Petersburg cable: The Admiralty refuses to give the least information in regard to the searches for vessels supposed to have on board contraband of war in the South African seas. The naval officials profess ignorance as to the identity of the Russian ship which examined the steamer Comedian's papers, and the officials of the Foreign Office are unfeignedly surprised at the report that the vessel is the Smolensk, which, with the St. Petersburg, some time ago stopped a number of vessels in the Red Sea. They admit that it would not be admissible for the Smolensk to act as reported, in view of the recent assurances to Great Britain that that vessel and the St. Petersburg, which passed through the Suez Canal under the Rus-

sian commercial flag, would make no more seizures of British ships or attempt to hold them up.

POWERS CANNOT INTERFERE.

Warships at Shanghai Matter for Belligerents and China.

Paris cable: According to the Cologne Gazette, the conferences between the foreign Consuls at Shanghai have terminated in a unanimous agreement that no neutral power can rightfully interfere in the case of the Russian warships Askold and Grozovoi, or take any part in action that might be interpreted as favorable to either belligerent. The Consuls are all of the opinion that the case concerns the belligerents and China alone, and excludes, for the present, at least action by neutrals.

Advices received here from Saigon show, contrary to previous announcements, that the Diana was in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This would have permitted an extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the twenty-four hours, which expired yesterday, but it is foreseen that the repairs would entail such a stay at Saigon that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise, and therefore Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana, which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Temps says that before the Askold and Grozovoi disarm at Shanghai, the Russian Government wishes to have the assurances of Japan and the neutral powers that the Chefoo incident—the seizure of the Russian destroyer Ryshitchi by the Japanese—shall not recur.

A despatch to the Matin from Chefoo says that the Chinese fleet left port to-day for a cruise, evidently to avoid the necessity of action in the event of possible complications.

ARE GAINING GROUND.

The Reports From Fortress Indicate Jap Successes.

London cable: A telegram from Tsingchow, which reached London late last night, says it is rumored that the Japanese captured Port Arthur yesterday (Tuesday). The same rumor reached Chefoo, from which place a telegram was sent to London saying that so far as could be learned there was no truth in the story. At 4.30 o'clock this morning the situation is unaltered. Most of the news can be traced to the gossip of Chefoo. Nothing definite is to be expected from the Japanese side until the place has actually been captured.

A 48-HOUR ATTACK.

Gen. Stoessel Said to Have Repulsed Desperate Assault.

St. Petersburg, cable, 3 a. m.: St. Petersburg to-night is dim and silent with no sign of festivity.

The capital is filled with sinister rumors of Port Arthur's defense. The general staff does not conceal its anxiety. The best military authorities have not abandoned the hope that Gen. Stoessel will be able to hold out.

The view is somewhat borne out by an unofficial despatch from Liao-Yang saying that in a two days' assault—on Aug. 19 and Aug. 20—the attackers were beaten off with heavy loss.

At Liao-Yang the improved weather presages the renewal of military activity. It is believed that Gen. Kouropatkin is contemplating a diversion in favor of Port Arthur, it will not be long delayed.

8,000 SHELLS DAILY.

The Murderous Fire on Port Arthur Never Ceases.

London cable: A despatch from Liao-Yang says that messages smuggled out of Port Arthur arrived here to-day. They report that the murderous fire on the Japanese continues without cessation. It is computed that 8,000 shells are thrown daily. The docks are severely damaged and the railway station has been partly destroyed. The Japanese are acting on the advice of a Chinese engineer, who was formerly with the Russians, but escaped from Port Arthur. Nearly all the plans of the fortifications are known to him.

PLANS DERANGED.

The Resistance at Port Arthur Delays Attack on Liao Yang.

Berlin cable: In a despatch from Liao-Yang, dated Aug. 23, the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says "The indications are that the initiative is about to pass to the Russians. The Japanese plan of campaign, including the attack upon Liao-Yang, has apparently been deranged by the unexpectedly stubborn resistance at Port Arthur."

Gen. Kuroki's army has been withdrawn to the south of the Taitse River, and only outposts are near the River. Japanese troops under Gen. Ukashima

are reported to be in the Liao River Valley.

It is rumored that the Mikado has recalled Gen. Nogi and has ordered Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata (chief of the general staff at Tokio) to assume command of the besiegers at Port Arthur.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Japs Control Mountains East and South of Taitse River.

Liao-Yang cable: Notwithstanding the reports of the withdrawal of the Japanese from the Russian east front, the situation remains the same. The Japanese control all the mountains east and south of the Taitse River. The Russian position is unchanged. Nearly 150 of Gen. Mischenko's cavalry received the St. George's Cross on account of distinguished service in Korea at the beginning of the war, and constant fighting for six months.

The Chinese say that 30,000 Japanese troops, with two hundred guns, have landed at Yinkow, part of these

ed to within 2,000 yards to observe the Novik. She saw that the Russian cruiser had partly sunk. She had a bad list to starboard, and her side lights and lower deck were under water. Her hull was seriously damaged.

The Chitose satisfied herself that the Novik had been destroyed and steamed away. The Tushima has been repaired, and is again in fighting trim. The Japanese sustained no casualties in this engagement.

The Japanese believe that the crew of the Novik were landed at Korsakov when the warship had been beached after the encounter. The number of the survivors is not known.

MUST STOP REPAIRS.

