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TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Last week Messrs. Dillon & Orr, who had tendered for the construction of the stone and brick work and necessary excavating for Athens' new town hall, came to Athens and personally inspected the site and obtained data as to cost of local supplies. The reeve and Councilor Smith had been empowered by by-law to act for the council, and after careful consideration of every detail all parties to the contract affixed their signatures.

The contract provides for the completion of the work by Oct. 15th, the contractors to supply all material and every requisite for the building. The contract price is \$3,900.

Those who inspected the plans when submitted to the council a few weeks ago are satisfied that the price is a fair one. Such carpenter work as will be necessary in the completion of the work contracted for will be done by local mechanics under the superintendence of the council's building committee.

On Monday the work of excavating for the foundation commenced, and is now being vigorously prosecuted. It will surprise some to learn that hardpan was struck less than three feet below the surface, excepting at the south-east corner, where the stratum was found to be about a foot deeper.

General satisfaction is expressed that the work, so long delayed, is now under way, and in their undertaking the council should and no doubt will receive the hearty support of the people.

LOS' ON DE BUSH

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. A. Boeckh and daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Toronto took possession of Camp Lookout for an outing of two or three weeks. Thursday they devoted to resting and settling the affairs of their summer home and about 8 a.m. on Friday betook themselves to Sand Bay for a dip in the shallows of that favorite bathing place. The morning was calm and beautiful—"all nature seemed to smile"—and there was absolutely nothing to indicate that trouble was camping on the trail of the party; but by the time they had finished their ablutions the gentle zephyrs had been converted into a breeze and the breeze into a gale that rolled up white caps to an extent that made it unsafe for the whole party to return by boat. It was therefore decided that Mr. Williams should row the boat to Derbyshire's Point while the rest of the party walked along the shore. Walking along that particular shore is no snap, but the party didn't know it. Fred reached the Point alright, waited patiently a half-hour, and then made little excursions into the woods and called, but received no answer. He grew anxious, and extended these excursions until he had pretty thoroughly covered a half-mile of the adjacent woods.

Mr. Boeckh and the ladies had an interesting experience. Finding that walking near the lake shore was extremely difficult, they dipped deeper and deeper into the woods and after walking an hour or two found themselves again on the shore of Sand Bay. This experience rather weakened the ladies' confidence in their guide's bump of location, but they bore up bravely, even the little girl refraining from any complaint. Again they entered the darksome depths of the woods and again their disposition to follow the path of least resistance proved their undoing; for after trudging over the ridges and through ravines for a couple of hours all were forced to confess that they were again lost. Of course, if Mr. Boeckh had been alone, he could have capered around, climbed trees and hills, and got his bearings in that way, but he was obliged to carry his little girl and the responsibility of the ladies' safety handicapped his activities. Several more or less serious consultations were held, but all ended in the determination to go from "nowhere to somewhere."

About 4 p.m., Capt. Loverin was sitting out his launch in Warren's Bay for a cruise when Mr. Boeckh and the ladies fyled out of the woods and hailed him as their deliverer. On Wednesday evening he had taken the party to Camp Lookout, but it took them some time to convince him that they were the same individuals. This fact being established, they were soon on board the launch and put-putting for the camp.

Fred had made his last grand circle

of the woods, had halloped until the birds had all left that part of the country and the bullhouts at Saily's Hole would turn over in their little beds and moan at the sound of his voice, and was pacing up and down the sands, viewing with mournful apprehension the approach of a storm, when he was signalled from the passing launch. A few minutes later and all were gathered around the festive board, doing ample justice to a tempting combination of luncheon and dinner.

SOCIETIES OWNING STOCK

A great deal of interesting information has been gathered lately by H. B. Cowan, provincial superintendent of agricultural societies, regarding the ownership of pure bred breeding stock, by several societies in the province. A number of these societies, it has been found, are doing excellent work. It is believed that if many of the societies in the province which are holding small exhibitions were to own and circulate pure bred stock, they would accomplish much good for their sections. On Saturday, June 11, Mr. Cowan visited the home of Mr. A. M. Stewart at Dalmeny, Russell County, who is secretary of the township of Osgood agricultural society. This society has been owning pure bred stock since 1867. Mr. Stewart states that it is the general opinion in the county that the county of Russell won the banner offered by the Ottawa Valley Journal to the county in Eastern Ontario owning the best stock largely as a result of the excellent work done by this society. The Osgood society owns three bulls, two of which are Ayrshires, and one a Shorthorn, twelve rams and four boars.

