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Here are some opportunities to save money
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Two big bales of mill ends of Cotton, each length contains from 2½
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For one week, every piece of lace in our immense stock at immer-
sely reduced prices. No matter what lace you want, every piece is
greatly reduced. For example, a box of val. and other laces
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Having made a contract engagement with the
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President.

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Principal.

THE A. M. S. ORATORICAL

The Athens Model School patriotic
and oratorical entertainment in the
town hall on Friday evening was in all
respects highly successful. The hall
looked very cheery and inviting, and
the presence of so many bright, young,
happy faces was a very pleasing sight.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, Chairman of
the A. M. S. Board, presided over the
proceedings very ably and his brief
address very felicitously introduced the
programme of the evening. The
choruses by the little tots, the doll
drill, wand exercise, flag drill and
dumb-bell drill were all particularly
pleasing numbers, and their perfect
preparation must have necessitated
many hours of patient, skilled tuition
and training on the part of the young
lady teachers of the staff who looked
after this part of the programme. The
performance of those taking part in
the drills was indeed meritorious, and
their teachers are to be congratulated
upon the success they achieved.

Well rendered recitations were given
by Birdie Gainford, Mills Johnston
and Clare Lillie, the last mentioned
receiving an enthusiastic encore.

One of the gems of the evening was
a speech by Rae Kincaid on "Our
National Heritage." Talk about a 4th
of July oration! This was a combined
Empire Day' King's Birthday, and
Dominion Day, Canada-First, Last
and Always effort that made the
American Eagle look like a bloomin'
English sparrow. The address was
ably delivered in a clear ringing voice,
and the great volume of applause that
followed it clearly indicated the high
favor with which it was received. The
audience might have insisted upon the
recall of the speaker but for the fear
that his "profoundest convictions"
might lead him to say something in one
of his oratorical flights that would
disturb the peace of nations and bring
about international complications. It
was a great speech.

Miss Lulu McLean, a charming
little girl, gave a vocal solo that was
very well received, and in response to
a vigorous encore she gave a humorous
selection that but added to the favor-
able impression made by her first
number.

Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford
are favorites with Athens audiences
and their cornet duet brought forth
hearty applause and an encore, to
which they gratefully responded.

This part of the programme was, in
a sense, but the setting for the oratori-
cal gems presented by the contestants
for the medal that had been offered for
competition.

The contestants and their themes
were as follows:—

Mr. Ferguson—"Unity."
Miss Barber—"Home."
Miss Washbourne—"Happiness."
Miss Conley—"Influence."
Mr. Jones—"Industry."

We have not space to deal with
these numbers individually. The
leading characteristics of all were the
same. The speakers manifested perfect
ease and confidence, their enunciation
and diction were of a high order, and
the sentiments to which they gave ex-
pression reflected great credit upon
themselves, upon the schools in which
they were educated, and upon the
principal of the A. M. S. by whom
they were trained as teachers and at
whose initiative they had prepared
their addresses.

The judges were Mrs. Jackman, Rev.
L. M. Weeks, B. D., and Rev. R. B.
Patterson, M. A. After a brief
absence they returned, and Mr. Pat-
terson in a neat speech said the unani-
mous verdict of the judges favored Miss
L. Conley. When the applause that
followed the announcement had sub-
sided, Miss Conley was called to the
platform and received from Mr. Pat-
terson the coveted trophy.

Mr. A. E. Donovan then moved,
seconded by Mr. James Ross, a hearty
vote of thanks to Mr. MacIntosh,
principal of the A. M. S., for the very
pleasant evening that the programme
had offered to all, a sentiment that the
audience warmly endorsed.

Diminished Vitality

Some people talk very flippantly
about diminished vitality.
They don't stop to think that vital-
ity is the principle of life—that it is
that little understood something on
which every function of their bodies
depends.

Diminished vitality is early indi-
cated by loss of appetite, strength and
endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is
the greatest vitalizer.

CHEESE UP AGAIN

Brockville, June 23.—The unex-
pected is often the very thing which
occurs in well regulated homes, in
carefully conducted lines of business,
and in the great centres of the business
world.