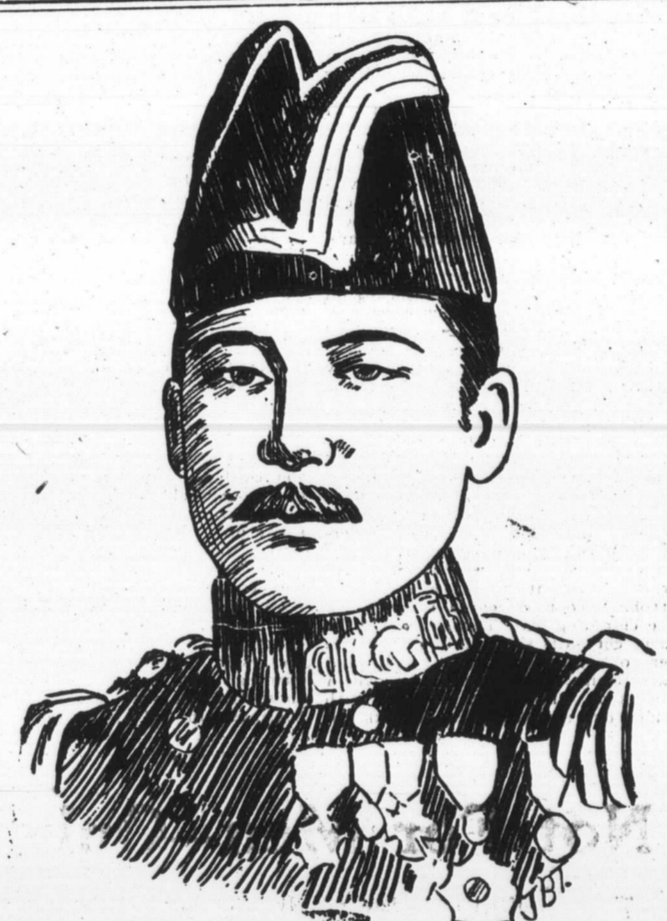
British Consul Makes Definite Demand on Russians.

London cable: A Shanghai despatch to the Times says that in compliance with the request of the Taotai, Sir Pelham Warren has made a demand on the Askold company to cease work on the Askold. He has notified M. Kleimennoff, the Russian Consul, that he will require a cessation of the work on the vessel by noon to-day. The company, the correspondent adds, will comply with this demand. This will make it impossible for the Askold to leave the harbor, as the repairs below the water line are not yet completed. An early settlement of the affair is expected. The Taotai will tomorrow demand that both vessels be disarmed. The correspondent learns that the Askold is practically without ammunition.

REFUSES TO DISARM.

Repairs Continue on Russian Warships at Shanghai.

A Shanghai cable says: The Russian cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi have not disarmed, although the final time limit expired at noon to-day. They not only have not left the port, as ordered to, but have continued making



ADMIRAL KAMIMURA, The Japanese Hero of the Last Great Battle.

troops going to New-Chwang, and part to Hai-Cheng.

NOVIK WAS SUNK.

Was Defeated in Battle With One Japanese Cruiser.

Tokio cable: The Japanese protected cruiser Tushima alone defeated the cruiser Novik. The first engagement occurred Saturday, Aug. 20, and the Japanese protected cruiser Chitose finished the destruction of the Russian ship on Sunday.

The details of the engagement reached the Navy Department here to-day. At dawn Saturday the Chitose arrived at a point 20 miles northwest of Rebusshiri, and proceeded to search the Soya (Larson) Strait. The weather was heavy, and the Novik was not discovered. At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Chitose and the Tushima met close to Rebusshiri land. The Tushima had previously been searching to the westward. After the meeting of the two Japanese cruisers the Chitose took up a line tending from Soya Point to Cape Shiratoko, and the Tushima was despatched toward Korsakov.

The Tushima found the Novik off Korsakov harbor at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. She immediately signalled her discovery to the Chitose by wireless telegraph, and at once attacked the enemy. The Novik was hit frequently by the fire from the Japanese cruiser, and at 5.40 retreated to the inner anchorage at Korsakov. She was then shrouded in white smoke, and evidently was on fire. The Tushima had received projectiles through bunkers Nos. 6 and 8. She was leaking badly, and was listing, and was forced to withdraw out of the range of the Novik's guns for temporary repairs. These were effected that evening.

The Chitose joined the Tushima after sundown of Saturday. The Tushima was sent to guard the strait and the Chitose watched Korsakov harbor. At dawn on Sunday the Chitose advanced to the Korsakov anchorage and discovered that the Novik had been beached close to the town, and that the crew of the Russian vessel appeared to be disembarking. The Chitose shelled the Novik from 25 minutes past 6 until 14 minutes past 7. The hull of the Novik was concealed behind clouds of black smoke, and thus made sighting by the Japanese gunners most difficult.

After shelling her the Chitose steam-

MRS. MAYBRICK HAS REACHED NEW YORK.

Expresses Her Thanks to Those Who Helped Her.

New York, Aug. 29.—On board the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, from Antwerp, was Mrs. Florence Chanler Maybrick, recently released from prison in England. Mrs. Maybrick was entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Rose Ingraham, a name which she took from her great grandparents. This precaution was not designed to evade official inquiry but merely to avoid annoying fellow passengers. While she made no secret of her presence on board, and appeared frequently about the decks and saloon, very few were aware of her identity. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Hayden. Mr. Hayden is her attorney.

Mrs. Maybrick refused to be interviewed but gave out the following statement: "I regret that the state of my health as well as business reasons prevent my talking to my friends of the American press at this time as I should like. To them and to my fellow-countrymen and women I am deeply in debt for their efforts in my behalf, and I take this means of expressing my gratitude as well as the words can also to thank them for their congratulations on my release, which I regret I have not been able personally to acknowledge."

