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Premier's Bill Brought Down and Read a First Time.

The Opposition, Through Mr. Hoyle, Conservative Member for North Ontario, Register in an Amendment to the Amendment on a Provision of the Fisheries Bill.

The bill, introduced by the Attorney-General, is intended to put into effect the decision of the Privy Council, which, in the introduction of the bill, declared the property therein to be under the control of the province, the general legislation being that of the Dominion Government.

Following the introduction of this bill, the Attorney-General started the bill rolling again on the subject of the liquor trade, which he had been asked to do by the Opposition.

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WHAT MISS FRENCH WILL SAY

When She is Brought Before Magistrate Daly.

A sensation in the Bank Robbery Case—A Woman Who Has Been Secured by Detective Dougherty—A Cousin of the Prisoner Mangle.

Napanee, Aug. 9.—One of the trump witnesses in the bank robbery case is Miss French, who is now living in residence at the house of a well-known citizen of this town.

Miss French is a trained nurse, and on the occasion of her visit to the Mangle family was to attend Mrs. Mangle, who was ill at the time.

It is said that Miss French's evidence will be to the following effect: On the day previous to the robbery Miss French had occasion to go into the bedroom of Mrs. Mangle to find something she was looking for, and while there she saw the robbers.

Another important feature of Miss French's evidence will be a conversation that took place between Mrs. Mangle and her son, Harry, and her brother, Mangle, on the day of the robbery.

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THE VESUVIUS

The Spaniards will remember the Vesuvius might be utilized in breaking back...

A WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

I know that deep within your heart, you feel the same as I do...

LIBUTENANT CLOVER

The colonel seemed much disturbed. He walked to the window and gazed out at the empty parade...

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH

Antonin Meiler, the sculptor, has spent the last few years of his life on the rugged ground that has left him in order to become a man.

THE ROYAL BOX

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has vacated before entering on the business of regaling at the end of August...

OUR GIRLS

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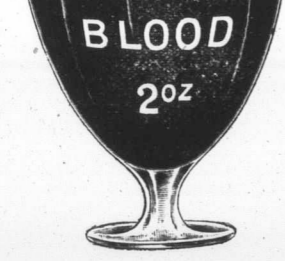
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SOPEPTON.

MONDAY, Aug. 8.—The open air service conducted by Rev. H. Patten, Delta, was held on Mr. John Taylor's lawn on Sunday evening. The service was well attended and good order prevailed. Next Sunday evening Mr. Pattenham will hold service at Mr. T. Soper's.

Miss Maggie Monroe, Mr. E. S. Monroe, Iroquois, and Miss Maggie Johnson, Dixon's Corners, who have been guests of Mr. E. J. Soper for the past two weeks, leave for their respective homes this week.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Robertson, Mr. Burton Brown, a promising young student, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning. Next Sunday morning Mr. Olennding, of Newboro will deliver a temperance sermon here.

Miss Nellie Webster, Washburn's Corners, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss S. Stafford.

Miss Ella Sexton, Elgin, is renewing old acquaintances in Sopepton this week.

The work on the school house is being rapidly pushed. Mr. A. E. Folger has the contract for the carpenter work. Mr. Jno. Frye, the painting, and Mr. E. A. Pearce, Delta, is the tinsmith.

Miss Mand Washburn was the guest of Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf, last week.

Master Tabor Jackson, Sunbury, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tabor.

The True History of Field Marshal Davis' Campaign at Sopepton.
 Upon the first of Aug., 1898, Col. Sopepton while enjoying a colonial Havana in his barracks-room at headquarters, Athens, was interrupted by the tread of measured foot-steps approaching his place of retreat.

The visitor was short of stature and thick-set; his chest was thrown out in semi-circular form; his head was erect and inclined slightly backward; coal black moustaches, parted at the centres, hung in gracefully curved ringlets over his shoulders, and locks of carefully kept black hair lay in heavy bands from brow to occiput.

The following conversation ensued between the Colonel and his visitor:
 Col. S.—Who are you?
 Visitor.—Frederic Wolesey Roberts Wood Burnaby Davis.

Col. S.—What rank do you hold in the army?
 Visitor.—Field-Marshal of the forces in Canada.

Col. S.—By whose appointment?
 Visitor.—Her Majesty the Queen's, your honor.

Col. S.—Of whom are you in search?
 Visitor.—The captain of the Athens corps.

Col. S.—Do you want a commission in the Athens corps?
 Visitor.—Yes.

Col. S.—How much are you worth?
 Visitor.—\$75,000.

Col. S.—How much will satisfy your demands now?
 Visitor.—A dime, if you please.