Few, if any, were looking for an
advance in the price of cheese on our
market today. Indeed, many sales-
men expected a lower price for their
goods as compared with the last
market day when 11c was considered
an extreme point. However, the 11½c
was surely paid for a large block of
cheese. One buyer went to better and
secured some 400 boxes, but other
buyers failed to follow him up to this
figure, and the basis upon which some
12,000 boxes changed hands was 11½c
—just an even up 2c per lb. more than
same date in 1905.

The increase in the cost price alone
represents a large sum of money finding
its way into the careful dairymen's
hands.

The cheese market of this season
thus far has been a difficult question to
comprehend, and perhaps the farmers
may have to pay the piper in the end.
He, however, is enjoying the situation
much more than the middleman can,
under existing circumstances, and as
long as the big end comes his way no
serious objection will be made.

Inspector Hodgins' Report

From the report of Inspector Hod-
gins' recent visit to the Athens High
School, we learn that the building,
equipment and character of teaching
are all given a gratifying and satisfac-
tory grading.

In value of equipment, the following
items appear: Library, \$524.97;
maps, drawing models, etc., \$82.95;
scientific apparatus, \$477.41.

The Inspector concludes his report
by saying:—

"A continuance of the present sys-
tem of organization should, I think,
entitle the school to rank as 'approved.'
I take pleasure in reporting that the
school continues doing excellent work
in the various departments taken up."

THE WARDEN'S EXCURSION

On Thursday last Warden I. C.
Alquire treated the members of the
county council, the county officials,
their wives and sweethearts, to a trip
per steamer Brockville on the St.
Lawrence. The Recorder reports the
event as follows:—

Here's to Warden Isaac C. Alquire!
He has set the pace for all future heads
of the county council. Isaac knows a
good thing when he sees it, and you
couldn't get him away from shore with-
out ladies, and he invited a bevy of
guardian angels to look after his giddy
county legislators and himself. And
he made a hit too, for he was surround-
ed all the afternoon by the choicest
of muslin, who beamed smiles on him as
if he were the whole thing. He enjoyed
it too, and so did everybody else, for
it was an ideal afternoon, and the
orchestra unlocked its choicest.

A beautiful run was made up to
Fiddler's Elbow and across to Alex-
andria Bay, where a half hour stay was
made. After leaving the Bay lunch
was served on board by the genial
Frank Graham and his staff of waiters.
On the return trip ex Warden Bracken
was voted to the chair on motion of
M. J. Connolly, who also moved a vote
of thanks to warden Alquire for the
beautiful trip, which was seconded
by Mr. Omer Brown. This was carried
unanimously with "He's a Jolly
Good Fellow." The Warden replied in
a very neat speech, in which he paid a
great compliment to Brockville for the
many advantages offered its citizens.
He also expressed the pleasure it gave
him to be surrounded not only by
councillors, but by ex-wardens mem-
bers of parliament, mayors and ex-
mayors.

Short speeches were also made by D.
Derbyshire, M. P., who among other
things advocated the abolition of the
toll gates; Mayor Stewart, G. P.
Graham, A. E. Donovan, ex-Warden
Johnston, Dr. Kinny, I. P. S., Geo.
Baker, Mr. Atkinson, Inspector Craig,
Inspector Johnston, all spoke eulogistic-
ally of Warden Alquire, who certainly
made an ideal host.

As the boat arrived at the dock a
group of enthusiastic ladies gave three
cheers for the warden, and gave him a
bar once more of "He's a Jolly Good
Fellow."

The departmental exams begin on
Saturday next.

Outing Suits

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We have always been proud of our "Progress
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than ever. Rough service predominates; seems
strange that a rough-looking cloth can be woven to be
cooler than a smooth one, but we can show you how
true that is. Honespuns, Halifax Tweeds of the
newest patterns, made up in single or double breasted
coats, padded shoulders and close fitting collar. Pants
made with straps for belt, and a big cuff, hangs nice and
loose. It is a comfort to wear our two-piece suits—
they look swell.

Boys' Wash Suits

We are showing the largest variety in Boys' Wash
Suits in all the latest styles, some of them pretty dark,
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with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimney's, Etc., Fressed Nickel Tea
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Won at Last

'It is a serious matter to take anyone for a husband,' she said, coloring. 'Liberty is no good for women,' he returned...

