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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

### WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK IN TERSE FORM

All the News Condensed in a Few Lines as Possible for Reporter Readers

A potato rot is prevalent in western Ontario.

The rate of taxation in Orillia is 25 mills on the dollar.

Almonte will erect a skating and curling rink this fall.

The close season for speckled trout started on Sept. 15th.

The West River, China, overflowed, drowning 5,000 persons.

The next holiday due weary humanity will be Thanksgiving.

Dr. J. H. Tennant of London, Ont., died suddenly at Luuknow.

A bear with three cubs was seen near Winchester last week.

Chickens are bringing from 60 to 75 cents on the Ottawa market.

There were 105 deaths in Ottawa during the month of August.

Sturgeon Falls rate of taxation this year is 37½ mills on the dollar.

The Almonte tax rate this year is 24 mills as compared with 21½ last year.

It is said that a syndicate will be formed to build a large hotel in Pembroke.

There has been a marked improvement in the King's health since the coronation.

Ottawa has captured the Ontario Dairyman's convention to be held in January.

Sir Edward Barton denies the report that he will resign the premiership of Australia.

There are six members of one family afflicted with smallpox in Sebastapol Township.

The Canadian press excursion is arranging a trip to the British Isles for next year.

A calf with two tongues is now in the possession of a farmer at Rossett, North Wales.

The relief fund for the Dundas county cyclone sufferers now totals over eight hundred dollars.

The terms on which Smith's Falls will separate from the township will be decided by arbitration.

A \$10,000,000 newspaper combine is being organized to control about fifty newspapers in four States.

Steps are being taken to arrange for a two days sporting carnival to be held in Ottawa next August.

A company of Canadian and American capitalists wish to erect a pulp at North Bay valued at \$250,000.

A Brussels correspondent says Steyn continues to improve in health. He can now move his feet and arms a little.

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, having approved of automobiles, a corps will be enrolled in the army.

Sir Thomas Lipton will mail a formal challenge to the N.Y. yacht club for the America's cup within two or three weeks.

It is estimated that vessels worth not less than \$10,000,000 will be built on the United States side of the great lakes in 1908.

The open season for partridges is from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, but these birds cannot be bought or sold before Sept. 15th, 1902.

The General Conference of the Methodist church has decided that woman shall have no voice in the government of the church.

On Oct. 7th and 8th the Women's Home Mission Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will meet in the Baptist church, Brockville.

It is possible that a hockey team from Dawson will visit Montreal next winter in quest of the Stanley Cup. The trip will cost \$10,000.

The steamer Victoria, which left Victoria, B. C., for Oriental ports, carries 310 boxes containing the bones of Chinamen who have died in that city.

Operations on the extension of the Ottawa, Northern & Western railway to Maniwaki are progressing favorably and grading is going ahead satisfactory three miles north of Blue Sea.

A new map of the Dominion is being issued at Ottawa.

The Elizabethtown stone crusher is on the road breaking stone.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will return to Canada about the middle of October.

Sir Edmund Barton denies the report that he will resign the premiership.

C. M. Schwab will pay \$40,000 per year for a flat in the Ansonia, New York.

Robt. Arthington, Leeds, England, has left over \$4,000,000 to missionary purposes.

The rate of taxation this year at Parry Sound is 28 mills. Last year it was 31½ mills.

A Roseland despatch says the Lerol mine made a profit of \$100,000 in July and \$75,000 in August.

Mr. Chamberlain announces that he is unable to accept numerous invitations to visit the colonies.

The Hudson's Bay Company report that the Indians are slaughtering wood buffalo north of Edmonton.

The total amount taken in at the gates and grand stands during the Kingston fair was \$2,597.10.

Washington authorities find a combination of coke and soft coal a satisfactory substitute for anthracite.

Mr. Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, in a farewell speech in England, advocated a national council for colonial affairs.

One half of the potato crop of New York state will be totally ruined as a result of blight. The wet weather is held responsible for the result.

Massachusetts courts declare that Capt. Andrews is dead. He sailed, with his bride, in a fifteen foot boat on Oct. 6th last from Atlantic City.

Gen. Booth will leave England at the end of the month for his fourth tour of Canada and the United States which will occupy several months.

Troops are returning from South Africa at the rate of over 8,000 a week. Forty thousand are now home; 90,000 are yet to sail; 50,000 will remain behind.

The heavy storm which passed over Kingston a couple of weeks ago proved disastrous to Wolfe Island farmers. Their loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$85,000.

Lieut. Walter Reid, son of W. J. Reid, London, left last week for India where he has been appointed to the unattached list of the British military staff in the Indian Empire.

An Ottawa despatch says that a big English paper combine is being formed of eleven of the largest mills in England which will secure 2,000 acres of lands near the Ottawa district.

Y. Maria Bennett, fifteen years of age, daughter of John Bennet, near Carleton Place was killed by being struck by a train while walking on the track on Monday afternoon of last week.

While Mme. Patti was singing with Mr. Stanley at Brecon, Wales, at a concert given in aid of the Brecon Hospital, a wasp flew in her mouth and caused Mme Patti to make a sudden and most undignified exit.

A fight occurred on the C. P. R. track near Winchester, the other day between a sectionman, Mr. Harste and two Italians. Mr. Harste was bodily injured, one Italian is dead and the other received serious wounds.

The total freight handled by the Canadian Soo during August was 639,858 tons, compared with 295,175 last year. The total for both American and Canadian Soo during August this year was 5,070,491 tons, compared with 4,687,717 last year.

The 21st annual report of the C.P.R. directors for the year ending June 30, 1902, has been issued. The financial statement shows that the gross earnings were \$37,503,053.78; the working expenses were \$23,417,151.37, and the net earnings was \$14,085,912.41.

The General Synod of the Church of England decided to hold its next meeting in Quebec. The report on temperance was adopted, and the motion for bidding marriage with a deceased wife's sister adopted. The Synod also discussed the marriage of divorced persons.

A Dawson, Y.T., Daily News of August 21st, says: James W. Dillon, one of the discoverers of the famous Glen gulch, near Rampart and one of the richest mine owners on the lower Yukon, died at Eagle this week from Bright's disease. Although Glen was struck little over a year ago, Dillon's share of the clean up was thirty or forty thousand dollars.

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### FAREWELL MR. WHITE

Popular Young Man Honored by Athens Friends.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green, Oak Grove—the place where so many of the young people in Athens love to go—on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. D. B. G. White, teller in the local branch of the Merchants Bank during the last year. Mr. White had received a message from the Superintendent that morning, requesting him to report at once in Montreal. Having made himself very popular with the young people during his short stay in Athens, they could not let him leave without showing in some way their high esteem for him. Intending to leave next morning quick action was necessary. Miss Green very kindly extended an invitation to the party to go to her home, and, as is always the case, this was readily accepted. Sixteen drove out in the "carry-all," arriving there a little after eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Green, as hostesses, succeeded nicely in making pleasant for their many guests. Some danced, others played cards, and those who could derive no enjoyment in either of these played some fascinating games. All went merrily along in this way until about 11.30, when a fine supper was served and much enjoyed. This was followed by a little speech making. By request of the host Mr. Clow presided at the head of the table with becoming dignity. Mr. Dowley, in proposing the toast to the host and hostesses, referred to their generous hospitality, how it was appreciated by the young people; an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Green was always an event looked forward to with considerable interest and pleasure, and long remembered. Speaking for the host and hostesses Mr. Clow replied very appropriately. He said, among other things, that the pleasure had been mutual. Mr. McIntosh made a bright little speech in proposing the toast to the ladies. He looked at the fair ones in Athens from an intellectual and social point of view, and had many nice things to say. Touching on their treatment of strangers, he spoke from experience in being able to make many complimentary remarks. He had heard of their beauty and other good qualities before coming to Athens, and when he arrived found it was all very true. All this Mr. White took pleasure in endorsing, upon responding to the toast. He had on joyed many happy hours in the company of the ladies since his arrival, he felt badly when thinking of the parting. This, coupled with their kindness to him, would long be fondly cherished in his memory. The duty of proposing the toast to "the guest" fell on Mr. Pickwell. He referred to the universal regret felt at Mr. White's leaving, his merited popularity in social and sporting circles, how often he had been one of just such a happy party as the present; his presence always seemed necessary to insure the success of such gatherings. In future there would always be a vacancy difficult to fill. He was a tennis and baseball enthusiast, he loved to shoulder his rod and gun—generally with good results—and a member of the Rink Committee. As teller in the bank he was always very courteous, and in other ways he has proven himself to be an exemplary citizen. Such a young man would be a big loss to the town. The feeling of all present, he said, was shown in their countenances more clearly than it could be expressed in words. Their best wishes would go with Mr. White. Rising to reply Mr. White said words would fall him where he to even attempt to convey in this way his feelings at leaving friends who had been

so good to him; their kindness would not soon be forgotten. He thanked all for their kindly feeling toward him and wishes for the future. He hoped to be able to visit Athens next summer and again meet his many friends. The host, Mr. Green, then expressed his pleasure at having the young people at his home, and extended a warm invitation to them to come again. All then joined hands and sang heartily "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Of the journey home at rather a late hour by starlight much might be said; there were some very nervous members in the party, unaccustomed to travelling over rocky roads after sundown. The outing from beginning to end was an enjoyable affair. Here is the party: Mrs. E. S. Clow, Miss Green, Miss Watson, Miss Wright, Miss Berney, Miss Pierce, Miss Blanchard, Miss Patterson, Miss Arnold, and Miss Connors, Brockville, Messrs. E. S. Clow, D. B. G. White, C. Arnold, C. Ross McIntosh, W. C. Dowley, F. C. Pickwell, E. Arnold and H. Berney.

### A CLOSE CALL

Mr. B. W. Loverin's Barns Nearly Ignited by a hot box on a "Blower."

One day last week Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush, was cutting up a stack of straw with a "Blower" ensilage cutter when one of the boxes on the machine became heated. The machine was stopped and the box allowed to cool. The day's work finished, the men left the place, leaving, as they thought, everything alright. An hour or two after, Mrs. Simeon Loverin, who lives on the adjoining farm some fifty rods away, got a strong smell as if of burning straw and ran over and looked around the barns to see if there was any fire there. Not finding any, she passed on down to the house and told Mr. Loverin of her smelling burning straw. He was just on the point of starting for the station after some machinery, but went up and made a careful examination of the yard and buildings, even going up into the loft where the cut feed had been blown but could find no trace of fire. He sat for a few minutes on a beam in the loft and was just on the point of leaving when he thought he noticed a tiny stream of smoke issuing from the centre of the pile of cut feed. The next instant it burst out into a blaze. Fortunately he had a few pails of water handy and the pile was soon thoroughly drenched. He remained up nearly all night and carefully forked the entire pile of cut stuff over for fear there might be a single spark left. The only theory he can advance for the fire is that a small piece of binding twine which was used to tie the grain, must have come in contact with a hot box causing it to ignite, and was blown up into the loft, where it was partly smothered by the pile of straw coming from the machine. Anyway it was a close call as in another might if he had not been on hand with water the whole pile of buildings would have been destroyed. We make this extended notice of this case as a warning to those using "Blowers" not to run them an instant with a hot box or any other part of the machinery out of order.

John Loftus, of Ottawa; Nicholas Loftus, of Perth, and Francis, of Lockport, N. Y., have received legal notification that they are the heirs of an estate valued at seven million dollars the death of their uncle, Sir Francis Loftus, Killkenny, Ireland. The estate consists principally of landed prop-

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### COMPLETELY LAID UP

**A Contractor Confined to His Bed With Kidney Trouble**

It is better now and writes an interesting letter telling of his recovery and how it came about.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—(Special).—There are few men in the west end of this city who are more widely and more favorably known, than Mr. W. J. Keane, 88 Lippincott street, who for years has conducted a business as builder and contractor.