"As my mother was not able to accompany me I came over under the protection of Mr. Hayden, my attorney, and his wife."

"I am assured by my English physician and by Dr. Wilmer, of Washington, D.C., who prescribed for me during the voyage that quiet and mental rest will in time restore my health."

"It is on the advice of my counsel and my physician that I have travelled incognito. I cannot express the feeling of so deep joy and thankfulness with which I return to my native land. At the earliest opportunity I shall visit my birthplace, Mobile, Ala., and also Norfolk, Va., my home during my married life."

"I now believe, as I have always, that God will, in his own time, right the wrong that I have suffered."

Killed His Brother.

New York, Aug. 29.—Antonio Tovoni, of West 45th street, killed his brother, Frederico, yesterday. When arrested by the police he was still hacking in a sort

disposed to disarm the Diana, which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken, but the tendencies are strongly as indicated. It is expected that the action taken at Shanghai will relieve the cases of international significance and practically close the incidents.

REPAIRING WARSHIPS.

The Russia and Gromoboi Thought Not to Need Docking.

Vladivostok cable: Repairs to the cruisers Russia and Gromoboi are proceeding rapidly. It is believed it will be possible to complete them without docking the vessels, and that they will therefore take a comparatively short time.

There is a big reserve of naval guns here ready for installation, and officers and men have been already chosen for the Siberian reserves to fill up the places of those who were killed or wounded in the fight with Vice-Admiral Kamimura's squadron.

The reserves responded to the call eagerly, despite the fact that most of them are married, and that they have a terrible object lesson in the hospitals here. The wounded, on the other hand, are not viewing these preparations with equanimity. The first complaints they have uttered have been against having their places filled.

THE SMOLENSK AFFAIR.

British Government Asks Russia for Explanations.

St. Petersburg cable: Great Britain has formally called the attention of the Russian Government to the renewed activity of the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, and has asked for explanations. Russia has not yet formally replied, being without official information, but in a general way she has explained what the Foreign Office suggested to the Associated Press yesterday, that the orders sent to the Smolensk not to stop any more neutral vessels have not been delivered.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the English newspaper propositions to treat the Russian auxiliary cruisers as pirates, asks them not to forget Premier Bal four's remark that the neutrals of to-day are the belligerents of to-morrow, and inquires how the British auxiliary cruisers would relish being treated as pirates.

While the British authorities desire to continue their conciliatory policy, they have informed the Russian Government that the Smolensk's interference with British shipping must stop, and they object strongly to the examination of merchantment so far from the scene of hostilities by any Russian cruiser. This objection, it is said to-day, applies to the British steamer Ania (now at Port Said), which was detained and examined in the Mediterranean by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural, equally with the Comedian.

CREW WAS GLAD.

Did Not Like the Idea of Again Facing the Japs.

Shanghai cable: An order that the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi are to be disarmed was received at 9.30 o'clock last night from the Russian Minister at Peking. The Minister had received the order from

of frenzy at the dead body with the long kitchen knife he had used to commit the murder, according to the police. Antonio is the father of nine children. He is 54 years of age, and a furnace cleaner. Frederico was 37 years old, also a furnace cleaner, and single. He had lived with his brother's family for fifteen years, ever since they came from Italy, and always in the same house. Jealousy is supposed to have caused the killing. Magistrate Mayo, in the west side court, remanded Tovoni to the Coroner.

Reduced Ocean Fares.

New York, Aug. 29.—All of the leading trans-Atlantic lines now have reduced their minimum first and second cabin rates eastbound to meet the Cunard's reductions, made several days ago, says the Journal of Commerce.

Both the North German Lloyd and the French line yesterday took part in the cut rate war by making a sweeping reduction in first class rates both to Plymouth and Cherbourg, and to Bremen, on the largest vessels of the line, and also on steamships of the Babarossa class. On the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the Kaiser Wilhelm II and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm the minimum first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg was cut \$40, and a reduction of \$30 was made in the same class rate to Bremen. A cut of \$30 was announced in the first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg on vessels of the Barbarossa type, and of \$20 to Bremen. The reduction in second cabin rates is not as heavy as in the first class rates. On the steamships La Lorraine and La Savoie the French line made a cut of \$30 in first class rates eastbound minimum and of \$10 in the second cabin rate; on all other vessels the first class rates were reduced by \$2 and the second cabin by \$12.50.

Peace Conference Wanted.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—The Republic to-day says: One of the proposals that will be made by the American group before the inter-parliamentary conference at the World's Fair next month is that the President of the United States be authorized to call a general peace conference next year. They wish to establish a system of arbitration among the countries of the world which will bring about a reduction of the armaments of the powers. It will be proposed also that during times of war private property on the high seas, which is not contraband, be declared exempt from seizure.

Emperor Nicholas, who also sent a message to the crews congratulating them on saving the vessels, and thanking them for their service to the Empire and conveying words of hope.

Yesterday was a day of considerable activity in official circles. First an order went forth that the vessels could remain four days longer. Then negotiations were begun for another four days. This request was eagerly and persistently pressed by the Russian Minister at Peking, but it was absolutely refused by the Chinese Government. Thereupon an order came to Shanghai to rush work on the vessels and go out to certain death next Sunday. The distress of the Askold's crew when this news was received was pitiable. From the first the officers and crew have urged disarmament, but the Minister at Peking would not consider the suggestion.

The dock manager yesterday notified the Russian officials that the Askold's hull could not be repaired by Sunday. More telegraphing to Peking followed, and last night the welcome order to dismantle was received by the Russian admiralty. Under the supervision of the customs authorities representing China the Askold and Grozovoi will go out of commission before Sunday, and as soon as they are patched up they will take their places alongside the gunboat Mandjur, which was dismantled last March.