The Field-marshal was then loaded with a ten-cent piece,—he presented symptoms of being loaded with something else, also—and given the command to march at quick-step to the right-hand quarters. He was proceeding in good marching order along the pavement leading to his destination, when he was brought to a sudden stop by the words, "Halt; halt; wheel; forward; quick march!" which were preceded from the throat of that most acute disciplinarian, Col. Duffer.

The Field-marshal, unhesitatingly obeying the commands of an excellent officer, hastily precipitated himself from the pavement into that noisome ditch which, with sulphuretted awfulness, daily makes its vaporous presence known to the suffering ears of Athens; (thence, with putrid sweat, he flashing eyes, he went, with much directness, to the quarters occupied by the captain.

Presenting himself to the gallant captain by salute, he gave the following account:
 Captain of the Athens Corps of Mounted Riflemen, greeting: We, F. C. W. R. B. W. Davis, Field-Marshal and Royal High Commissioner of Canada, only wear of the Mystic Symbol of the Crouching Lion, Depositor of the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of Canada, do hereby and with condescension present ourselves before your esteemed but humble self for the purpose of making such anatomical and psychological research pertaining to your military qualifications as shall either endorse or condemn your permanent relationship with that brilliant coterie of military specialists recently formed in Athens. We shall be guided in our judgment by that knowledge which has been gained by our expert experience at Aldershot and Weymouth, at Matjuba Hill and Dargai Ridge; by the opinions, expressed in private interviews, of Wolesey Roberts, and the Duke of Connaught; by carefully wrought theories that have been brewed in our private quarters at Mallorytown; and we hope that such expression as we shall commit ourselves to shall not, in their delineation of truthful detail as applied to your corporeal entity, be considered in the light of an offence. O, man of Athens, we perceive, in our primary analysis of your physiognomy, the absence of that most desirable qualifying mark of an officer of the British Army—the acnesous nasal discoloration of one indulgent in roscaceous drink. By Bacchus, most noble Captain, without indulgence in beered hops and malted barley to need not hope to develop that intellectual acumen and courtly grace that characterise us that address you! We are minded in our clinical review of your material parts, to remark the size of your humeri, radii, femora, and tibiae: to us they appear over-small. By Mars, gallant Captain, with cannon to left of you and cannon to right of you, and Waterloo's big ditch in front of you, we think such tiny bones would break! But hold! there is still hope for you: Trafalgar's hero was but 5 ft. 4, and our intimate friend, Lord Roberts, can boast of only 5 ft. 8. Purely our investigation still further, we shall decree that your kyphotic spine be clothed in tightest-fitting red; for thereby your vertebral bodies will be kept from fair ladies' views.

With these few words ended the admonitions of Frederic C. Davis, Field-Marshal and Royal High Commissioner of Canada.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Sights of the Past.—Local Announcement.

Botted Right Down.
 Mr. Fred Eaton and sister of Forfar were visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton are at this month at Union Park, on the St. Lawrence.

Mr. S. Boyer is spending a couple of weeks with her husband at his factory, near Ottawa.

Miss Ethel Arnold has been for several days the guest of Miss Mary Reynolds at Westport.

Rev. H. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist church is taking a vacation this month in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Jonas Steacy, Westport, has just threshed five acres of fall wheat that yielded forty bushels to the acre.

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Mr. John Karley and family and Dr. Will Gilles and sister of Montreal are at this week at Lake View cottage, Charlottetown Lake.

Mr. George Lee spent last week at Portland and enjoyed excellent bass fishing, all his catch running well up to and into double figures.

Mr. F. Bitter returned to Athens on Thursday last from a bicycle tour through New York state to Niagara Falls, and home via Toronto.

Mr. James Plunkett, wife and family, of Brockville are spending a few days here visiting, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean.

At Ingersoll, a few days ago, post-office inspector Horley presented a citizen of that town, R. J. Prety, for using a cancelled postage stamp. The charge was proven, and Prety was fined \$10 and costs, or \$13.50 in all.

William Prue, a young man living near Metcalfe's Corners, was brought up before Justice of the Peace, on Monday July 25th, at Algonquin, and fined for his bad conduct at the Salvation Army barracks near that place, fine and costs amounting to a little over \$6.

Rev. G. S. Reynolds of Mallorytown wheeled to Athens on Monday, intending to join Mrs. Reynolds on the west coast of B. & W. express and proceed to Portland. He missed the train by about ten minutes. After a brief rest he decided to pedal on to his destination. They will remain at Portland for about two weeks.

The personnel of the North Williamsburg party at Charlottetown Lake is given as follows: H. C. Smith and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leno and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Brown and daughters, Mrs. W. C. Strader Mrs. G. Casselman, Miss Clara Mitchell, Mrs. O. B. B. Mitchell, Miss Clara Mitchell, Miss A. B. Casselman, L. M. Brown and S. B. Casselman.