Some five or six years ago Mr. Keane was a very sick man. He had kidney trouble, which developed until he was absolutely unable to leave his bed.

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A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other medicines without any good results, I had little faith in anything. However, I got some of the pills and commenced the treatment. I had only used part of the first box when I was able to resume my work.

"I used altogether seven boxes, and I can say that I was completely cured, and as this was over four years ago, and the trouble has not returned in any form, I feel safe in saying that my cure was perfect and permanent."

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Who has done so much for Mr. Keane and many others is certainly worth a trial by those who may be suffering from kidney disease or any of its consequences.

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Half an ounce of camphor with one ounce of borax dissolved in a quart of water, preferably rain water, makes a very efficacious wash for falling hair. Heat the water before adding the camphor and borax, as this will facilitate the dissolving of the ingredients. Bottle, and keep closely corked for use. Apply freely to the scalp two or three times a week.

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**The Bald-Headed Man!**  
A little tot of five years was sent to the store by her mother to make a purchase. On her return her mother found the goods to be unsatisfactory and purposed returning them herself, so she asked the little girl to tell her from which clerk she had bought them. She received the following answer: "I don't just know his name, mamma, but it's the man with the piece of face on top of his head."

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets are used one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

**A Brave Boy.**  
Pat was a servant of an English lord, and was a heavy drinker. One morning after he got drunk, his master called him in and told him to try and not go in the saloon at the corner.

He tried it and could hardly keep his feet from going in, but so used they were to going in. When he got to the next corner he put his hand on his shoulder and said to himself: "Pat, you're a brave boy; come back and I'll treat you."

**Tonsorial Repartee.**  
(Chicago Tribune).  
"How do you part your hair?" said the barber after he had finished cutting it.

"With a comb," replied the irritable customer.  
"I didn't know. It looked, when you came in, as if you might have been doing it with a hayrake."

**What a Woman Thinks.**  
It is hard to look pleasant in too tight shoes.

We are determined; other people are obstinate. The best evidence we have of this is that the generation which was freed by the bayonet was the best generation of negroes which we have seen. We have not their like now, and it will be a long time before we get the like of them. But the war stopped the sale of slaves and the auctioneer had nothing else to do and so he enlisted.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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### WHEN MEN WERE SOLD ON THE BLOCK

"Talking about old St. Charles," said an old-timer; "it was one of the best known slave marts in the olden days. There were two stands erected, one for males and one for females, at each end of the bar. There the auction took place every Saturday. Sometimes there were only a few to be sold, and sometimes there were a great many. Anyway, they brought fancy prices in those days; between 1857 and 1860. The importation of slaves was practically stopped then, and the prices were gone. Besides, the war cloud had not come so close that men really believed there was going to be a gigantic struggle. Planters from all along the river, from Natchez and Vicksburg and all places between, used to congregate in New Orleans and come around for the purpose of buying a likely-looking man or a likely-looking woman.

"The men always brought the best prices, of course, because they could do the most work. Sometimes the price went as high as \$1,200, and sometimes it was as low as \$500. It all depended on whether the fellow who was selling had to sell or not. Things were then very much as they are now in that respect, and men were as apt as ever to take advantage of the misfortunes of their brethren.

"If the slave was a man, and warranted in good health, the first bid was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500—that is, if the owner did not have to sell him to pay his debt. That being the case the first bid was liable to be in the region of \$800. Then the contest started, and the auctioneer, after the manner of his kind, prayed on the value of the man he was selling and what the productive capacity of the average man was when he got to the field and was in charge of him or had the direction of the energies of a mule. The bidding would go along until it reached \$1,000, and then there would be some hesitation until a pause, unless the slave on the block was an unusually good man.

"It was all cash in those days, and everybody had the money. To me, fresh from the bogs of Ireland, it was a revelation. I never saw so much money in my life, and I have not seen such times since then, though I have seen men who had more money than any of the sugar planters of those days. In those times all of the people seemed to have money. If you did not have any yourself, all you had to do was to ask the next man for it, and you got it. The wealth was evenly distributed. I was amazed, and had come from a country which was poor then, and is poor even yet, and I had not been used to velvet and those things which go for luxury. I had run away from a ship down near the Bay-racks, and I thought for a while I had landed in some place where they grew the money.

"Those good old times have gone, the princely sugar planters have gone, the selling of slaves has been abolished, the old hotel is but a memory, and yet I sometimes find myself wishing for their return. They were the days when there was something else to life besides the mere getting of money, when there was little selfishness and much of generosity, when riches counted for just what they would bring in the market and for the enjoyment and the pleasure they gave to others as well as to the possessor. But what is the use of regretting the decline, when we were talking about slave trading and slavery?"

"The selling of slaves continued there every Saturday until the outbreak of the war. Of course, when the people saw the war was coming, the number of slaves to be sold fell off, for the reason there were few buyers, but the business was kept up until the call for troops was made, and then all the buyers were under arms and the business died of itself.

"I used to stand and watch the traffic in human beings when I was a boy. There was nothing of heartlessness, nothing of cruelty, nothing of meanness in it. These people had been reared to a system and the system, if bad, was not of their originating. They used to take the newly bought slave, and the first thing they did was to feed him well and tell him where he was going. They were liberal and generous to those planters of the days before the war. They used to take care of their people, and they educated the slaves and made them fit for some thing. The best evidence we have of this is that the generation which was freed by the bayonet was the best generation of negroes which we have seen. We have not their like now, and it will be a long time before we get the like of them. But the war stopped the sale of slaves and the auctioneer had nothing else to do and so he enlisted.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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**Chance for Study.**  
He had been studying the lines of her hand for several minutes.

"I'm deeply interested in palmistry," he said at last.

"Perhaps you would like to have a hand for practice," she suggested.

That is how he secured hers.—Chicago.

**Pat's Idea of a Cant Hook.**  
Here is a true incident which took place one day while a number of men were at work piling saw-logs.

Of course Pat was the man chosen to go to another part of the woods after a cant-hook, but never having seen one before, and too independent to ask any one, he, like he, started off, resolved to bring the first thing which he thought resembled one. After searching for some time, he discovered a mulky cow.

"Be japers," said Pat, "I've found one at last. I'll drive her over any way, for I see she cant-hook."

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**Monkey Brand Soap** removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

**A Lincoln Joke.**  
In 1862, Col. Alexander, of Topeka, an intimate friend of the President, visited him at Washington, and found him greatly depressed.

"This President isn't all it is cracked up to be, is it, Mr. Lincoln?" inquired he. "No," said Lincoln, his eyes twinkling momentarily. "I feel sometimes like the Irishman, who, after being ridden on a rail, said, 'Begorry, if it wasn't for the honor av the thing, I'd rather walk!'"

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**History Re-written.**  
Shakespeare was asked what he thought of the Bacon controversy.

"Bacon?" he replied. "Where have I heard that word before? Oh yes; you don't mean to tell me Chicago is claiming my works too?"

However, finding that Chicagoans were so scrupulously refined that they dressed their hogs, he dismissed the idea as unworthy.

Jefferson had been grinding for three days to turn out a suitable Declaration of Independence, but seemed unable to state the case strongly enough.

"Eureka!" he cried, "A happy thought! I shall centre my mind on the cook!"

Following this plan, he dashed off the little remarks he had intended making when he discharged Bridget, and the result was the immortal document venerated by all true Americans.

Porus, the Indian prince, had just been taken prisoner when Alexander asked him how he expected to be treated.

"Like a king!" replied the eastern warrior.

Pleased by the malice of the answer, Alexander immediately made him janitor of the Platiron department house, and the two tentatives stuck so closely to business as to be dubbed Porus plaster.—N. Y. Sun.

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### THE HIPPO AND THE LAUNCH

The evening was foggy and the launch going slow, when turning a sharp bend covered with overhanging trees, we ran right into the middle of eight or ten hippo wallowing under the shallow banks. Seeing a .303 carbine which was lying near me, I climbed on to the very filthy, slippery sun deck, which had no kind of railing or other protection round it. Covering a hippo about twenty yards off, I fired at his spine and hit him hard; the launch had meantime eased off dead slow, and I was reloading when there was a roar and a splash, as the hippo pitched violently on my face; I should have been hurled overboard, only that I managed to hold on to the small funnel; it was indeed a case of front the frying pan into the fire, for though I was just able to remain on board, my hands and arms were badly burned, and I soon had to let go. The hippo then came straight for me, and was now under the launch bumping us for all he was worth; crawling along the deck, I jumped on to the stern, and only just in time, for the skipper, as anxious as I was to get away from such unpleasant surroundings, had begun to go full speed ahead, and in consequence the blade of the propeller struck the hippo—nasty jar for both of us. The helms was hard on and the little launch reeled at the blow; everything on board was sent flying in all directions, but next moment we were free. I saw my hippo no more, and Swallow thought I was dead, though we steamed about till dark in the hope that he might turn up—Empire Review.

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"Eureka!" he cried, "A happy thought! I shall centre my mind on the cook!"

Following this plan, he dashed off the little remarks he had intended making when he discharged Bridget, and the result was the immortal document venerated by all true Americans.

Porus, the Indian prince, had just been taken prisoner when Alexander asked him how he expected to be treated.

"Like a king!" replied the eastern warrior.

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Comets are probably male; their eccentricities can be computed. The most uninteresting person in the world is he who is interested in everything equally.

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Before giving one's life to a cause it is well to be sure that the gift is of some value. To observe the habits of an eccentric—that is science. To do the same thing for a man—that is only fiction.

Temperament covers a multitude of sins. It is queer how much tyranny slipshod people discover in their lives. Life happens to some folks only in novels.

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### AN ARAB PILGRIM'S PRAYER

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"O Almighty God! he cried, 'now I am sitting on your right hand on the day of judgment and plead on behalf of all the people, to listen to my requests. When I return home I have nothing to live on. Therefore, I want a comfortable living to beg with. And, since it may be long before I meet the hour You are reserving for me in paradise, I want to have a nice little wife now. You know the kind of woman I like. Nothing is hidden from You. I am not greedy, and so I shall not ask you for many. But, O Lord, may I ask You for two? For, as You know full well, it is not in the nature of a man to be contented with one.'"

### Sprained Ankle Cured

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Mr. W. H. ALLAN, July 17, Denmark Street, Aston, Birmingham, writes under date of May 29th, 1896: "I am a driver for the Keystone Bottling Co., of Birmingham, and had the misfortune to be pitched off my wagon, and besides being bruised from head to foot my ankle joint was put out and my foot severely sprained. I tried many embrocations, but received no benefit; I then went to the hospital, but after having been treated for a considerable time, I left, not any better. I then determined to try St. Jacobs Oil, and I can assure you that before I used the contents of one bottle my ankle was as sound as ever, and I was able to go to work as if nothing had happened."

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### LARGEST OF EARTH'S GUNS.

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The biggest gun in the world is now practically completed and awaiting its carriage in the shops of the army gun factory at Watervliet, N. Y. It was planned ten years ago, and has been over five years in process of construction. It is the most powerful engine of destruction known. When compared to it the largest gun built in the civil war times looks like a toy cannon. This new weapon is known as a sixteen-inch breech-loading rifle, and it is intended for harbor defence. Forty of these monsters were recommended by the Endicott board for the harbors of New York, Boston, San Francisco and Hampton Roads. New York was to have eighteen, Boston eight, San Francisco ten and Hampton Roads four. According to present intentions this number will be somewhat reduced.