There is general satisfaction here over the outcome of the matter. It is understood that the Japanese fleet will remain until the Russian vessels are completely disarmed.

THE LONDIKE'S WEALTH.

Clean-up Resulted in Twenty Thousand Dollars in Thirty Hours.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—That there is wealth in the Klondike yet is attested by some phenomenal reports that are received by just-arriving steamers. At No. 10, Eldorado Creek, on the 7th and 8th instants, Jerry Madison and Peter Brown shovelled in \$20,000 in less than 30 hours. The clean-up was as big a surprise to them as to others in the camp, as they did not think such ground remained in the claim, which has been worked continuously since 1897.

The Federal Government will shortly be petitioned by the Yukon miners to assume the solution for them of the water problem. If war can be brought in sufficient quantity and at a fair price from the hills, thirty miles distant, it is held that hydraulic mining in the Klondike district will yield fortunes for another half century.

FOREST FIRES RAGE.

The Loss to Date in British Columbia is Nearly \$2,500,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—Most destructive forest fires are still raging in British Columbia. It has been stated officially that the loss to date is \$2,500,000, and if rain does not come soon the result will be serious.

At Wullfishon's Bay, 20 miles of timber is burning, the timber being the best in the province, owned by many of the most prominent companies. On nearly all the islands of the Gulf of Georgia the timber is burning furiously. Forest fires are also raging on Vancouver and in East and West Kootenay, the settlements being threatened with destruction in these places.

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BY-LAW NO.

To raise the sum of \$5,000.00 by the sale of Debentures for the completion of a Town Hall in the Village of Athens.

WHEREAS the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens under By-law No. 84 raised the sum of \$6,000 by the issue of debentures to purchase a site and the erection thereon of a suitable town hall building

AND WHEREAS it has been found that the said \$6,000 is insufficient for the purposes mentioned in said by-law.

AND WHEREAS to complete said town hall building the Council require to raise the further sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) and to do so intend by this by-law to create a debt upon the said corporation of \$5,000 with interest thereon four per cent per annum payable in twenty equal annual instalments by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$359.90 payable as herein provided.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said Village have determined that the said debentures shall be payable in annual instalments within twenty years from the day on which this by-law takes effect, such instalments to be in such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest shall be the same in each of the said twenty years.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Village of Athens according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village is the sum of \$186,750.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Rear Yonge and Escott before separation therefrom of the said Village is the sum of \$69,133 and no part of said sum or interest thereon is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of said Village of Athens secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Athens is the sum of \$8,000 and no part of said sum or interest thereon is in arrears:

AND WHEREAS for the paying off the said sum of five thousand dollars and interest thereon it will require to be raised in the following sums, viz.:

| Year | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1904 | \$ 167.92 | \$ 199.98 | \$ 367.90 |
| 1905 | 174.63 | 193.27 | 367.90 |
| 1906 | 181.62 | 186.28 | 367.90 |
| 1907 | 188.88 | 179.02 | 367.90 |
| 1908 | 196.43 | 171.47 | 367.90 |
| 1909 | 204.30 | 163.60 | 367.90 |
| 1910 | 212.47 | 155.43 | 367.90 |
| 1911 | 220.97 | 146.93 | 367.90 |
| 1912 | 229.80 | 138.10 | 367.90 |
| 1913 | 239.00 | 128.90 | 367.90 |
| 1914 | 248.55 | 119.35 | 367.90 |
| 1915 | 258.50 | 109.40 | 367.90 |
| 1916 | 268.83 | 99.07 | 367.90 |
| 1917 | 279.60 | 88.30 | 367.90 |
| 1918 | 290.78 | 77.12 | 367.90 |
| 1919 | 302.40 | 65.50 | 367.90 |
| 1920 | 314.50 | 53.40 | 367.90 |
| 1921 | 327.08 | 40.82 | 367.90 |
| 1922 | 340.17 | 27.73 | 367.90 |
| 1923 | 353.87 | 14.33 | 367.90 |

\$5000.00 \$2358.00 \$7358.00

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Village of Athens enact as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the Village of Athens to expend in the erection of the said town hall the sum of five thousand dollars.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the sum of five thousand dollars and issue debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of \$7,358 (being the total amount of the said amounts authorized to be borrowed aforesaid) and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four per cent per annum in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this by-law.

3. That the said debentures shall be payable at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the 31st day of December in each of the twenty years hereinbefore mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the said Village and sealed with the Corporation seal and countersigned by the Treasurer.

4. That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the same becomes due respectively payable according to the provisions of this by-law.

5. That this By-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and the said debentures may be issued at any time after the first day of October A.D. 1904.

6. That the votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling sub-divisions appointed in said Village for election purposes on the 19th day of September 1904 commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be deputy returning officers and the following shall be the polling places for taking of votes namely:—

D.R.O. for No. 1 polling sub-division at Mary Livingston's house, Victoria St. Athens, Hiram C. Phillips.

D.R.O. for No. 2 polling sub-division at Alex. Compo's restaurant, Main St., Athens, Jas. Ross.

That the Reeve of said Village shall attend at Lamb's hall used by said Village as a town hall on the 16th day of September, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law respectively, and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said village.

8. That the Clerk of the said Village shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the 20th day of September A.D. 1904 at the hour of Seven o'clock in the evening at the town hall used by the said village.

9. That this By-law shall be finally considered by the council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be passed on the 30th day of September, 1904, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.