Mona avowed her reluctance, yet made up her mind to accompany her uncle. 'I am young, you see, Deb; and after a few months' absence, I might pick up my pupils again.'

SUMMER FOG.

The long hot summer thins the blood, and leaves you weary, worn, and listless. Nothing can cure that summer fog except Dr. Williams' Pink Pills...

The Swine Industry of Ontario.

A bulletin upon this subject has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, which contains information of an instructive and suggestive character.

Royal Pawnshop in Berlin.

This is an official monopoly no other pawnbroker is allowed to exist or do business within the limits of the municipality. But there is a class of outside operators, whose traffic forms the one really sinister feature of the whole system.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL.

In thousands of homes throughout Canada there are bright, thriving children, who have been made well and kept well by the use of Baby's Own Tablets.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N

SHAM BATTLE OF QUEENSTON.

Heights Successfully Defended by Col. Crickshank's Forces.

Manoeuvres Said to be Best in History of Camp.

Movements of Both Forces Well Planned and Well Executed.

A Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., despatch yesterday, in the greatest sham fight in the history of Niagara camp, the historic heights were successfully defended by Lieut.-Col. Crickshank and his "blue" force.

The sham fight by no means proved a great spectacular production. Fought along the lines of modern warfare, there was nothing of the old time red lines, and no opportunity for any corps to march steadily upon the enemy.

All along the heights from Brock's monument, extending west for about a mile, and then along the flank south for half that distance, Lieut.-Col. Crickshank had his "blue" forces deployed.

Two guns were placed near the monument, and two more half way down the line. Few men were stationed along those parts, practically inaccessible, while larger forces were concentrated at any roads leading up the heights.

Riflemen were scattered all along the all lying down waiting for their opportunity. This formation was made at dawn of day, and from that till on in the afternoon officers hurried along the lines with instructions.

The "blues" from their position saw signs of the approaching "reds." The latter looked on the landscape, sometimes hidden behind groves and vineyards, sometimes creeping along a fence or making a daring run across the open.

Finally the artillery on the mountain began their work, and in imagination company after company were swept out of existence.

The pair of stuffed timber wolves sent to the Parliament buildings by a North Bay man for the purpose of proving his claim to the bounty, have been returned.

The first real capture of the day fell to the 29th Regiment. A company of the 12th York Rangers marched in extended order almost into the 29th line.

These were quickly surrounded and made prisoners. They were being marched to the rear, when they were mistaken for the enemy, instead of only prisoners, by the 27th Regiment.

The sixteen transport wagons belonging to the Blues had a half-mile gallop near St. David's to get away from a squadron of cavalry, who sought to effect a capture.

No serious accidents were reported. Several men received charges of powder in their faces, while one had a hole torn through his tunic by a rifle charge exploding too close to his person.

Commenting on the fight this evening Brigadier-General Otter stated that the movements on both sides were well planned and executed. He was particularly pleased at the cheerful manner in which the men bore the hardships of the day and particularly of the bivouac.

The officers with the attack were: Colonel Lizzard, Lieut.-Colonels King,

TO BE HANGED.

MAGYAR, THE HUNGARIAN, FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Shooting of His Employer, Mr. Donald Campbell, at Frohisher—The Prisoner Pleaded Self-Defence—Hanging to Take Place at Regina.

Oxbow, Sask., June 25.—Vincent Magyar, the Hungarian farm laborer, who shot his employer, Donald Campbell, at Frohisher last March, was to-day found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang in Regina, September 6.

Balked in his desire, the incensed foreigner walked into the house, got a shotgun and fatally wounded Campbell, who was one of the best known farmers in that district.

When the sentence was pronounced the prisoner seemingly was very little affected, only trembling slightly.

WILD SUFFRAGISTS.

CREATED DISTURBANCE AT MR. ASQUITH'S HOME.

Countess of Carlisle Repudiates the "Poor, Misguided Woman," Who Made Such Impertinent Mockery of Womanhood.

London, June 25.—Miss Billington, Miss Kennedy and three other leaders of the militant women suffragists were arrested in Cavendish Square to-day for creating a disturbance in front of the house of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, who is the particular bugbear, in the present Ministry, of the women suffragists.

The Countess of Carlisle, herself an ardent suffragist, referring to the affair at a meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation, said she had been shocked as she passed through Cavendish Square to see "so-called woman suffragists fighting police and making an impertinent mockery of womanhood."