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### NEW PEACH TREE DISEASE.

It Has Invaded Michigan and Causes Alarm.

#### MANY ORCHARDS CONDEMNED.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 15.—The "littles" is the strange name of a new disease which is threatening the peace of mind and the pocketbooks of fruit growers. "Peach paralysis" was described the effects of the new disease of the orchard. It is destroying hundreds of acres of peaches in Michigan and drastic measures are being taken by the Federal Government to eradicate the blight.

R. L. Telf, an expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, is inspecting the orchards around South Haven. "Wherever the 'littles' is found an order is issued immediately for the destruction of all the trees, which must be cut down and burned as rapidly as possible. Many fruit growers will be practically ruined, as to eradicate the disease means the destruction of the entire orchard."

Gr. with in dwarfed. "The 'littles' is so called because the leaves and fruit of the tree attacked shrivel up. The peaches are about the size of marbles, growth is dwarfed and the disease spreads from tree to tree with great rapidity. In the inspection about South Haven Mr. Telf has been accompanied by F. F. Fernow, fruit grower; J. C. Monroe, President of the First State Bank of South Haven, and L. S. Monroe, an attorney. Hundreds of acres of the finest fruit land in Michigan have been condemned by the Government.

As the disease is a new one, the cause has not been ascertained. If a germ disease that germ has been discovered, although the bacteriologists at Washington are investigating it. Dr. W. K. Jacques, of the Chicago city laboratory, also has become interested in the study of the new disease.

How for the Growers. "The fruit growers are in a bad state," he said. "Many of them will have to sacrifice their entire orchards, for when the disease once starts it spreads to all the peach trees. The peaches shrivel up to the size of marbles. Around South Haven hundreds of acres have been condemned. The disease has not affected the crop greatly this year, because it has just secured a foothold in the orchards. The effect will be noticed next year. Unless some remedy is quickly found there is likely to be a great scarcity in Michigan peaches."

### M'UGH GETS OUT OF JAIL.

Accorded a Great Reception by Nationalists.

#### DENOUNCES HIS PROSECUTION.

Dublin, Sept. 15.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of Parliament for the North Division of Leitrim, was released from Sigo Jail this morning at the expiration of his sentence of three months in jail for contempt of court. He was accorded a great reception, in which the Mayor, the town Councilors and 2,000 Nationalists took part. The streets of Sigo were decorated with flags in his honor.

In an interview Mr. McHugh heatedly denounced the methods of his political opponents, which he described as only comparable in malignity to the tribunals which Robespierre set up during the reign of terror. "While I was a prisoner," he said, "the Cross of St. Patrick, Mr. Fenton, who was my accuser at the time of the scene which led to my imprisonment, had me adjudge a bankrupt, looted my premises, and closed the doors of the Sigo Chamber. People do not care to live in a country where their property is liable to confiscation by their political opponents. On the award of the grotesque Belfast tribunal. This Belfast gullotine will be proved more effective than piked Irish, coercion courts, and Sergeant Sheridans' all combined in rendering the country uninhabitable for Irish Nationalists.

"So long as this horror is allowed to oppress and terrorize the land under the sanction of the Government, men must needs fly from Ireland as from a land where justice is not."

#### Irish Members Summoned.

London, Sept. 15.—In connection with the United Irish League meeting held at Birr last month, a telegram from Dublin, summoning are being issued under the Crimes Act against Michael Roddy, M. P.; E. Haviland Burke, M. P.; John E. O'Donnell, M. P.; and James Lowry, of the Birr Board of Guardians, and the two local members of the League.

#### WOMEN BUTCHERS.

Curious Result of Bitter War in South American Country. All the butchers of Paraguay are women, and many of their occupations also which invariably are assumed elsewhere by men have fallen to the lot of the gentler sex.

The cause of this state of things is the heretofore waged war between the overwhelming forces of Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, combined. This war, which lasted five years, bore many singular points of resemblance to the recent Boer war. It ended in the almost total annihilation of the able-bodied male population of the country, and the result may be read in the following figures: Population of Paraguay in 1877, 1,337,430; in 1873, three years after the termination of the war, it amounted to only 221,079, and of these nearly all were women, children and very old men.

When the war was over the people had been reduced to the most abject poverty and were on the verge of starvation, being driven to eat ex-pedients as to eat cats, dogs and horses. Women still, owing to the

destruction of the male population scarcely prevailed, and all the work formerly performed by men fell on the fair sex. They rebuilt the houses which had been burned down, tilled the fields, and wove for themselves rough homespun clothing from the cotton grown on their own lands.

In the public slaughter houses the cattle are despatched by men, who sever the spinal column by cutting it with a sharp cut-throat just behind the nape of the neck. When the animal falls to the ground its throat is cut and it is allowed to bleed to death. This is the only part of the work done by men. The animal is skinned and otherwise prepared by women. The carcasses are then conveyed to the butchers' stalls, where the meat is cut up and saved by women, who are dexterous in the use of the saw and knife. It is then served out to customers, also by women—not generally by weight, but by the piece—and the price is as low that a pound of the best meat may be bought for about a penny.

Women of all ages act the part of butchers—some are strong and pretty, others old and wrinkled. The women are great bargainers and keen as mustard to pull a new arrival almost to pieces in the hope of securing his custom. These women butchers earn good wages.

### LOST TRIBE OF ESQUIMAUX

Until Recently Never Saw a White Man.

#### HUTS MADE OF WHALE SKULLS.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—There has been discovered upon one of the islands of Hudson Bay the remnant of a lost tribe of Esquimaux, a community which has been discovered without intercourse with any other representatives of the human species, and whose members never, until quite recently, had an opportunity of seeing a white man. The facts of the discovery are well established, having been reported to the Federal authorities at Ottawa by the Rev. A. W. Buckland. Mr. Buckland says that these strange people still virtually live in the stone age, knowing no metals. Their habitations are built entirely of the skulls of whales.

The home of the tribe is upon Southampton Island, a piece of water eight miles nearly as large as the State of Maine, lying at the extreme north end of Hudson Bay. These people or their ancestors have undoubtedly inhabited the island ever since pre-Columbian days, and at the present time they exist exactly as they must have done then. Having been isolated for so long a period it is natural that they should possess many peculiarities. A very remarkable collection of their utensils, weapons of the chase, and other objects was secured by Mr. Buckland, but, to the great regret of the Canadian authorities, it was allowed by him to pass into the hands of private persons.

The huts on the island are built by putting together the great jaws of whales and then covering them with skins. In the middle of the primitive dwellings is a slight elevation, which stands the stone lamp, employed for lighting, heating, cooking, and melting snow and drying clothes. This lamp is nothing more than an open dish of whale oil, with a wick of dry moss soaked in fat.

Mr. Buckland agrees with the explorers who disbelieve the story that Andree was murdered by the Esquimaux. He has lived for years with these people in their tents, and cannot say too much for their kindness of disposition and readiness to assist strangers. He explains the finding by the hypothesis that they belonged to the Tyrrell brothers, who in 1894 nearly lost their lives near Marble Island, Hudson Bay, and left many valuable articles behind, including their camera, plates, etc.

Mr. Buckland is confident that Andree will never again be heard of. When he was asked by the Norwegian Government last year to undertake a search for him, he declined, believing that to do so would simply mean a waste of time and money.

#### THE KAISER TALKS

At a Banquet at Potsdam—Doesn't Like Frotty Car.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—At the banquet given by the Kaiser last night at Potsdam, His Majesty, referring to the accident to President Roosevelt, said: "Electric cars are the enemies of humanity." He referred to the number of persons who had been killed or wounded by electric cars in the streets of Berlin.

Last night, as on former occasions, Emperor William discussed the possibility of his visiting America some day. The idea evidently presents great attractions for him, but he added, regretfully: "I fear I can never realize that dream."

Commander Beecher was invited to the dinner, although he does not attend the manoeuvres, because Emperor William wanted to bid him farewell before his return to the United States next month. The Emperor has presented Commander Beecher with a large photograph of himself, bearing the royal autograph. He expressed his regret at the recall of the American naval attaché, and asked him what new thing he had heard about the German navy.

To this Commander Beecher replied: "The fog signals for vessels which indicate the direction in which the ships are moving; they ought to be introduced into all navies." A special train bore His Majesty's guests from Berlin to Potsdam at 6 o'clock in the evening, and returned to Berlin at ten minutes to ten.

In the course of the evening at the new palace, Earl Roberts and General Wood engaged in a long conversation, in which they compared their respective experiences in South Africa and Cuba.

Extensive forest fires are destroying a large amount of property in Oregon.

### GIRL KILLS FOUR MEN:

Victims Were Her Husbands and Gold Was Her Bane.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 13.—A few days ago an Osage Indian woman named Foxwater was arrested at Tulsa and placed in jail on the charge of having murdered four white men who have been her husbands within the past ten years. Their beached bones lately were found by a prospecting party—at least, they are supposed to have been the remains of the white men—and later the woman confessed to the fact that they were.

She confessed that she killed these men because they tried to wring from her the secret of a lost gold mine of which she claims to know the whereabouts. She refused to tell them, and they went in search of it, and with the knowledge they had from time to time picked up from her were in a good way to locate it. Then, she said, she was compelled to slay them, as she would anyone else who would seek to carry away the gold of her fathers.

First Husband Disappears. Mollie Foxwater is not an ugly, coarse-featured woman, as many Osage are, but she possesses many of the refining features of her white sisters. She has been well educated and has also travelled much. Ten years ago she was married to a young man named Mercer. He came from Illinois to the Indian country. There had always been more or less romance surrounding the maiden and the fact that she possessed a secret of a lost gold mine was enough to cause any young man with romantic tendencies to seek her out. Mercer did so to his sorrow. He was married to the young half-breed, and she furnished the money to take an extended wedding trip. He was given plenty of money to spend and did not have to work, but all the time he sought to know whence the gold came. One day he was misled by Miss

secret of mine safe. Efforts to learn where these mines were proved futile. At different times many men have made the trip through the Grand River hills with the hope of finding the mines or some trace of them. It is very dangerous to enter this time for a white man to traverse this country from the fact that it is populated only by full-blooded Indians who hate the sight of a white man in what they term their sacred domain.

It was near the Grand River hills that Mollie Foxwater always lived, and she often made long trips into the hills alone at night. Her husbands used to come into Tulsa many times and tell the inhabitants about their wife being away in search of her lost mine. She owns a fine stone house and a number of servants to wait upon her. She dresses well and always goes heavily armed, or did until she was arrested. She had her house furnished with goods from the eastern markets, and she reads all the books of the day.



companion. She said he was tired of living with her, and that was all there was to it. People supposed he had returned to his home in Illinois.

Three Others Follow. Three years later she was married again. This time A. F. Grimes, a farmer, was charged into thinking he could worm the secret of her wealth and hidden treasure from her. But it was not long until he disappeared as mysteriously as did his predecessor. She was suspected of murdering him, but the gold could enter sufficient proof to hold her and the man never had any relatives who cared enough to attempt to secure proof against her.