By-law read a first time in open council this 29th day of August A.D. 1904.

By-law read a second time in open council this 29th day of August, 1904.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and

which will be finally passed by the Council of the Village of Athens, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, on the 30th day of September, 1904, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, being one month after the first publication thereof, the date of such first publication thereof being the 31st day of August, 1904, and that the hour, day and place fixed in said By-law for taking the votes of the electors on the same the polls will be so held for taking such vote.

Dated at Athens this 29th day of August, 1904.
BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Clerk of the Village of Athens

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. S. H. McBratney returned to Athens last week from North Augusta.

Mrs. Alan Earl of Winton is visiting old friends in this section.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and children are visiting friends in Toronto and seeing the great Industrial Fair.

Mrs. Lucy Freeman has returned home from Gouverneur, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alvira, and Mrs. C. Smith.

The daily papers last week announced that a washout on the line in Oregon had delayed all trains, including that bearing the Athenian tourists to San Francisco.

In this issue the C. P. R. advertises 2 cheap Harvest Excursions to Manitoba and the North West and return Sept. 13 and 27. Tickets good for 60 days. Apply to Geo. E. McGlade, City Agent at Brockville for sleeping car space and full particulars.

Mrs. Delorna Wilts, after an illness of two weeks, died in Brockville on Sunday last. The remains were brought to the home of her brother, Mr. Almeron Robinson, whence the funeral took place on Monday to the Methodist church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes.

The Athens High School has during recent years been exceptionally successful in the preparation of candidates for subjects of Senior Leaving and Honor Matriculation. This year separate classes and ample time will be provided for covering the complete course for Senior Leaving and Senior Matriculation which is an equivalent of the first year at the University.

On Sunday evening Mr. George Hawkins and Miss Lizzie Morgan drove to Brockville, crossed the river to Morristown, were married, and returned to Athens about 5 a.m. on Monday. The bride is a native of Scotland and has a sister residing at Addison. Both bride and groom are quite young, but for a quick fit and prompt return they established a record.

This can be vouched for: One day recently while the Salvation Army was holding a service in Kingston, a Clayton youth contributed his last quarter to the cause and received a smile from one of the lassies for his generosity. The youth then stepped up and whispered "where may I meet you?" The reply came with a still more bewitching smile and was this: "In Heaven, dear."

Mrs. Robert Bragg and Miss Anna Parson, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. E. McLean for the past three weeks, left yesterday for Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, who will spend the week with them in Toronto. Miss Parson will then leave for her home in San Pedro, Southern California. Mrs. Bragg will visit, Chicago, New York and St. Louis before returning to her home in San Francisco.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Curtis were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred at St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, on Sunday evening, resulting from typhoid fever. The remains were brought here on Monday evening and conveyed to the home of her uncle, Mr. Alphonso Botsford; thence the funeral took place on Tuesday to Soperston. Of her life in Brockville, the Recorder says: She was a young lady well thought of by those acquainted with her, and during her residence here has associated herself with the Baptist church and was an indefatigable worker in the Sunday school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearson and child of Chicago are visiting friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. Dr. Pearson, a graduate of our village schools and of Mr. J. P. Lamb's dental office, left here 25 years ago. He, of course, finds the village much changed and has himself changed so that but few of the old citizens recognized him. He is delightfully engaged in exchanging reminiscences of the long ago, and if one could but hear the conversation that takes place when he meets Dr. George McGhie many dark deeds of mischief, long hidden, would be brought to light. This week the party are at Charlestown Lake.

We had not time last week to comment upon the highly satisfactory record achieved by the teachers and students of the Athens High School, as shown by the results of the departmental examinations. Taken alone, the record is indeed a worthy one, but when it is compared with the number of passes made at other high schools and institutes throughout the province

its full significance becomes apparent. The total percentage of passes will fall far below the average, while here the high record of the school for efficient work has been fully maintained. The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating Principal Massey, his able staff of assistants, and the students on the very creditable showing made.

Arnprior's Loss

In announcing the death of Mr. R. G. Moles, brother of Mr. T. R. Moles of Athens, a despatch from Arnprior dated Aug. 22, says:

Arnprior, Aug. 22.—Many were shocked last evening when the sad news spread quickly that Mr. Robert G. Moles, the well known insurance agent, was dead having passed away after a short illness due to an abscess on the brain. Mr. Moles had had a serious illness some months ago, but had recovered so rapidly as to be able to assume his office duties once more.

Taken ill on Sunday evening last, he grew rapidly worse, death taking place the following evening. Deceased was in his 59th year and is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. The members of the family are: Dr. Edward B. of Brockville; George Henry, of Arnprior; Mrs. A. W. Benjamin, Yarker, Ont.; Mrs. F. C. Mulkins, Pembroke; Mrs. S. C. Thompson, Ottawa, and Miss Moles of Arnprior. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Moles was reeve of Arnprior for eight years and was mayor for two years. He took a deep interest in the town and much of its present modern appearance is due to his brainy work as councillor. He was a member of the county council for a number of years and in his death Renfrew county loses a man whose loss will be felt. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and took an active part in the campaigns. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of Madawaska lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a pastmaster. Mr. Moles was known to all lovers of fishing and hunting, being a lover of all good sport.

GLEN BUELL

Mr. Emanuel Westlake, who was chosen delegate to represent the L.O.F. Lodge of this place, has returned from an extended trip to Hamilton, Port Hope and other Western points.

Arthur Hayes, who has been reweaving old acquaintances across the river, has returned home.