INDIANS RAISING WOLVES. Story From the North Country Respecting Wolf Bounties.

Toronto, June 25.—There is a rumor to the effect that some of the Indians in the northern part of the country are actually raising wolves for the sake of the bounty of \$15 paid for the slaying of every wolf.

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Five Firemen Hurt. SOLDIER FOUND ASLEEP IN BURNING BUILDING.

Milford, Mass., June 25.—Fire, which originated in the quarters of Company M, Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, located on the 3rd floor, wrecked the Washington Block, a four-story brick structure, here early to-day, entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

DEFINITION OF AN ACTRESS. Term Applies to Girl Who Speaks Two Sentences in a Play.

London, June 25.—After three trials, a jury here has declared that a "Gibson girl" who speaks two sentences in a musical comedy, is an actress, and that her engagement is, therefore, for the entire run of the piece.

OPERATORS GET AN ADVANCE. Twenty-five Thousand Operatives Are Benefited.

Fall River, Mass., June 25.—The cotton manufacturers of this city have granted the operators 14 per cent. increase in wages. About 25,000 hands are benefited.

RAID TORONTO POOL ROOMS.

Police Also Scoop Down on Alleged Bucket Shop.

Twenty-One Men Found Themselves in the Toils.

Gaming in Stocks Charge Made Against Brokers Summoned.

Toronto despatch: Toronto men who bet either on the races or on stocks and grain received a sharp lesson yesterday. There was something like consternation about twelve alleged bucket-shops and six alleged bookmaking establishments in the downtown districts when at precisely 12.45 police officers descended upon them, armed with search warrants.

Twenty-one arrests were made and the name of another was taken, and all are charged with being keepers or frequenters of common gaming houses.

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Those Arrested and Summoned. Promptly at 12.40, the hour set for the visit, the doors of the places indicated in the warrants were opened.

Alleged Bookmakers. Richard Jackson, 9 Toronto street. Fred Vose, Headquarters Hotel, 46 King street east.

Alleged Bucket-Shop Keepers. J. A. Cummings, 56 Victoria street. N. B. Darrell, 8 Colborne street.

CHICAGO TROLLEYS. WHAT THE COMPANIES WANT FOR THEIR ROADS.

Chicago, June 25.—The traction companies gave the council committee on local transportation yesterday the figures at which they would agree to sell to the city their present traction property.

POSTAGE STAMPS. TORONTO PEOPLE UP IN ARMS AGAINST THREAT.

Toronto, June 25.—(Special.)—Among the troubles citizens of Toronto are having these days is that of getting postage stamps.

Message in a Bottle. John Melden, on Raft on the Pacific, Calls for Help.

HORRIBLE DEATHS.

TWO MEN STRANGLED WITH MUD IN EAST RIVER TUNNEL.

New York June 25.—After more than 24 hours of pumping and digging the bodies of the two men trapped by a blow-out in one of the Pennsylvania Company's East River tunnels, were recovered yesterday.

Instead of being blown out into the river through the break at the base of the shield, as has been supposed, they were caught by the inrush of soft mud and water in the lower chamber of the shield after the air pressure had found vent, and were there found in postures indicating that they had been slowly strangled.

MUCH WORSE IN LONDON. How Cheap Foods Are Made in Meat-Preserving Factory.

London, June 25.—As an outcome of the Chicago meat scandal, the Daily Mail employed Dr. Forbes Ross, a hygienist, to inspect the London meat preserving factories, and it has printed several reports on the caterers of the best goods.

FATAL ROW ON STEAMER. Man Died After Receiving Injury in Head.

Port Arthur despatch: A drunken row occurred between William Slater and Lester Young in their room on the steamer Monarch while en route here from the Soo, where both had taken passage.

FORGAVE HIM. ERIC FISHERMAN RECEIVES \$4 FOR FISH STOLEN YEARS AGO.

Erie Pa. June 22.—Capt. John Dash who fishes out of Erie harbor, wishes to communicate with a man calling himself "Repentant." The following letter received by Capt. Dash a few days ago will explain itself:

AN ACT OF WAR. GUATEMALAN TROOPS CROSS INTO SALVADOR.