Four years ago she was married again, this time to a man whose name was Smith. He was taken on a long trip, and died at the expense of the Indian maiden. In less than six months his curiosity got the better of him and he was put out of his way for trying to make his wife tell him where she got her gold. This summer she was married for the fourth time to William Winters. He died three weeks ago and his body was found on the roadside. The doctors found he had been given slow poison and it killed him while on route home. Her calculations had failed her and she dropped from his horse dead and his body was found and carried to a physician before she knew anything about it.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the woman and she was placed in jail at Tulsa. Yesterday she gave out the following confession:

Woman Makes Confession. "When my father died he told me a secret about a mine supposed to be lost. This mine he took from a party of Spaniards whom he killed. He told me how to go to find the mine. I have always lived off the gold in this mine and I do not care who knows it. I am sure that no one will ever find it. I have been married four times. It is true, and in each case I always did well by my husband. But they all failed me and told them where the mine was, and some of them even attempted to follow me when I would go to visit it to get the gold to buy food for their mouths. None of them ever had to work a stroke after they married me, and I could not and yet cannot see why they wanted to know where this mine was located. I admit that I killed all four of them, but I say that it was done in self-defence. Did they not follow me and try to get me to tell them where the mine was? Some of them even threatened to kill me if I did not

### STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

Volcanic Island Near Sicily Hidden by Smoke.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The volcano on Stromboli Island in full eruption, and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of smoke. The island is shrouded in smoke. Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

Stromboli is one of the group of Lepari Islands, north of Sicily. Its cone rises 3,022 feet above the sea. It is of special interest to scientists from the fact that it is the only example in Europe of a volcano in a state of constant activity, and also because from an elevated point above the crater, which is at the side of the cone, below the summit, it is possible when the wind blows from the northeast to sit for hours and watch the operations going on within the crater.

Another of the Lepari Islands, Vulcano, was purchased some years ago by a Sicilian, for the purpose of extracting alum, boracic acid and sulphur from the numerous products which line the sides and cover the bottom of the crater.

### THE "RED" ARMY WON.

Sixty Thousand Infantry Take Part in Sham Battle.

#### TONS OF POWDER WERE USED.

Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Germany, Sept. 15.—Emperor William's military guests were a tired and rather haggard lot this morning. Prince Albrecht, as the Emperor's representative, entertained all of them at dinner last evening, and it was toward 12 when the party broke up. The Emperor having directed that the battle begin at 7 and the field of manoeuvres being quite a distance by rail from Frankfort, the princes and generals had to assemble at the railroad station at 4.30 a.m. to catch the special train. Even then the Emperor was affixed before them. Dons and disappeared down the hillside. Sixty thousand infantry and two hundred pieces of artillery were in action. Lord Roberts, General French, and the other victors and the numerous staff in all one hundred horsemen, looked on from a hilltop midway between a portion of the hostile lines.

On a rim of the horizon to the east flashed 11 batteries of artillery, the leader whose imaginary shells the infantry of the "Red" army advanced. The scene effect of the whole, especially of the seemingly limitless number of troops, satisfied the observers, hundreds of whom from far around assembled on the hills. Rabbits and deer, frightened out of their covers, ran scared across the fields.

The "Red" army pushed through the "Blue" centre after three hours' brisk work, and the aeronauts sent up a great yellow ball, which was visible for 10 miles around, as a signal that the empire had ordered a suspension of the engagement.

#### A METEOR IN COLORADO.

A Mountain Divided by Its Passage.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A special to the Record-Herald from Buena-Vista, Col., says: Beaver Peaks was torn asunder early yesterday morning by a meteor that descended on the twin mountains with a roar that awoke everybody in this place and precipitated a shower of meteorites over the surrounding country. The visitor crossed the sky at 2.30 o'clock, travelling in a southerly direction, and disappeared down the horizon with a shrill screeching resembling a steamboat whistle. Apparently the aerial missile was not over two feet in diameter, but reports from the peaks this afternoon say a new canyon has been opened up between the peaks, a phenomenon that can only be ascribed to the impact of the meteor. Searching parties will go out in the morning and important scientific developments are expected. At the time of the contact the city was subjected to a severe vibration, resembling a seismic shock.

#### STRUCK DOWN BY BOLT.

Enterprise Girl Badly Injured in Storm Which Wrecked Home.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: As Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shire, of Enterprise, were busy on Tuesday morning milking on their farm, while their daughter Myrtle was attending to the household duties, suddenly lightning struck the north end of the house and passed right through it to the south side. The gable was torn completely off one side of the dwelling, the building being otherwise wrecked and also set on fire in three places. The flames were extinguished, but the parents found on looking for their daughter, that she had been struck. Her clothes were burned completely off, and the unfortunate girl was badly injured about the body. She is now in a precarious condition.

#### A NEW ELDORADO.

Great Rush to the Zoutpansberg District in South Africa.

Pretoria despatch: The pegging of claims in the Zoutpansberg district began this week. There is a great rush to the district, which the prospectors are confident contains great wealth in minerals. Danger arises from whites flocking there without capital to sustain them for some months, there being few employers of labor. These men may become pressed for food and steal from the Kaffirs, who would resent the thefts by killing whites, the trouble eventually developing into a big native rising. There are more natives in the Zoutpansberg district than in all the rest of the Transvaal. The banks at Pietersburg. In the Zoutpansberg, have started stores there, and are doing a large trade with the Kaffirs.

### CHOLERA RIFE IN EGYPT.

Since the Middle of July There Were 16,209 Deaths.

#### A PRINCE IN OLD BAILEY.

True Bill Against Francis Joseph of Braganza, for an Unnamed Criminal Offence—Defence Will be Conspiracy to Rob and Blackmail.

Cairo despatch: The weekly cholera returns for Egypt show that there have been 1,380 fresh cases reported, making totals since July 15th of 20,828 cases and 16,209 deaths.

#### A Prince Indicted.

London despatch: The grand jury in the Old Bailey to-day returned a true bill against Francis Joseph of Braganza, a lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hussars, and who was a member of the Austro-Hungarian mission to the Coronation of King Edward, charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment.

The hearing of the charges brought against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza and other men took place in the Southwark Police Court early in July and attracted much attention. Sir Edward Clarke, the former Solicitor-General, defended the prince. The prosecutor altered the charge from "felony" to "misdemeanor" under the criminal law amendment.

Sir Edward intimated that the defence would be conspiracy to rob and blackmail. Strict secrecy was observed by the court officials regarding the exact nature of the charges.

Later in the day the prince and the others concerned in the charge were placed in the dock at the Central Criminal Court and pleaded "Not guilty." Prince Nicholas of Braganza and other relatives and friends were in the crowded courtroom. In opening the case counsel for the prosecution said the offence with which the prince was charged was far too common in London.

#### AN ABANDONED PLACER.

All Gold Creek 50 Miles From Dawson Yielding Paying Values.

Dawson despatch: The abandoned for years, All Gold Creek, 50 miles up the Klondike River from Dawson, has suddenly become a bonanza. The stream is already paying wages, and better on numerous claims, and has the advantage of being comparatively shallow. It was staked during the last rush of the country and abandoned in 1898, but abandoned before development was thoroughly undertaken.

In those days the ground was considered too shallow, and the pay streak was hard to locate. This summer a pay streak, 200 feet wide, has been uncovered, with an average depth of pay gravel of two to three feet. Charles Fischer, one of the lucky discoverers of the richness of All Gold Creek, had 40 men at work, ground suling.

#### FAMILY SEPARATING.

Six of the Booths Have Quit the Home Nest.

New York, Sept. 15.—Gen. Herbert Booth, son of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, has just arrived in this country and will go into business here. He has left the Salvation Army for reasons that cannot be stated now. His last station was Australasia. His leaving has caused serious trouble.

This makes six of the Booth family who are already in this country. They are Ballington and Maude Booth, Catharine and Arthur Booth-Cliffbons, and Herbert and Cory Booth. All six have cut loose from the alleged domineering methods of their father and have left the Salvation Army. Only one son, Brownell Booth, who is now in London, remains in the Salvation Army.

Three daughters are in the army yet. Lucy, Eva and Emma Booth-Tucker.

#### CRUSHED BY CARS.

Fatal Accident to G.T.R. Employee at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., despatch: A terrible accident occurred here at 1.45 this afternoon at the round-house in the Grand Trunk Railway yards, which has since resulted fatally. Joseph Phillips, 19 years of age, son of A. F. Phillips, station agent at Seaforth, formerly trainmaster of Stratford, was coupling cars with a chain, when the cars came together unexpectedly, and crushed his abdomen and arms. He was taken to the hospital, but died from his injuries shortly after. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips arrived from Seaforth just after his death had taken place.

Phillips had only worked at the round-house a few weeks.

#### CHAMBERLAIN APPROVES.

London despatch: The unique plan advanced by the Vicar of Gorleston of running theatres in conjunction with churches throughout the diocese of the United Kingdom, has received the support of no less a authority than Jos. Chamberlain Colonial Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter in which he sympathizes with the project and says he is anxious to hear of anything that will bring light and happiness to the lives of the people.

Athens Reporter WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON B. LOVERIN EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN To-day the temperance workers of the counties of Leeds and Grenville are meeting in convention at Brockville to plan for the referendum campaign.

The new law absolutely prohibits all sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor by any person in the Province of Ontario to any person in the Province of Ontario except under the following conditions:

The keeping of liquor for sale is also prohibited in the most precise and effective terms. No person is allowed to have liquor in an office, store, or any other place other than the private dwelling in which he resides, unless he is a professional man requiring liquor for use in his business or profession, or is a licensed druggist duly authorized to sell for medicinal purposes.

The provisions for carrying out of this prohibition are of the most complete and effective character, including requirements of certificates and prescriptions from qualified professional men and sworn official returns of all sales made.

Any person who sells, or keeps for sale, or gives away liquor unlawfully, or any licensed druggist who sells in an unlawful place in an unlawful quantity, or allows liquor lawfully sold to be drunk on his premises, any one who supplies liquor to an illicit seller, and any one who supplies liquor to an illicit seller, or any one who sells or gives liquor in any club, is liable for a first offence to a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000, and in default of immediate payment to imprisonment for from three to six months, and for a second offence imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than twelve months.

At Seaford a sea serpent is reported in an oat field. It has two heads, four eyes, two mouths, and two tongues. The heads are joined at right angles.

Cronje's family circle has contributed the greatest of all treasure to the patriotism of the Boers. About twenty have been sacrificed on the altar of their country.

Cleveland Leader: Canada has gone to Wales for coal which it cannot buy in Pennsylvania. Thus another customer walks off and may never come back again.

The attorney-general of Manitoba, in behalf of the province has entered an action for \$110,825 on capital account, and \$133,406 arrears of interest, on school lands due the province from the Dominion government.

to imprisonment for from four to eight months, with similar provisions about forfeiture of license and disqualification of license.

As a measure of prohibitory legislation this law is far ahead of anything ever before drafted in this country. It is an honest attempt to devise the most effective kind of prohibitory law.

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According to the Montreal Weather Bureau last month was with two exceptions the coolest August in twenty years. The mean temperature during the month was 65.72.

It seems that clergymen cannot do as they like about visiting their parishioners, at least that is what a Quebec farmer thinks. He has entered an action against his parish priest for \$400 damages because in making his pastoral calls he studiously evaded his home.

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THE DOUKHOBORS Mr. White Speaks with Strongly Emphasis upon their Worthlessness.

Mr. Wm. White, the assistant to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says a Winnipeg despatch, speaks with strong emphasis upon the worthlessness of the Doukhobors, who are reported to be in danger of starvation or freezing owing to a peculiar religious mania.

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The People's Column. Wood Wanted. For Sale. Found. To Rent. Binder For Sale. Wanted. For Sale. Wanted. Headaches 90% CURED BY GLASSES Coates & Son, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS, BROCKVILLE.

Wood Wanted. The cords of dry maple stove wood wanted. Apply to E. S. CLOW, Merchants' Bank, Athens.

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Found. About 2 weeks ago on the road between Barre's Corner and Alex Mackie's, a lap rug. Owner can have same by calling at Alex Mackie's, proving property and paying for this ad.