Mr. G. A. Gilroy has completed the purchase of five head of choice Holstein cattle from Mr. Stewart of Delta, in consideration of a handsome figure. Mr. Gilroy, who has for several years attended and successfully competed against the best herds of Toronto, Ottawa, and several other show rings at the fall fairs, feels quite confident of continued success with this addition to his already complete dairy herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Westlake of Brockville have been visiting at the home of Mr. E. Westlake.

The Hot Weather Test
Makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance.

Many find they are not so well off as they thought and that they are easily enervated and depressed by heat.

What they need is the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the blood, promotes refreshing sleep, overcomes that tired feeling, creates appetite.

Cheese Boards

Brockville—The highest bid at the Board, was 8¢. But most of the cheese was sold afterwards at 8½¢.

Kingston—There was a small attendance at the Board. 360 white and 865 colored. Bidding opened at 8¢, and went up to 8½¢, at which 90 cheese were sold on the Board.

SALE REGISTER

On Saturday, Sept. 10, Mr. J. J. Sexton will sell at his farm, Plum Hollow, all his farm stock and implements. See bills. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Friday, Sept. 16, at the Rectory, Lyndhurst, the household furniture, carriages, etc., of the estate of the late Rev. G. Metzler will be sold by public auction. J. W. Russell, auctioneer. Sale at 1 p.m.

Fall Fair Dates

Lyndhurst—Sept. 20-21.
Delta—Sept. 27-28.
Frankville—Sept. 29-30.
Toronto—Aug. 29 to Sept. 10.
Winchester—Sept. 6-7.
Williamstown—Sept. 7-8.
Cornwall—Sept. 8-10.
Brockville—Sept. 12-15.
Kemptville—Sept. 12-13.

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JOHN A. RAPPELL

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25¢ for first insertion and 15¢ each subsequent insertions.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

A ROY,
Greenbush.

House for Sale

The undersigned offers for immediate sale his dwelling house and lot situated on Sarah street in the village of Athens. Lot contains nearly a half acre; good stable, fruit trees, etc. Place is in good repair, and will be sold on reasonable terms.

DAVID GEDDES, Athens.

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All new rigs and good horses. Careful and competent drivers. Every requisite for serving commercial men.

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That's what Zutoo does—not once, but every time. It is the one remedy that never fails. If the head aches, the stomach is unsettled, and the brain is dull, from nervousness or over-work, over eating or drinking, biliousness and rashes, Zutoo Tablets will immediately stop the headache, settle the stomach, and clear up the brain. Acting alone through the stomach and circulation, they never affect the heart: in this, they are unlike the drug cures.

24 Tablets 25¢. At drug-gists or by mail prepaid. Samples free.

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Cootescook, Que.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. X. SEPTEMBER 4, 1904.

Elijah Encouraged.—I Kings 19: 9-18. Commentary.—I. Elijah receives instructions from God vs. 9-14. 9. Came thither—He came to Horeb, or Sinai, the relations of the two names is not clear.

that there were seven thousand true men and women, all heart and soul with him, in the great work of spiritual reformation. When God talks to men it puts to flight their pessimism.

THE TRADE RETURNS.

Increase Nearly Five and a Half Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—As already announced, Canada's aggregate foreign trade for the year ended June 30th last, on the basis of imports for consumption...

11. Go forth.—It is not quite clear whether Elijah went out of the cave now after the wind and earthquake had passed (v. 13). The account seems to indicate that at this time he went to the mouth of the cave and looked out.

ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS

Over the New England Agitation for Reciprocity with Canada.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt is alarmed by the magnitude of the demand for Canadian reciprocity in New England, which the national administration has so far ignored, as far as definite action is concerned, and will take the matter up in his letter of acceptance.

15. The Lord said.—Three things God gave to Elijah in this interview: 1. A purpose in life—some definite work to occupy his attention. 2. Companionship by having a disciple and successor.

A BAD SQUEEZE.

Fractures Arm and Breaks Rib by a Hug.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—When Harry Sidders put his strong right arm around Miss Emma Anderson, 99 Dawson street, the young woman said "Don't!" Then she heard something crack, and she found out afterward, she says, that the hug had fractured a rib and broken one of her arms.

"It was fierce, judge," Miss Anderson said yesterday to Justice Martin, before whom she appeared to prosecute Sidders on a charge of assault and battery. "He was worse than a bear—I suppose."

SUGGESTED CONSULAR SERVICE.

Home-Keeping Britons Said to View it With Suspicion.

London, Aug. 29.—The St. James Gazette, in an article regarding the Consular system, says the proposals of Mr. Gervais, the Canadian M. P., should receive the subject in a quarter where the weakness of the system is most apparent.

TORONTO ITALIAN COMMITS MURDER IN NEW YORK.

Had Disclosed the Secrets of the Alleged "Black Hand."

New York report; Salvatore Bossoto, 18 years old, was shot to death in his father's restaurant on Park street, by Carlo Rossati, 35 years old, early today, because he had disclosed to the police secrets of the alleged "Black Hand."

According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati, who arrived here last night. After his arrival at the restaurant Mulberry Bend with Elizabeth Street Police Station, hurled missiles at the police and prisoner, injuring two detectives and one policeman.

through New York, and who had engaged board in the lodging houses over the Bossoto restaurant. Young Bossoto went to the police and asked protection for the men, and soon an Italian detective had arrested twelve suspicious characters who were held until the miners had taken a ship for their homes. Once out of jail it is said the gang determined upon Bossoto's death.