Mexico City June 25.—Guatemalan regulars are said to have crossed over into the territory of Salvador, thereby committing an act of war.

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MAY COME TO TERMS.

RT. HON. S. BUXTON MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

In Communication With the Canadian Government With Regard to Reduction of Postage on Newspapers and Magazines—The Haggard Report.

London, June 25.—In an important speech to the Victoria League this afternoon Right Hon. S. Buxton, Postmaster-General, announced that he was in communication with the Canadian Government in regard to the reduction of postage on newspapers and magazines.

The Haggard Report. The departmental committee considering the Haggard report on agricultural settlements in the British colonies this afternoon recommended:

YOUNG SCOT'S SUICIDE. HOMESICKNESS RENDERED LIFE MISERABLE.

William Thompson Hanged Himself a Week Ago on the Farm of Alex. McKenzie, Dover Township—Body Found Early Yesterday.

A Chatham despatch: One week ago to-morrow William Thompson, a young Scotchman, deliberately committed suicide owing to intense homesickness.

SAVED BABIES. FIFTEEN TOTS DESERTED IN A HOUSE IN PARIS SUBURBS.

Paris, June 25.—Their ability to scream saved the lives of a number of babies at Bilancourt, a suburb of Paris. People passing by there to-day hear a chorus of terrified in-dry hear a chorus of terrified in-dry hear a chorus of terrified in-dry.

MILLIONS DIVERTED. VOLIVA TELLS OF ZION CITY BANK.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Wilbur Voliva, the present head of Zion City, who succeeded Dow as manager of the city and its properties, was the first witness to-day for the defence in the hearing now going on before Judge Landis to determine the rightful manager of Zion City.

SIR GILBERT ASKS. Mr. Buxton Replies, Hopeful of Cheaper Postal Rate to Canada.

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\$240,000. In the lace industry, paid on the stock, \$2,824,000 actually invested, \$415,000; operating loss, \$1,200,000. Loss on the other industries were on January 31, 1906, as follows: Food supplies, \$27,000; railway construction, \$4,000; printing house, \$45,000; hotels, \$173,000; transportation \$11,000.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

QUARREL BETWEEN AN INDIAN AND HALF-BREED.

The Indian is Supposed to Have Killed His Fox and Then Killed a Guide, Whose Horse He Wanted to Aid in His Escape.

Vancouver, B. C., June 25.—A special from Hazelton, central British Columbia, says: A double murder was committed here on Tuesday. Alexander McIntosh, a half-breed, and Max Leclare, a guide, from Kamloops, are the victims, and the murderer is alleged to be Simon Johnson, an Indian of the Kispixou tribe.

CATHEDRAL BURNED. BIG FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NICOLET, QUEBEC.

Nicolet, Que., June 25.—Fire broke out in the cathedral to-night, utterly destroying the magnificent structure, together with the old parish church, convent of the Sisters of Assumption and the residence of Monegneye Suzzor, late Bishop of Nicolet.

HOTEL EMPLOYEE KILLED. Alex. Macdonald Crushed in Grand Union Elevator, Toronto.

A Toronto despatch: Crushed between the elevator cage and the flooring of the Grand Union Hotel, where he was a house porter, Alexander Macdonald, a Scotchman, new to this country, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE. Announcement Respecting Teachers' Examinations Credited to Dr. Seath.

Woodstock, June 25.—An important change is under consideration by Dr. Seath in the teachers' examination, according to a statement he made to Principal I. M. Levan during his recent visit.

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LOCAL ITEMS Mrs. John Cawley, Brookville, spent Sunday in Athens. Miss Elma Derbyshire of Brookville is home for the holidays.

Dominion Day next Monday. We are pleased to note that Mr. H. C. Phillips is again able to be out. Last week a new stretch of sidewalk was laid on the north side of Church street, between Reid and Victoria.

Mr. W. S. Connell, proprietor of the Revere house, Prescott, has leased the Central Hotel, Brookville, and will take possession on August 15th next.

The members of Athens lodge of the I.O.O.F. will attend divine service on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, when they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt.

Rheumatism is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles, but it cannot be cured by local applications.

The People's Column. Mrs. Irwin Wilton is visiting friends in Montreal. Mr. Rupert Stevens was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

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