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Binder For Sale. A Nexon binder, as good as new, belonging to the estate of the late Melissa Darling, is offered for sale. For terms apply to STEPHEN NIBLOCK, Executor, or MRS. JULIA SIMES, Executrix.

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## THE LYNDHURST EXHIBITION

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EXHIBITION HALL, LYNDHURST FAIR.

### MEN'S BICYCLE RACE

(FIVE TO ENTER, THREE TO START)

First, cash \$2; by George Magee, M. D., Elgin; second, half dozen boxes Iron Blood Pills, by J. P. Lamb & Son, value \$1.50; third, J. W. Bennet & Son, Gananoque, goods to the value of \$1.

### BOYS' FOOT RACE—100 YDS

First, \$1 worth of goods, by A. M. Chassels, Athens; second, Brockville Weekly Recorder, one year; third, 50c., by the Association.

### SLOW RACE.

(RIDERS TO CHANGE HORSES AND USE NO WHIPS.)

First, cultivator, by A. Taylor, Athens, agent Massey Harris Co., value \$10; second, E. C. Webster, Gananoque, accordion, value \$4; third, D. G. Peat, V. S., Athens, four boxes condition powders, value \$2.

### COMBINATION RACE.

First, 500 three-inch tile, by A. Neil, Seeley's Bay, value \$6; second, half dozen racket braces, by Farmeter & Bullock, Gananoque, value \$5; third, nickel plated hames, by Skinner & Son, Gananoque, value \$2.50.

### SPEEDIEST HORSE OWNED AND DRIVEN BY FARMER,

First, half dozen assorted shovels, by D. F. Jones Manufacturing Co., Gananoque, value \$8; second, set of wheels, by Ontario Wheel Co., value \$6; third, half dozen door locks, by St. Lawrence Steel & Wire Co., Gananoque, \$3.

### MEN'S FOOT RACE—100 YDS

First, fancy shirt by S. Fraid, Gananoque, value \$1; second Athens Reporter one year, third, whip, by J. R. Leake, Morton, 50c.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, which has recently been issued, states that orundum, one of the newer additions to the list of minerals in Ontario, was produced to the value of \$58,115, and iron pyrites appear for the first time, the yield being valued at \$17,500.

The total cheese sales at Brockville, Thursday, were: D. Derbyshire, 3000; J. Webster, 700; O. E. Earl, 800; J. Dickey, 700. A part of the cheese sold at 9¢, while the rest went for 9½¢, the board figure. Several of the factorymen held their goods over, while others put them in cold storage.

The State Department at Washington is without information regarding the visit of Sir Robert Bond, Newfoundland's Premier, who is reported in St. John's and Montreal despatches as having set out to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

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## From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

### FRANKVILLE

Division Court will be held here on the 19th inst.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard in almost every direction.

Walter Brown and Nelson Jones took in the Toronto fair last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Webster and daughter, Ruth, of Iroquois, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Sterry, Delta, passed through here on her way to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones, Bytown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leverette and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luby took in the Ottawa Fair.

### ADDISON

Several in this locality complain of potato rot.

Mr. James Love and lady spent last week at the Toronto fair.

Mrs. John Murphy after an absence of five weeks with friends in Michigan has returned home.

Mr. Thomas Brown, of Mackie's Corners, has purchased one of those celebrated Merrickville riding plows.

Mr. Wm. Hall, of Glossville is making things quite lively around here with his new thresher. He reports the grain the best in his experience.

Mr. Thomas, Lyn, who has filled the position of foreman at the Model farm this year, has severed his connection with that institution and will recuperate for a few weeks before leaving for the great Northwest.

### DELTA

Ransom Wood has returned home after a visit with his relatives.

Bishop Mills, of Kingston, will hold the services in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Among those from here who visited the Toronto exhibition last week were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Ransom.

Charles Raymond and sister have moved from Kleinfeldt, near Toronto, to Delta, where he was engaged to teach school.

Walter Beatty, M. P. E., has returned home from New Ontario, where he has been surveying. He is looking well.

If you want a good boot, a durable boot, a stylish boot and a cheap boot, go to Thomms Hazelton's, oldest established shoe store. He prepares to sell boots, shoes and rubbers, cheaper than all in town. He has the largest and best stock in town to select from.

During the past week the farmers have been very much driven with their work cutting corn and filling silos. The whistles of these machines were heard nearly every day in this vicinity. There is a large amount of corn to be cut yet and there is considerable threshing to be done. Some have commenced to dig their potatoes and report some rotten ones.

### SEELEY'S BAY

Mr. G. E. Hawkins has moved into his new house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar a son on Thursday, Sept. 4th.

Miss Gertie Smith has gone to Kingston having secured a good position.

Stacey Bros. have their new store completed and will remove into it next week.

Mr. Parker Dugal, of Kingston, visited friends here and at Lyndhurst last week.

Mrs. J. Bryan presented her husband with a fine young son on Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. Shook and Mrs. E. Ollinson, of Piercefield, N. Y., is visiting friends here and vicinity for a few days.

On Thursday last Mr. J. A. Steacy's little daughter, Bessie cut off the end of a little toe while playing with a spade.

Geo. D. Gilbert and sister, Miss C. Gilbert and Miss M. L. Gilbert, have returned home after spending a few days at the Toronto Exposition.

The 42nd quarterly session of Leeds District Division of Sons of Temperance will be held at Seeley's Bay on Thursday, Sept. 25th, commencing at 10.30 a. m. A public temperance meeting will be held in the evening in the Select Knights' hall to which all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. J. O. McCarthy, G. M. P., of Toronto, and Rev. Geo. S. Clendinnen, of Elgin, will be present and give addresses.

### WILTSETOWN

Miss Blanchard, of Charleston, spent Sunday at her home here.

A new barn has been erected on the farm leased by Mr. Thos. Mavetty.

Mr. Wm. Ronen and sister, Miss Anne, attended church at Ballynanco on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lorne Steacy, is doing a good business with his threshing machine in this section.

Master Ernest Scott, of Smith's Falls, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. A. W. Kelly.

Mr. Amasa Kelly spent a few days last week as a guest of his son, Mr. Mack Kelly, Lisbon Centre, N. Y.

Miss Eva Bates, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Louis Bates, near Quebec city, has returned to her home at Elbe mills.

Mr. Jas. Alguire has purchased a new ensilage cutter from the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto. He intends filling several silos in this vicinity this fall.

Mrs. Carwardine and children, Master Phillip, and Miss Lilly, of Ottawa, who have been spending the past few weeks with Miss Rose Anne Kavanagh, returned home last week.

Farmers in this vicinity have all their crops harvested and many have been visited by the threshing machine. Grain is turning out fine and the hay crop never was better. Corn is a failure.

Miss Essie Earl, Mrs. Burton Alguire, Mr. and Mrs. Besley, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Earl and Mrs. Wm. Towriss, are spending a few days at Sunnyside cottage, Charleston lake this week.

### DEATH OF ALPHEUS HAMLIN.

Respected Almonte Citizen Passes Beyond the Veil.

(Almonte Gazette)

"Quietly, calmly and peacefully the call to cross the bourne from which no traveller returns was responded to by Mr. Alpheus Hamlin on Tuesday, 9th inst.

"The deceased was one of Almonte's oldest citizens, having entered his 84th year. He was born in Brockville over 88 years ago—in July of the year 1819. His parents were U. E. Loyalists and came to Brockville when there was only one or two houses there. They lived there for a while and then removed to Ohio where they remained until Mr. Hamlin had reached nineteen years of age when they returned to Canada and settled at Greenbush.

Here Mr. Hamlin remained until 1864, when he came to Almonte, where he has since been an active and pushing citizen, and has won respect and esteem. His first enterprise in Almonte was the manufacture of pumps, which industry was carried on in the old saw mill that stood below the lower slide. Mr. Hamlin was of an inventive turn of mind and placed on the market at different times dog-powers, washers and churns which won for him a reputation not only in Canada but in many parts of the States as well, as he formed a partnership with Mr. Charles Holmes, of Gouverneur, N. Y., and together they disposed of these machines or the right to manufacture them over a large area of the country. Though an active citizen, Mr. Hamlin did not thirst for office, but was several times induced to serve at the council board. He was an ardent Liberal and a staunch supporter of Liberal principles, and enjoyed fully the excitement of an election, and in his own way succeeded in forwarding the interests of his party in a most effective manner. In November, 1843, while living in Greenbush, he married Miss Delila Keeler, daughter of one of the pioneer Methodist ministers. To them a family of five children were born, three of whom are still living—Lucy, Mrs. (Rev.) Coleman, of Hintonburg; Delia, Mrs. John Dulmage, Almonte, and Miss Ella, at home. Of his father's family of five boys and five girls only one son is still living in Missouri. About 8 years ago Mr. Hamlin retired from the active life he had led up to that time and in his waning years enjoyed the quiet of his home here. Just nineteen years ago on Monday Mrs. Hamlin died. Mr. Hamlin was a member of the Methodist church, and also of the official board. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to St. Paul's cemetery."

The above obituary notice of the late Alpheus Hamlin will be read with interest by many of our subscribers in the county of Leeds and especially in Greenbush and Addison, where Mr. Hamlin resided for many years. The writer had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with him and he rarely came to this section without calling for a short visit. From him the Scribe of the Reporter got his first lesson in deer hunting on the waters of Cranberry lake in Wolford township.

There is a possibility of the Ontario Government erecting an asylum for the accommodation of patients from the northeastern portion of the province, so overtaxed have been the institutions serving this purpose at Brockville and Kingston.

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# SUMMER'S-END GOSSIP AND FASHIONS.

Seen and Heard in Old London—What the Fashionable Set is Wearing in that Metropolis and in Paris—Coronation Notes—Literary and Musical Chat.—By Chanticleer.

The summer days fit by so softly, so quickly, it is hard to believe it is two weeks since coronation eve, when I posted my last pen-and-ink chat! But so it is, and as you have had to my ocular knowledge, such full and exhaustive accounts of it all I will not burden you with much more of it, for you must be weary of the subject. Little dribbles of news about it, and airy gossip come out fresh, of course, all the time. "On dit," for instance, that Lord Roberts grew very animated as he processed under the Canadian arch, and remarked on the mottoes to one of his staff, and how one of the peers, in all his war paint and feathers, failed to find his carriage or any vehicle, and wander about dismally caused one "Arny to say to a pal, "Ere's one of them Peers escaped"; many of the saki Peers took a short-cut to the House of Lords, where they may it was

**The Funniest Sight**  
to see them in their robes, and with coronets rickshaws on their august heads, heading the long "wats" with cigars and whiskies and sodas! I think one of the pathetic sights must have been when the tiny band "all that was left of them"—of Balaclava men came slowly, stiffly, up Constitution Hill to their allotted places, such a greeting and cheering the white haired old heroes had from the smart folk round them, and they evidently realized their proud, unique position. The two things I have heard special stress laid upon were first the sweetness and grace of "the most beautiful Queen in the world" in spite of recent troubles and anxieties, outshone everyone by her dignity and womanliness, as well as her queenly bearing, then the interest taken by everyone in the two little princes; people say that they do not know if it is because they are specially nice and attractive little boys or because they have been a brow more favored than other royal babies, but certain it is that wherever they go and whenever they are sighted, there is a perfect furor over them, men as well as women, and the ecstatic over their jolly little personalities, and graceful, dignified salutes. Prince Eddie was rather distressed, because when he asked his father what he was going to ride on in the procession, the latter said, "Why, a horse, of course." "I thought you would surely have, at least, ridden an elephant on your wedding day," he urged. On another occasion he whispered mysteriously to a gentleman-in-waiting, "Do you know I saw a soldier with a button off his coat, I thank goodness I got it, but I did not see it! But I did!" So he has the

**Observant Eyes of Royalty**  
and lets nothing escape. Since the great day some of the peeresses have been "on exhibition" in their robes, the money paid for the peep show being devoted to some charity. This a queenly idea, and it seems to draw a lady I know was one of the lucky few who possessed an ancient coronation robe, heavily embroidered in gold, in truth, it had figured in a royal coronation, the first and last were the two new dresses should be embroidered in gold, but those who had antique robes might use them.