Young Bossoto, who was in the kitchen, heard his father and the man in an argument. He came out, and up to this time the man had made no demonstration of violence, but the instant he saw young Bossoto, Rossati drew a pistol from his pocket and shot the youth in the chest. The bullet struck the boy between the eyes, and he fell dying instantly. Rossati then, according to the police, struck the elder Bossoto with his fist, knocking him down, and started to run, but was captured before he had gone two blocks.

BIG STRIKE AT NEW YORK.

Nearly Twenty-five Thousand More Men to be Called Out.

New York, Aug. 29.—Nearly 25,000 will be added to the 30,000 strikers and locked out workmen in the building alliance, when the unions supporting their leader, Philip Weinberger, lay down their tools, as they have voted to do when called upon by the executive. The following are effected by the latest move: White Stone Association of Marble Polishers, 4,000 men; United Portable and Safety Engine Union, 1,800; United Derricksmen, Riggers and Pointers' Union, 1,000; Johannegan Stone Cutters, 400; Riggers' Protective Union, 800; Amalgamated Painters' Society, 3,500; Reliance Labor Club of Marble Cutters, 4,000; Amalgamated Bluestone Cutters' Union, 3,000; Salamander Association of Pipe and Boiler Fitters' Association, 500; and Horseshoers' and Movers' Union, 1,000; total, 24,400.

The Empress left her bed yesterday for the first time since the birth of her son. Both she and the infant are in excellent health. Their heir weighs about ten and one-half pounds.

CARDINAL TREATED LIKE A PRINCE.

And the Pope's Flag Saluted by British Warships.

Rome, Aug. 29.—Cardinal Vannutelli has returned here from his visit to Ireland, where he represented the Pope at the reopening of Armagh Cathedral, on July 24. He was received in audience by the Pope to-day, and made his report. He says he was accorded an enthusiastic reception and that many hours were paid him. For the first time since the fall of the temporal power of the Popes, the papal flag, hoisted on the steamer carrying the Cardinal, was saluted by British warships, while Lord Dudley, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, treated him as a prince of the blood.

The Cardinal also said that the faith in Ireland does not affect the people of Ireland alone, but extends beyond the seas into various countries, especially to America and Australia, to which the Irish have been forced to emigrate. The Pope expressed his intention of soon issuing a document in which he will express his feelings towards Ireland.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

"TO YOUNG WOMEN:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period, the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 15 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 Reward if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

CRAZY MAN'S SUICIDE.

He Advertised for a Wife in the London Daily Mail.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Isaac Cochrane, a young Scotchman, was found dead in a cabin at Notch Hill, near Kamloops, B. C., a few days ago, and from indications he had committed suicide several days previous. A rifle, with one foot resting against the butt, the muzzle being directed toward his head, showed the manner in which the fatal shot had been fired, by pressing on the trigger with the toe. Deceased was to have been married this month, having sent a ticket to the old country to his intended.

A Vancouver despatch says: "Cochrane, the British Columbia rancher, who lived in the most beautiful part of the Rockies, according to the London Daily Mail's matrimonial advertisement, and whom 600 English girls wanted to marry, it turns out, was a half crazy section hand, employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Notch Hill. He made all preparations for his bride, but none of them were his husband-to-be of the Daily Mail's girl."

HARD TIMES SIGNALS.

U. S. Railways Are Dismissing Employees and Reducing Time.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 29.—An order went into effect this morning on the Lackawanna Railroad whereby one of the three brakemen is dropped from every freight and coal train on the road. This is in line with the general retrenchment system being followed on the road and is partly due to decreased traffic.

BANKER BUYS ROYAL CHATEAU.

Empress of Austria's Favorite Residence Sold for \$160,000.

Athens, Aug. 29.—M. Pessmazogian, director of the Bank of Athens, has given sufficient guarantees to the Empress of Austria for the purchase of the famous chateau of the Corfu, the late Empress in the Island of Corfu. The price is 800,000 francs (\$160,000). Under an express condition the estate is to be utilized only as a private residence, and there have been many negotiations for the property, one of the bidders being a company, who wanted to establish a casino gambling house like that of Monte Carlo.

THE WEST WILL BENEFIT.

Mr. Hays' Reply to the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—During the Grand Trunk Pacific party's visit to Winnipeg a deputation from the council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was received by Messrs. C. M. Hays and F. W. Morse, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the G. T. R.

Mr. H. W. Hutchinson, President of the Board of Trade said that on behalf of the Board of Trade he wished to suggest that it would not only be just in itself but advantageous to the new company in a business sense that they should whenever possible, let their contracts to the Canadian contractors residents in the west, and also that the supplies should, all things being equal, be purchased in the west.

Mr. Hays, replying, said the Grand Trunk Pacific intended to do at least 50 per cent. of the business of Winnipeg, and that it was easier to do business with friends than with enemies. Their policy was not at all one of antagonism, but, on the contrary, all things being equal, they would give the west all the business they could handle regarding supplies. It should be borne in mind, however, that building a railway was a business proposition, and sentimental considerations could not be allowed to weigh with Western people, however, had a right to be for this, and he would see that they were not disappointed. As to the time when they expected to have the road built, Mr. Hays said he could give no definite time, but work would be pushed as quickly as men and material could do, implying that ability to work quickly would have a great deal to do with the awarding of contracts.

Two Years Aged.

Mr. Hays suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatism Cure. After three doses I could sit up. 70-cent bottles. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto.—2

WILL SAIL FOR HUDSON BAY.