Mr. S. Mott, principal of Delta public school, spent part of his holidays at Brantford, returning home last week.

Mr. Mott is one of the most successful of the many candidates for the position of headmaster at the new Athens schools. During the last three years he has been teaching at Delta, and of fourteen pupils prepared for H. S. entrance only one failed, and that was by accident.

The law suit given by ladies of Athens on the lawn of Dr. Harte and B. Loverin, on Saturday evening, in aid of the Citizens' Band, was a pronounced success.

Who had manifested their loyalty to the Band by being present were not there, but there was nevertheless a good attendance, which included many from the surrounding country who enjoy the weekly concerts given by our musical organization. The evening was an ideal one for the event, the refreshments were delicious, and the dancing was most enjoyable. The very satisfactory sum of \$23.90 was received and added to the Band's exchequer.

The meeting held at the home of Dr. Cornell on Thursday last to constitute an establishment of a military corps here was not as largely attended as was desirable, but the fact that no regimental representative was to be present, and that consequently no authoritative action could be taken was generally known, and this no doubt accounted for the apparent lack of interest. Those present were convinced from assurances given them on their arrival that the organization was desirable, and steps will be immediately taken to secure the cooperation of battalion officials to that end. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a circular from E. D. Donaldson, who was invited by Mr. E. Donaldson, who was invited by Mr. E. Donaldson, who was invited by Mr. E. Donaldson.

A Spanish Detective.
 Our esteemed cotem, the Brockville Recorder, is about to be bereaved of its "war correspondent," and we extend our journalistic sympathies. The redoubtable John has been in Athens a few days, and his casual demeanor has excited considerable comment. He would glance furtively at every passer-by, and when opportunity offered would study closely the physiognomy and his movements by stating roundly a full company could be enlisted in a twinkling of an eye.

He was also detected counting the buttons on the clothes of Athenians, and apparently taking mental photographs of strangers. At length, however, he was detected by stating roundly that he had entered the employ of Messrs. Catchen & Holden and is now a private detective. We understand that he "do do" of "do do" great powers," still further increased by securing an appointment to the county constabulary. At present he is travelling incog., disguised as a Spaniard, and will visit the Cayleir section of the St. Lawrence next week.

Main's dress is billed to appear in Brockville on Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheldon are visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. Clayton Stafford, dentist of Montreal, is visiting old friends in Athens.

Mrs. G. H. Cornell of Fournier, Ont., is visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

On Sabbath evening next Rev. J. J. Cameron will conduct the service in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Sheldon Holmes and children are this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stratton, Toledo.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell is to-day in Brockville, attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Gertrude Robinson.

Messrs. Matthew and Edward Webster of Kingston are visiting friends at Oak Leaf, guests of Mr. Peter Johnstone.

Mrs. Cairns returned to Athens last week from Chantry where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Percival.

You can tell by looking at some women that they would make black-berry jam in fittime without a cover on the kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick last week dined at Waddington, where they will remain for several days, visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Slack and Miss Maggie Barr are this week guests of Addison frie.ds at the Wilson cottage, Charlottetown Lake.

On Tuesday evening Miss Birdie Moore entertained very pleasantly a large number of her young lady friends.

Mr. Olmstead of Smith's Falls is in Charlottetown Lake this week. He will be joined by his brother, who is station master at Bellamy's.

Miss Louella Redmond is spending a part of her vacation at Villa Minerva, on the St. Lawrence, the home of her cousin, Mr. Walter Lee.

He's wanted when the nerves become weak and the appetite fails, Thomas's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

At their summer home on Long Island, Charlottetown Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanson are this week entertaining Mrs. J. A. Demarest and son.

During the heavy rain storm that visited this section on Friday large hailstones fell, several, flat in form, measuring nearly an inch in diameter.

On Brockville board last Thursday the price of colored chess men was \$1.16, and white brought 7.11. The "stuff" was freely disposed of at these prices.

Miss Bell Armstrong and Mr. Arthur Patton of Iroquois and Miss Minnie J. Armstrong of New York are at Charlottetown this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Chicken cholera, or some other equally fatal disease, prevails in the Oak Leaf neighborhood, and several farmers have had their whole flock of poultry, including young turkeys, "sly" decimated.

Oddfellows of this district tender their sincere sympathies to Mr. Harry Rish, a well known and highly esteemed member of the order in Brockville, who was struck with cholera and died last week bereaved by the death of his wife.

In connection with Greenbush Methodist church, a harvest home festival will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 31st. It is probable that the Athens Citizens' Band will be present, and make every arrangement possible for a successful fair.