The next sensation—we seem to be living in a revived time—was the arrival in our midst of the "Captives of our Bow and Spear," to wit, the

**Trio of Boer Generals,** whose boisterous welcome and greeting from the British public has brought in many circles to have been in question, and it seems to have come as a surprise to the visitors, these vociferously uttered sentiments of good-fellowship, those complimentary epithets, after all that has gone before, and they hardly realize the "change that has come over the spirit" of England. It was rather a volte face for the pro-Boers, and left nothing for them to do, but they were in the house, the King's invitation, however, was received with genuine satisfaction, in spite of the general attitude of high hats and frock coats. Poor generals! But for the honor of the thing, one feels sure they would rather have been smoking a pipe on their stoop, but they would be glad afterwards that they had shaken hands with the King and the Queen, who looked her loveliest in a white serge yachting costume. We can afford to feel sympathetic and charitable towards Delarey, whose conduct has been honorable and sportsmanlike. The Botha family also is worthy of respect and consideration, but De Wet has still to clear his slate of charges of cruelty, which the friends of his victims intend to bring home to him. It seems a pity that the English public should become so easily hysterical nowadays, and either indiscriminately for the King, Boer generals, escaped convicts from Dartmoor, or anything else. Perhaps this latest exhibition may be forgiven in the silly season, but it is rather misleading to the holo of the moment.

Certainly there is not much to be excited over just now in

us are worn out or begin to feel draughtily with the cool autumn breezes blowing over us! They say in the big Paris houses that there will be a very short demi-season as far as dress goes, and we shall dash straight into winter fashions. There has been so little real summer—and no hot weather—that people have been wearing thicker clothing, and so have already used up the materials and ideas that should have burst upon the world in proper season. Also, prophets predict a bitterly cold winter. Already it is cold in some parts of the continent, and on the Vosges Mountains there is already snow, where no snow should be. Meanwhile, let us enjoy what remains of warmth and sunshine, and

**Gather Roses While We May.**  
Talking of roses, I heard of an original arrangement of the queen of flowers at a wedding in France the other day. The reception was held at a fine old chateau, whose rooms were literally smothered in roses. The doors were removed, and the open spaces bordered with garlands of roses and foliage, the same adorning the windows all round. Then the mirrors were entwined in similar fashions, and chains of roses hung from corner to corner of the room, interlacing and caught together in the centre at the top of a high Maypole, which was placed in the middle of the room, with a table built round it, on which were heaped the rich wedding gifts. From the flower crown atop the gilded Maypole hung softly tinted wide satin ribbons, reaching to the edges of the table at intervals; the pole was entwined with rose wreaths. It was a charming idea for a summer wedding. The grand old Salon lent itself to the decoration, which was copied ex-

**Material for Autumn Days**  
is black face cloth or sabeline, powdered with white spots. The spots may be in any size, and the gowns look smart with trimmings of white oriental embroidery

to the lower parts of the sleeves. French women seem to put on an old world languishing air in keeping with the costumes, which is heightened by

often simply adorned with chiffon ribbons round the crown and hanging in ends all over the back, all white, save perhaps for a yellow rose or pale green-blue tip. In another style I saw a chic little travel-trunk with a hip yoke and very flat pleats beneath it at the sides and back. It was unlined and escaped the ground in present fashion. The bolero-bousses had a quality shaped collar of "eastern" embroidery, so called, although I believe it hails from a Persian workshop, a pale green ground, covered with arabesque and scrolls in black silk; a border of it edged the bell sleeves, and the collar fastened with a curious green enamel clasp. The dark blue hat had soft green-and-blue gossamer round it, falling in a long veil to go round the throat. A little yellow flower, with green and blue just across the front, and under the brim at the back a branch of little yellow oranges, with leaves and twigs. The favorite travelling coats are copied from the cuirassiers, with a double cape, the upper part of which may be turned right up over the head. They are generally in speckled black and white or iron grey, and have a narrow strap to hold in the fulness at the back of the waist.

**A Charming Blouse.**  
done in silk on a black ground. Basques are seen on everything, sometimes at the back only, less often at front and back, most often all round, so you have a choice, but I cannot say the basque adds to the stylish proportions of the figure. However, the short boleros and blouses to the waist, with a shaped belt, have become decidedly too banal, and at present basques are seen on the more exclusive modistes. Those who like them not have the alternative of the little bolero coats, almost like smart dressing jackets as far as apparent cut goes, which Parisians are wearing very gracefully, either in material like their skirts or in tafetas smothered in lace.

A bright book for summer reading, if you have not come across it, is "An English Girl in Paris." I fancy the autobiographer may be a relation or friend of that Elizabeth who went visiting, for she writes in a similar crisp, pleasant strain, seeing and describing it so vividly that others may share her fun! Some of the scenes are most ludicrous, but without a tinge of vituperation, and they give a true picture of French family life. There are a good many French words introduced, and the translations of the "argot" expressions are absurdly literal, but, taking it all together, the book is sure to have a success.

that people think too much of their voice production, of the public, of everything but the song, and these are the very things that make the fire crew of the voice fail to attract or leave a lasting impression. She considers that variety is as important in a voice as on a painter's palette, and that given correct "intonation," and an excellent face, even a vocalist with a tiny voice may make it heard afar off and produce charm and fascination on the minds of the audience. It is very soothing in its criticism of those who sing with their music in their hands, and thinks it as out of place as a play book would be if brought by an actor on the stage! Nervousness, that is, apparent nervousness, that is, nervousness almost criminal, and restlessness on the platform she cannot forgive. As a teacher she is original and thorough, and she is a composer. Descending from the sublime to the ridiculous, a naive and characteristic little song is "Mister Moon," by E. Dale; but perhaps it is her best, for she asks, "What is the use of so, forgive me, and—accept my best souvenirs!"

**Sunday School.**  
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The Death of Moses.—Deut. 34:1-12.  
Commentary.—Explanatory. Jehovah had said unto Moses, Behold thy days approach that thou must die. Chap. xxxi. 14. Joshua was summoned to the tabernacle with Moses, and formally appointed his successor. The office of the great leader and lawgiver closes. Another is to lead the people to their further victories; another is to come them to possess the land. He gives his blessing to the tribes, closing with the blessing, "Happy art thou, O Israel; who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord!" xxvii. 28.—Whedon's Com.—"Moses leaves the camp, he ascends the mountain and looks over the goodly land which is to be the future home of his people. The writer of this supplementary chapter gives us details of the parting with the elders, with his successor, Joshua, not with the people he had so long directed and loved. His farewell had been given in the blessing upon the tribes.

**1. Plains of Moab.**—The level plain east of the Jordan where Israel was encamped. Nebo ... Pisgah—Pisgah was a range of the mountain system of the Dead Sea and Jordan. Nebo was one of the summits of this range.—Lindsay, Of Gilead, unto Dan—This was the land on the east of the Jordan that was to be possessed by the tribes of Reuben, Gad and the half tribes of Manasseh.

**2. All Naphtali.**—Moses also viewed the land on the west of the Jordan. Naphtali was to have a possession on the northern border of Canaan, the possessions of Ephraim and Manasseh were in the centre, while Judah was to occupy the southern part of the land. The south—Probably referring to the region south of Canaan proper, towards the desert. Valley of Jericho—His view was from the southern slopes of Lebanon southward, until his eyes rested upon the city immediately before him. Zoar—Not definitely located, but probably near the southern extremity of the Dead Sea.

**Unto Abraham, etc.—Gen. xii. 7; xvii. 3, 4; xviii. 13.** To see it—There was no miraculous power of vision imparted to Moses. That he should see all that he described is what we could expect if he retained sufficient elevation. The atmosphere of that country is free from vapor and the sight is carried to a long distance. Shall not go on to see Sum. xv. 18. In reality, he spoke unduly with his lips, calling the people "rebels," and he failed to acknowledge God in the miracle. The Lord immediately told Moses and Aaron what they would be permitted to enter Canaan.

**5. Servant of the Lord.**—This is a title of great dignity; Moses had been eminently useful. "It was more his honor to be the servant of the Lord than to be king in Jerusalem." Died—There is a mystery in connection with the death and burial of Moses; there are some who think he was "annihilated" translated. According to the word—Joshua xvi. 14, at the mouth of Jehovah. Some of the rabbins interpret it, By a kiss of Jehovah.

**6. He buried him.**—That is, God buried him. This is an honor no human hand could bestow upon him. From Jude 9 it appears that Michael, the archangel, was employed on this behalf when the people needed water. The Lord told Moses to speak to the rock, but instead of doing as he was directed he smote it twice. He also occasioned, and that Satan disputed the matter with him.

**7. An hundred and twenty.**—The life of Moses was divided into three periods of forty years each. He was in Egypt forty years, during which time he was trained, first in his own home, and afterwards in the household of Pharaoh. He was in Midian forty years, caring for the sheep of his father-in-law, in the very wilderness before he led forth the children of Israel. The first eighty years of his life was only a preparation for his life work, which was the deliverance of Israel. For forty years he led the people of God in their wanderings, as they journeyed towards Canaan. Not dim—Moses did not die of disease. He was young even in old age.

**8. They may do when apparently indispensable.** They will die when and where God decrees—"according to the word of the Lord." The people were, 1. Bereaved by mysterious event. 2. Punished for ingratitude. 3. Taught by a wise providence.

**PRACTICAL SURVEY.**  
A thoughtful life: From the "Nile to Nebel" (Not as measured by leagues or years, but by events. In trial, in work in suffering, and in the achievements of the marvelous man whose experience has long been unimpaired, and the glowing scenes of which the lesson records. From the valley to the mountain summit, this great life had been a continued climb, commenced in a peril, preserved by miracle, and continued amid scenes both tender and tragic, it closed with a blending of sublimity and sadness, revealing to us the life in the long list of scripture worthies. For a whole generation the burden of a great people had been laid upon him; he had carried them in his bosom as a tender father carries an infant child. He had borne with their murmurings, had averted threatened judgments, and to save his cherished people had risen to the sublimity of angelic devotion, and sweeping aside the proffered honor of the fatherhood of a new nation, had begged that his own name might be blotted out if it might not be saved.

**HOW TO REST.**  
For a woman who, of necessity, reads or works at night, a cup of hot milk and a toasted cracker or two are soothing; or, if she is inclined to dyspepsia, a little pulled or toasted bread will be better than the cracker. Another nerve quieting is a hot bath; not too warm, however. In a bath partially filled with water it is well to put a tablespoonful of almond meal and three tablespoonful of orange flower water; this gives a milky-looking water that is very soothing.

**Hints for Home.**  
Soft colors in carriage paper are always in taste for living rooms and give a good background for pictures. Green salads, such as lettuce, cress, or celery, can best be kept fresh by wrapping in a wet cloth and standing in a cool place.

**Now is the time to buy summer furniture.** Everything that is of a distinctly summer nature is reduced. Enamelled bedroom suites are reduced nearly one-third, and these are always pretty. Indeed, it is doubtful if there is anything prettier for a bedroom, which should be all rooms in the house be simply furnished and free from dust and microbes.