The Steamer Arctic Leaves Quebec on Sept. 1.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is busy these days with the Controller, Lieut. Col. Fred White, arranging the details of his Hudson's Bay organization. The steamer Arctic, which is to convey Major Moodie and an additional force of ten men of the Northwest Mounted Police, is scheduled to sail from Quebec on Sept. 1, for Cape Chidley, where she will meet the Neptune, the steamer which is on special Hudson's Bay service, and on which the party will be taken to their winter quarters in the bay. Owing to the brevity of the season it is not likely that Major Moodie will be able to return more than one additional police post before winter sets in.

When the plans of equipment for the Fall expedition have been made ready the Mounted Police reinforcements will be brought from Regina, and Major Moodie and his little force will proceed to Quebec to take ship for the northern waters.

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

An Impressive Ceremony at Joliette, Quebec, by Archbishop Bruchesi.

Joliette, Que., Aug. 29.—The consecration this morning of Mgr. Archambault as first Bishop of the new diocese of Joliette was a most impressive and elaborate ceremony. A great many prominent churchmen and laymen were present. The archbishop of Montreal presided. The service lasted fully two hours, Archbishop Bruchesi acting as consecrator, assisted by Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield, and Bishop Laroque, of Sherbrooke. The sermon was preached by Rev. Abbe de la Durantaye, pastor of St. Jerome. After consecration of the different anointings, episcopal ring, crozier, the pastoral cross, episcopal ring, crozier and mitre. The ceremony concluded with a march around the church, the Bishop blessing his new diocesan as he passed. After the consecration of service a great banquet was held in the college.

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Is THE GAS ROUTE.

A Toronto Landy Man Putz an End to His Life.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Grown despondent from worrying over an illness of two years' duration, William A. Watts, who resided at 145 Booth avenue, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas. Watts, who was employed at Robertson's confectionery factory, left work at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to his home. His wife and a party of visitors were spending the day at Maurice Park, and on their return found Watts lying dead on his bedroom floor, with every gas jet in the house turned on. He had left a note in which he wrote: "I think it is better that I should better go away with my self, as I am getting crazy and will be of no use to you."

AMERICAN SCHOONERS SEIZED.

For Violating the Customs Regulations in Lower Provinces.

Halifax, Aug. 29.—The American fishing schooner Ivo Forty was seized at Westport yesterday by Sub-custom Collector Wm. Pugh, acting under instructions of Customs Inspector Fred. L. Jones, for having landed a sewing machine and other goods at Westport in violation of the law. Mr. Jones is held pending decision of the Minister of Customs. The extreme penalty is \$400. This vessel has changed captains since the goods were landed. The American schooner S. T. Willard was also seized yesterday at Public for violation of customs regulations, and is held pending the necessary deposit. Both seizures were made under instructions of Customs Inspector Jones. Flohbs—Gatrox says that when he was a child he cried for the moon. Flohbs—I suppose that accounts for the fact that he now wants the earth.

The Markets

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes items like Receipts of grain, Dressed hogs, Wheat, new bush, etc.

British Cattle Market.

London, Aug. 27.—Cattle are firmer at 11 1/4d to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 11c per lb. Sheep, 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c; dressed weight.

The Cheese Markets.

Pictou, Ont., Aug. 27.—To-day 12 factories boarded 865 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 8 1/2c; 885 boxes sold. Buyers Balise and R. Benson.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with columns for location and price. Includes New York, Duluth, St. Louis, Toledo, etc.

Toronto Fruit Market.

The market was quite active. Raspberries, 7c to 8c. Lawton berries, 7 to 8c. Cherries, baskets, large basket, 75 to 85c. Black currants, 85c to \$1.10. Huckleberries, basket, 75c to \$1.25. Watermelon, 25 to 30c each. Canadian apples, baskets, 25 to 30c. Peaches, basket, 25 to 30c. Potatoes, basket, 40 to 70c. Canadian tomatoes, basket, 20 to 25c. Celery, dozen, 40 to 50c. Egyptian onions, \$1.50 per sack.

DOGS FIND DEAD BODY.

Evidences of Brutal Murder of Manayunk Girl.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The mangled and badly-decomposed body of Mrs. Louisa Greiner, better known in Manayunk as "Lou" Kelle, was found yesterday at the bottom of a 70-foot bluff in Old Clegg's lane, West Manayunk, and the Montgomery county officials have another deep mystery to solve. That the woman, who had been missing for a week, was murdered and her body thrown down the steep bank is the belief of the officials, and they are working on that theory. The body was found by Jacob Fitzer, a hound dog, who was in that little-frequented locality simply to give his pair of hounds a country run. The dogs were attracted to the spot by the stench, and as they refused to come out their master went in to investigate. His horrible discovery was the result, and he hurried off to notify the authorities. Officers Goehring and Broadhead happened to be in the vicinity, and news of the find was soon sent to the Coroner and other township officials. On top of the bluff was found a suit of men's clothing, consisting of a black cheviot coat and trousers and an under-shirt, the underwear of a woman and a side comb. Another comb was found near the body, and the two combs led to her identification of the corpse by Mrs. George Price, of 4,445 Cresson street, Manayunk, with whom Mrs. Greiner had boarded. The body, which was partly nude, was left as found until nearly 3 o'clock. An examination showed that the woman's skull was fractured at the base, both legs were broken and the body badly bruised. Whether she fell from the bluff or was murdered and thrown there the question to be solved. The theory of foul play is strengthened, however, by the finding of a large stone covered with what looks like blood and hair, and a railroad's shovel, which appears to have bloodstains on the blade. Mrs. Greiner was last seen by any friend or relative on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13, crossing the inter-county bridge, accompanied by a thick-net man, who was attired in a dark mixed suit, and wore a straw hat. She was met on the bridge by her sister-in-law, Lena Greiner.