The directors of Unionville fair met on Monday, 8th inst. There were present: E. H. Becher, pres.; R. D. Wain, sec.; Mr. B. Lovrin, secretary; E. Davis, treas.; and Messrs. Forth, Gilroy, Taplin, Horton, Moore and Saunders, directors.

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The following appointments were made: Ticket seller at gate, John G. Moore; ticket seller at large gate, R. H. Fields; ticket picker at small gate, Anson Earl; caretakers of large gate, Harris McDougall and Chas. Gray; caretaker of small hall, John Johnson; caretakers of large hall, T. C. Brown and Ezra Wiltse; police, Joseph Montlon, Nelson R. Moore, John Palmer.

The committee on repairs was instructed to proceed with ceiling up the remaining parts of the main building, erect a grand stand 18x80 feet, in addition of 100 feet to the main post office building, formerly occupied by A. M. Chasseis, tailor. The proceeds will be applied to making repairs to the interior of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and to the erection of a new building to all call and patronize the ladies in their laudable endeavor to provide funds to make a few much needed repairs to the church.

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Miss Easton of Brockville is visiting friend at Oak Leaf.

Miss Ethel Horton of New Dublin is in Athens this week visiting at Mrs. Patterson's, Reid street.

On her return from Newboro last week, Miss Mabel Stewart was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Sadie Stewart.

The congregation of Christ Church, Athens, intend holding their annual harvest dinner on Wednesday, 24th inst.

Gananoque Reporter: Miss Louise Yates and Mr. George Holmes, Athens, are guests at Mr. G. H. Latham's.

This week Messrs. Omer Arnold, Richard Kelly, Chas. Gray, Charles Blanchard, and Byron Lovrin, with their wives and families, are occupying Mr. King's cottage on Bertha Island.

To test water by an ounce of saturated solution of permanganate of potash. If, when a drop of this solution is added to a tumbler of water its color changes to brown, it is unfit to drink. It remains clear or slightly rose-colored after an hour, it is, broadly speaking, safe. This test should always be applied when one drinks or feeds a child, or a typhoid fever has developed in a house.

The early harvest has resulted in loss to the farmer in at least one respect. If the season had not been so far advanced farmers could have waited until after the first of August before buying binder twine. On August 1st the binder twine monopoly went to pieces. Before that date farmers were paying from 11c to 13c a pound for their binder twine. They can buy the same twine now at from six to eight cents.

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In the county judge's criminal court last week, Wm. Green was brought before Judge McDonald charged with having on July 31st stolen a horse, wagon and harness and \$175 in money, the property of Noble A. Glass, of Brantford.

Prisoner elected to be tried by the judge without a jury, and when arraigned pleaded not guilty, which he subsequently changed to a plea of guilty. He made a statement showing the circumstances under which he took the property and which was admitted to a certain extent by the evidence of one of the witnesses taken before the judge. He was discharged on an unqualified sentence, and on being released from custody announced his intention of returning to Newboro to work at his trade of a baker. Record.

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To be Sold in JOB LOTS, to Satisfy Customers.

We are going to **CLEAR OUT** our stock of Dry Goods in Lots or Parcels at a rate on the dollar to suit Merchants or Customers.

This will be a good chance for merchants to assort their stock and give their customers some trade bargains.

Come in at once and see our snaps, we are going to slaughter the goods and you may as well get some of them.

W. J. BRADLEY.

Merrill Block, King st. Brockville. Near the Revere House.

The Women's Journal, the official organ of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Canada, has been sold by Miss Scott, who has conducted it for some years. The new editor is Miss Annie O. Rutherford, one time a resident of Brockville.

Rocking chairs as engagement gifts may be demanded back in England when the engagement is broken. In giving judgment in a replevin suit recently the judge said:—"The giving of rings for personal adornment is one thing, but rocking chairs for joint use in stock they will be sold by tender in lots of a thousand and upward, and twenty five rounds of ammunition will go with each rifle, while the government will sell to the purchasers of the rifles fifty rounds additional to each gun at the rate of fifty cents per thousand rounds.

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REPUBLICAN MATTERS.
 The citizens of Ottawa, by a majority of 144, have declared against the establishment of a market.

SUCCESS.
 Robert Griffin of Havlock, who has lately returned from Uncle Sam's remains, shot himself through the head on Thursday last, dead resulting insanity.

POLITICS—FRENCH.
 The Transvaal South African elections will take place on Sept. 4. There is great excitement already. Cecil Rhodes is taking a lively part in the campaign and charges President Kruger with "boodling."

FREE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.
 The corner stone of the Palmerton pork packing factory has been laid by Mr. Joseph Stratford of Brantford. About