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German Proverb.

# THE MARKETS

**Foreign Produce Market.**  
Sept. 15.—There was a good market on the street to-day, and all kinds of farm produce sold readily. The receipts were fairly large, and there was a keen demand. Prices held steady and there were few changes in quotations.

**Wheat.**—Steady to firmer, 400 bushels of white sold 3 to 3 1/2c higher at 67 to 71 1/2c; 200 bushels of red 2c higher at 67 to 68c, and 200 bushels of goose unchanged at 64 3/8c.

**Butter.**—The supply was large, but there was an active inquiry and everything was sold. Prices held steady, and pound rolls brought 16 to 20c. Crocks were a shade firmer at 15 to 18c.

**Vegetables.**—Receipts were rather large, and the market was active. Prices in nearly all lines are steady, but there are some changes in quotations. Cauliflower are dearer, and tomatoes and onions are cheaper. Dressed Hops—Deliveries continue small and the market is not at all well supplied. Prices have advanced 25c per cwt., and the quotations are now \$2.25 to \$2.75.

**Wheat, white, new, 67 to 71c; red, 67 to 68c; goose, 63 to 64c; spring, 60c. Oats, old, 40 to 42c; new, 34 to 35c. Barley, 40 to 40 1/2c. Rye, 45c. Hay, timothy, old, 80c; new, \$1 to \$1 1/4. Straw, \$10 to \$12. Pound rolls, 16 to 20c; crocks, 15 to 18c. Eggs, new laid, 17 to 18c; held stock, 14 to 16c.**

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**Business conditions** have not shown any material change in the past two weeks at Hamilton. With jobbers the turnover is fairly satisfactory for the season. Wholesale clothiers are busy shipping fall goods. The grain, produce and provision markets are fairly supplied and with little variation in prices.

**A good conscience is a soft pillow.**  
German Proverb.

Quality tells every time! This fact explains why Blue Ribbon Ceylon is fast displacing all other teas throughout Canada.

LOVE'S EXILE.

So I arrived at Ballater without warning, and leaving Ferguson at the station to order a fly and come on with my luggage, I walked to Larkhill in the dusk. There was a lamp in the study, I could see it plainly enough, for the blind was not drawn down, I saw a figure pass between the window and the light in another minute the front door opened, and Ta-ta rushed at me, leaping on to my shoulders, and barking joyously; while Babiole herself, scarcely less than a foot, seized both my hands, crying in joyous welcome: "Mr. Maude! Mr. Maude! Mr. Maude! How are you? I hope you are quite well. Isn't it cold? But, indeed, no furnace-fire could have sent such a glow through my veins as the warm-hearted pressure of the girl's hands.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Weak, Sickly and Fretful Children of All Ages. If the children's digestive organs are all right, the children are all right. They will be hearty, rosy, happy—and hungry. Get the little ones right, and keep them right by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine cures all stomach and bowel troubles, nervousness, irritation while teething, etc. These Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous drugs and mothers who try them once will not be without them while they have little ones. Mrs. D. E. Badgley, Woolmore, Man., says: "When our little girl was about six months old she caught a bad cold, and was much troubled with indigestion and constipation, and very restless both day and night. One of my neighbors brought me some Baby's Own Tablets and in a few days my little one was regular in her bowels and rested well. I found the Tablets so satisfactory that I now always keep them in the house, and have since found them valuable when she was teething. I can truly recommend them for the ills of little ones."

through those same eyes of mine, learning a far more dangerous lesson, and one, unluckily, which I could never hope to impart to women. I had no one but myself to thank for my folly, into which I had so easily walked with my eyes open. But the temptations to direct that fair young mind had been too strong for me, and, having once indulged in the pleasure, the few months away had but increased my craving to taste again. This second winter we worked even harder than the first. Babiole, with her expanding mind, and the passionate excitement she began to throw into every paragraph, became daily a more fascinating pupil. She would sit down from her chair on to a footstool at my side when discussion warmed between us concerning an interesting chapter we had been reading. She would put her hand on my shoulder with affectionate persuasion if I disagreed with her, or tap my fingers impatiently to hurry my expression of opinion. How could she know that that ugly, grave man, with furrows in his scoured face, and already whitening hair, was young and hot-blooded too, with passions far stronger than hers, and all the stronger from being iron-bound. Sometimes I felt tempted to let her know that I was twenty years younger than she, growing up in the belief of her childhood on that matter innocently enough. But it could make no difference, and I would not do it. I might render her difference, and it might render her constrained with me. After all it was my comparative youth which enabled me to slip into her feelings as a dry-as-dust professor of fifty could have done, and it was upon that sympathy that the bond between us was founded. In the happiness of this companionship brought to me, I thought I had lulled keener feelings to sleep, when, as spring came back, and I was beginning again to dread the return of the long days, an event happened which made havoc of the most cherished sentiments of all three of us.

WHY THE PRINCE NEVER COMES

It remains for a man to explain why some girls never receive proposals of marriage. This particular man is a bachelor, eligible, and a student of woman-kind. He is positive that it is not due to the scarcity of men that so many loving, good looking girls remain single. Instead, it is because they do not live up to the ideal in the mind of the modern young man. "Mannishness, a characteristic, which many girls like to exhibit notwithstanding they are without doubt a great drawback to a girl's chances of getting married. "Then, there is the careless, indolent girl, who takes an interest in nothing beyond her own pleasurable pursuits. Pretty and accomplished, she never lacks a partner at a dance, but men recognize the fact that she lacks education in the duties which would be hers as a wife. She thinks only of herself, while the man wants her to consider his comfort and happiness. "Then, there are the cold girls. They may be clever and agreeable, but they receive the advances of a man in the haughty, trifling manner, leading him to believe they are worth nothing. He prefers the girl who is more amiable. "Neither does man like girls who are too shy. They are usually awkward as a consequence, and uninteresting. "Probably the girl a man least likes is the listless. She believes a perfect man is waiting for her somewhere down life's highway, and makes a practice of snubbing a fellow as soon as she decides he is not that paragon. Instead of trying to see him at his best, she tries to make him feel that in her eyes he is only the common or garden variety of man."

CHAPTER II. Mr. Elmer's appearance had not improved with the lapse of years. He was dressed in the same brown overcoat that he had worn when I made his acquaintance seven years ago. It had been new then, but it was very old worn and graying, and still I think it must have been in the habit of lying by for long periods out of its owner's reach, or it could scarcely have held together so well. Mr. Elmer wore a round-topped felt hat a size too large for him, with a very wide and rather curly brim, from under which his long fair hair, which had the appearance of being kept in order by the occasional application of pomatum rather than by the constant use of the comb, fell down over a paper collar in careless profusion. The same change for the worse was apparent in the man

A LESSON IN BUTTER-MAKING

To Secure the Profitable Home and English Markets. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Canada enjoys the unique position of being unable to suffer from overproduction as long as she tops in quality, as she can do, all competitors without more than the use of ordinary diligence, care, and prudence. To get trade a country must supply a want; and to make that trade permanent that want must be supplied at a standard of quality superior to its competitors, or at a price lower than theirs. Canada produces what Great Britain and the rest of the world cannot do without; but while she sells it at a market rate favorable to herself and acceptable to her customers, she is not making the most out of her latent material wealth. Her farmers and commercial men are not yet educated up to the operation. And it is not grandmotherly legislation for the Agricultural Department of the country to lead them towards greater prosperity than has been enjoyed heretofore. Frequently one hears complaints about White Thread-like Streaks appearing in butter. This is sometimes due to errors in the salting and working of the butter. If the salt be added to the butter while the latter is still in the granular condition, and not in too large quantities at a time, so that it may dissolve quickly and be distributed throughout the mass of butter to some extent before working begins, there will not be so much trouble from streakiness. If, however, working is begun before any salt has been added, as is sometimes the practice, the salt is then thrown on the smooth surface from which the water has been removed, and the result is that the salt does not dissolve readily, but remains for some time in a partially dissolved layer between the surface of the butter. There is, probably, a sort of bleaching of the butter by such strong solution, the effect remaining in the shape of white streaks when the undissolved salt finally disappears.

"Mottled" Butter is a different thing altogether, although it is also the result of not having the salt evenly distributed throughout the mass of butter, either through careless addition, or working at unsuitable temperatures. The parts which contain the most salt have the deepest color; and the chemical action of the addition of salt to butter in proper quantities. It is when the salt and the butter come together in layers, and remain so for some time, that the bleaching occurs which causes the streakiness. As Mr. J. A. Ruddle, chief of the dairying division, has pointed out, time after time the commercial milk of Canada butters can in no way be more easily advanced than by paying the utmost attention to finish and appearance. Use good parchment paper, so as to fully protect your product. Avoid slovenliness in putting up butter for exportation; use black and not red stencilling, because in the British markets red stencilling is the ordinary and a visible sign of inferior "milled" or "ladle stock," or very inferior grades of butter. By this we do not advise black stencilling on qualities which require to be marked red, for if the factories should follow the practice of putting a distinguishing mark on all packages of dairy produce which is inferior in quality, it would be greatly to their advantage. Many a shipment of cheese or butter, of passable quality except for a few "culis," is condemned wholesale because the trifle happens to drop on the inferior samples. These "culis" are sometimes included among the good, in the hope that they may escape detection. But this has become well nigh impossible, and the best advice to all is "Don't try it on."

The possibilities of the export butter trade are limited only by the available supply, provided the quality be honestly and constantly maintained at "excellent." This is shown by the fact that while in 1890 the export butter trade of Canada amounted to only \$5,181,318 a year ago it exceeded \$5,100,000, and the exports of butter in 1901 was nearly double that of 1900, and exceeded in value those of any previous year. A need in the butter business is better buildings in the creameries—improvements in construction, and in their equipment. These changes must be effected or we cannot expect to hold a prominent place in the market against our progressive Danish, New Zealand, Victorian and Russian and other competitors. It is necessary, also, to provide for pasteurizing the cream from which butter is to be made for export. Among the various minute and low forms of life which are present in germs in milk and cream there is that constant struggle for survival which in a cultivated field goes on between weeds and useful plants. The careful farmer tills the soil to kill the weeds and then sows pure seed for the crop he desires. The butter-maker follows a similar course when he pasteurizes milk or cream, and then

puts it into a Pure "Starter" to yield the desired flavor. Pasteurization does not destroy all the germs in milk or cream any more than cultivation eradicates all weeds; but it decreases their number. Sterilization when efficient destroys all forms of life; but pasteurization destroys about all of those which are injurious to the quality of dairy products. The condition thus created gives the germs of fermentation or souring which are introduced by the starter a good chance to become the prevailing if not the only ones; so that the flavors which are the result of ripening or souring are those characteristic of the germs of the "starter." The latter treatment should be such as to prevent any germs which bring about decay or nasty flavors from becoming active in the butter; and this is the use of cold storage.

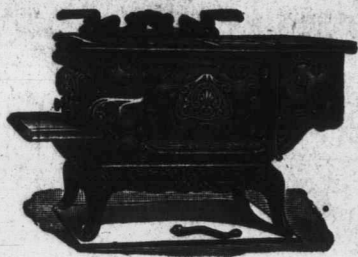
HAD LOST HOPE OF GETTING WELL

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4.34	8.25	†Seeley's	9.05 5.06
4.39	8.33	†Leeds	9.00 4.58
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4.53	9.00	†Elie	8.46 4.10
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5.24	9.36	†Soperton	8.20 3.29
5.31	9.44	†Lyndhurst	8.13 3.14
5.39	9.54	†Delta	8.07 3.00
5.58	10.14	†Elgin	7.49 2.34
6.05	10.22	†Fortar	7.41 2.17
6.12	10.32	†Crosby	7.35 2.03
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### ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week  
Chronicles for Reporter  
Readers

I have no money to burn,  
For I think on the whole  
That I can get money  
As easy as coal.

MILLINERY Opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, Sept. 20th.

Mr. J. A. RAFFEL is erecting a new warehouse on lot adjoining his store.

A new line of telegraph poles and wires are being put up on Main street.

TILE TILE!! For sale at ATHENS LUMBER YARD & GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

The village council will meet for the transaction of business on Monday evening next.

The House of Industry was visited by the Modalities in a body on Thursday evening last.

A LARGE number from Athens and vicinity are attending the Brockville exhibition now being held.

DIVISION COURT will be held here tomorrow, (Thursday). There is only one case on the docket and that may be settled out of court.

The Young Men's Association have decided to pay the cost of putting the pulpit, three chairs and communion table in the new Methodist church.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday last the Christ's church Sunday School picnic to Lake Ontario Bay was indefinitely postponed.

An excellent and never failing cure for nervous headache, says an apostle of physical culture, is the simple act of walking backwards. The relief is always certain and generally speedy.

EVERY municipality in the counties of Leeds and Grenville is represented at a convention in Brockville today to plan for the Referendum campaign. Plans will be made for an effective campaign throughout both counties.

MR. ALEX. COMPO is making some alterations in his restaurant. A couple of new rooms are being partitioned off, which will be largely used during oyster season. Mr. Compo says he wants to be able to divide the good men from the bad.

THE photo taken by the Reporter's kodak of the group of Baptist Sunday Schools on the occasion of their recent picnic at High Rock, Charleston, proved to be an excellent one and is now on exhibition in the Reporter office. A copy can be obtained for ten cents.

THE anniversary services of the Athens Baptist church will be conducted next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. At 10.30 and 7 services will be conducted by the Rev. A. N. Frith, of Smith's Falls; at 2.30 by Rev. S. Sheldon, late of Montreal. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PRESCOTTITES who attended the Ogdensburg fair last week declare that it was a wretched fizzle, as usual. The number of exhibits or attendance was not up to the average. The only good feature about it was the horse races, and they were hardly up to the usual, owing to the bad condition of the track.

HIS LORDSHIP, the Bishop of Ontario, will visit this parish on Sunday next, 21st inst. Services will be held as follows: Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, at 10.30 a.m.; St. Paul's church, Delta, at 3 p.m.; Christ church, Athens, Confirmation of church and Evensong, at 7 p.m. His Lordship will preach at all the services. The offerings will be for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

BEING badly disappointed in not being able to enjoy their annual picnic at the lake on Saturday last, owing to the unpropitious weather, a supper was considered the next best thing in the form of a treat for the members of the Christ church Sunday school. This was the attraction in the basement of the church on Monday evening. Two tables the length of the room were well filled, and the many good things provided by the ladies were much enjoyed. There was also a short program of sports which interested the little folk.

MR. CLAYTON WILTSE left three mammoth potatoes on our table yesterday. The largest one weighing 1 1/2 lbs. and the three tipped the scale at 4 lbs. They are of the American wonder variety, are sound and smooth, excepting that the eyes are somewhat farther back in the potato than the saving housewife would like when preparing them for the pot. We propose sampling for our dinner next Sunday and will be pleased to chronicle the arrival of another lot for the following week.

A STATEMENT of the proceeds of the Anglican Social held at Mrs. Henry Johnson's, Charleston, a few weeks ago, just handed the Reporter, shows that the total proceeds were \$152.53, expenses, \$8.53, leaving the net proceeds \$144.00. Of this sum the committee placed the sum of \$100 to the credit of the parsonage fund, and the balance of \$44.00 was handed to Rev. Rural Dean Wright, as a present from his parishioners and friends. Mr. Wright highly appreciates the gift, and wishes the Reporter, on his behalf, to wish the exhibitors most sincere thanks for their kindness and liberality.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. M. Webster, of Ottawa, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Taplin spent Sunday with Brockville friends.

Miss Elma Wilton returned home from Toronto last evening.

Mr. B. Rhodes, teacher of Greenbush, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish visited friends at Iroquois last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnold visited friends in Merrierville this week.

Mr. W. Blanchard, of New York, is visiting his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland spent yesterday and today in Brockville.

Mrs. E. Tenant and Miss Tenant, of Caintown, are visiting Mr. H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Brown, who had been visiting Mrs. Yates, at Brockville, has returned home.

Miss Featherston, of South Lake, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.

Mr. T. R. Beale, barrister, returned from Toronto on Monday and reports a pleasant time.

Mr. Thos. Vanarum, of Havelock, Ont., is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, of Brockville, spent Thursday and Friday with her Athens friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eyre and Miss Geraldine are visiting friends at Havelock and Peterboro.

Miss Connors, of Brockville, spent a couple of days in town this week, a guest of Miss Arnold.

Mrs. U. C. Nash and Miss Pearl Billings, of Brockville, visited Athens friends last week.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick expects to move to his new home on Church street about the first of October.

Mr. Clarence Halladay and sister, Miss Evelyn, of Elgin, were guests of the Misses Patterson over Sunday.

Messrs. Ed. Pinkerton, Newboro, and Wallace Pinkerton, of Portland, were guests of Mr. W. Karley Sunday.

Mrs. C. Taber and little daughter of Carleton Place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taplin a few days this week.

Rev. Burton Brown is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church at both services on Sunday next.

Little Miss Marjorie Covey, of Lansdowne, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Pearl and Laurel Covey, here, this week.

Miss Gertrude Cole, Wiltstead, and Mr. John H. Allan, Lansdowne, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Truman Kilborn is again taking up housekeeping in her house on Elgin Street. She had been visiting her children during the last year.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood, of Hamilton, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Purvis and family at Glen Buel, returned home yesterday.

Miss Bertha Lester and Miss Vera Gainford, who have been spending the past few weeks at the former's home in Renfrew, returned to Athens last evening.

The Misses Berney who have had their dress making quarters over Mr. Slack's store for some time will move over Mr. T. S. Kendrick's store on the first of next month.

Nurse Rowe, of Brooklyn, who has been in town for a couple of weeks, left this morning for Brockville. She was accompanied by the Misses Evelyn B. and Edith E. Wiltse.

Rev. W. W. Giles arrived in Athens on Tuesday on his way to Charleston. He is accompanied by Mr. Van Doon and they will spend six weeks at the Giles cottage at the lake.

Mr. E. Arnold, of Esby, N.D., spent a few days this week with his brother, Harry, and relatives in town. He goes to Toronto next week to complete his studies in the dental college.

Mr. Jas. Greenwood, mayor of the town of Blenheim, who has been visiting his sister at Hard Island, spent a few days this week with his niece, Mrs. W. H. Jacobs. He left yesterday for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Duggan, of Athens, and Mr. James Smith, of Watertown, drove over from Athens on Monday and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Philander Brown, Smith's Falls News.

Miss Falkner, Athens popular milliner, has returned. Spent most of the summer at her home in North Augusta. The last week or two, of course, were spent at the millinery openings in Toronto. Miss Falkner expects to have her opening on Saturday next.

Mr. D. B. White, for the last year teller in the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, who left on Friday morning for Montreal, wrote from that city on Saturday stating that he was going to the branch at Perth as receiving teller. His successor here is Mr. C. J. DeQ. Carre, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton returned from their western trip on Saturday evening. While away Mr. Knowlton visited his brother at Windsor, Ont., who is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Knowlton did not go any further than Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Burke, pastor of Glen Buel Methodist church, who has been in delicate health for some time, is still far from being well. His work was taken last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Hazelwood, of Hamilton, Ont. Next Sunday Mr. Conley, of Caintown, will preach for him.

Mr. Fisher has received word from his son, Arthur to the effect that he had arrived safely at White Horse, Yukon. He had a pleasant trip from Vancouver and reports seeing several whales. He has already made good friends there. On the Sunday after arriving there he had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Wright, formerly of Lyn, preach.

Mr. James Blanchard having changed his mind in regard to taking a course in the Hamilton Business College, returned home from that city this week. He has now decided to study for the ministry and will enter the Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal next week. Rev. B. Brown leaves at the same time to complete his fourth year in that institution.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lamb, on Thursday afternoon last, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Blackburn; 1st Vice, Mrs. I. O. Alguire; 2nd Vice, Mrs. T. G. Stevens; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Ackland; Treasurer, Mrs. I. Wiltse.

A party of young and old people had a jolly time at the Corn Roast given by Mr. Nelson Earl at his brick yard on Monday evening last. An abundance of corn was furnished, and the blazing arches beneath the kiln of brick and tile, which is undergoing the process of burning, made an admirable place to roast it. About thirty in all were present and all had a most enjoyable evening. The fun lasted till a late hour when all departed wishing their host and hostess many happy returns for the pleasant time provided.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach, on Wednesday afternoon, last, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. S. Cornell; 1st vice, Mrs. I. C. Alguire; 2nd vice, Mrs. (Rev.) Reynolds; 3rd vice, Mrs. Dr. Giles; rec.-sec., Mrs. G. W. Beach; cor.-sec., Mrs. W. W. Wiltse; treas., Mrs. J. P. Lamb; president of Mission Band, Miss Ethel Blanchard; 1st vice, Mrs. E. S. Clow; 2nd vice, Mrs. C. O. Nash; delegate to branch meeting, Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell.

A marriage was quietly solemnized at the rectory last evening, when the Rev. Rural Dean Wright united in wedlock Mr. William Jacobs, of the township of South Crosby, and Miss May Sommerville, of Leeds township. Miss Willis, of Athens, made a charming bridesmaid, and Mr. D. McConnell, of Alicoille, supported the groom. After the ceremony had been performed the party enjoyed a nice supper prepared by Miss Host Fierce at the Gamble House. The happy couple left this morning to spend their honeymoon at Brockville and other places.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

Miss Irene Mallory and Miss Cole  
Please Large Audience

The lecture hall at the High School was crowded on Wednesday evening last, and the large assemblage thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by Miss Irene Mallory, a gifted elocutionist from Brockville, and Miss Gertrude Cole, a soprano soloist from Ottawa. This was the initial appearance of these artists in Athens, and both succeeded in making a very favorable impression. Miss Mallory has a pleasing manner, a fairly good stage presence, and her recital on the whole left little to be desired. She appeared much more at home in selections having a humorous vein than such pieces as "The Prodigal Son," and "AUX Italiens," "A Mustard Plaster," "Quite a Sisterly Scheme," and "Their Honeymoon" were all handled in a way which won the enthusiastic applause of all present again and again. Miss Cole was in good voice and delighted all with her solos. She has a strong well cultivated voice and her rendition of "O Dry Those Tears," "In Maytime" and another selection was a treat to the many lovers of good music in the assemblage. Mrs. A. E. Donovan was the accompanist. A piano solo, "Les Sylphes," was nicely played by Miss Wright, of Athens. The proceeds were \$47. The concert was given under the auspices of the High School.

A New York woman was arrested the other day and dragged to a lock-up because she picked a flower off her child's grave, and was not released till proof of her ownership of the lot and care of it was proved by the production of the deeds and by numerous witnesses. Now she is suing for damages.

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At the Armstrong House:—J. Baker Kingston; James Moran, Lombardy; P. A. Jackson, Delta; Angus Orr, Kingston; C. W. Grogan, London; James J. Seaton, B. Bulford, Plum Hollow; R. R. Phillips, Caintown; W. Cross, Ottawa; E. W. Spencer, Kingston; H. Kainey, Aultsville.

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