FREE LIST GOATS

The Weekly Sun

"A good deal has been said, in the way of ridicule, of the action of the Government in permitting goats, intended for breeding purposes, to enter Canada duty free. The action of the Government was taken in response to the formal request of the Dominion Live Stock Congress, held in Ottawa a few weeks ago. It was pointed out at that Congress, by a representative from British Columbia, that the raising of Angora goats is becoming a considerable industry in the Pacific Province, the principal object being the production of mohair, and he urged that pure bred Angoras, intended for breeding purposes, be put on the same footing as all other classes of live stock intended for like purposes. The Congress agreed with his view, and hence the change in the tariff which journals unacquainted with the facts have greeted with hilarity.

"The concession which the Government has made in this matter will, beyond doubt, prove of advantage to a growing industry in British Columbia. There is reason to believe it will in time prove of advantage to Ontario. The production of Angora goats in Muskoka and other broken sections of the Province should prove a profitable side line for farmers in these districts. The goats are hardy, easily provided for, and their hair is exceedingly valuable."

If there is profit in the raising of goats, it will not be necessary to go to the wild lands of Muskoka to find a field for the business. We have in Leeds county stretches of country specially adapted for goateries, and we would respectfully suggest that one of our prosperous agricultural societies invest in a pair for breeding purposes, and make a practical test of of the business. Money spent in this way would not afford as much sport as a dog-and-monkey show at the fair, but the experiment would be interesting—perhaps profitable—and the progeny when placed on exhibition would receive more attention from the general public than all the rest of the live stock. Here's a golden opportunity for some enterprising fair board to demonstrate its usefulness by returning to first principles.

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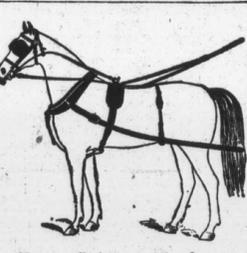
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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 10. JULY 10, 1904.

Jeroboam's Idolatry.—1 Kings 12:25-33.

Commentary.—I. Improvements made (v. 25). Then Jeroboam built.—After he was made king Jeroboam immediately took measures to establish himself in his kingdom. There were bright prospects before him. "1. The kingdom was large, prosperous, wealthy and fertile, with a strong, active, independent, but somewhat turbulent population. 2. Jeroboam was the free choice of the people. 3. He was a man of the people, acquainted with their needs, their weaknesses, their dispositions and character. He was a man of proved ability and energy. 4. He had had experience as a ruler over some of the people, and had traveled in Egypt and studied her institutions. 5. He was God's selection as well as the people's, for God knew the possibilities of a great and good king were in him."—Peloubet. See 1 Kings, xi. 38. Shechem.—This city was enlarged and fortified, and this made fit to be the royal residence. It was a few miles north (1 Kings, xiv. 17; xv. 21), and this remained the capital until Omri removed it to Samaria. Mount Ephraim.—See R. V. "Not a single mountain, but the hill country of Ephraim, extending from Bethel to the plains of Jeruel. It is the richest and most beautiful part of the land."—Stanley. Went out from thence.—Shechem was the base of operations in the building and fortifying other cities. Penne.—The place east of the Jordan, near the mouth of the Jabbok, where Jacob wrestled with the angel (Gen. xxxii. 30), and whose tower and inhabitants in the time of the Judges Gideon had destroyed (Judg. viii. 17).

II. Idolatrous worship established (vs. xxvi. 31, 26). Said in his heart.—He did not speak out his real motives. He would have been ashamed to have done that, and it would have been poor policy. His real reasons were in his heart, but he used another argument to the people. Return to... David.—Jeroboam was exciting popular feeling against the sacrifices (H. V.). His keen eye saw that speaking, Jeroboam's fear was, it must be confessed, well founded. Shall I kill me?—When the king had time to repent of the step taken. Such revulsion of feeling is not uncommon. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Jeroboam had fortified himself so that he did not fear war, but now another danger seems to have loomed before him. In reality, however, there was no such danger, for God had promised to establish his kingdom on condition that he would serve him (1 Kings xiv. 38), and God's promise was sure.

28. Took counsel.—With his counselors of the people, the nation which had helped him to the throne.—Keil. They were evidently like the king in worldly policy and plans. Made two calves.—Jeroboam's residence in Egypt had made him familiar with the calf worship, largely practiced in that country. This doubtless had much to do with the erection of these golden calves; besides, the people had already become accustomed to the sight of the figures of oxen in their religious ceremonial by their presence as supporters of the molten sea at the temple in Jerusalem. These calves were not set up to be worshipped as idols any more than were the ark and other sacred shrines at Jerusalem, but were designed to be symbols of Jehovah.—Whedon's Com. Of gold.—It was probably overlaid with gold. Too much.—The sense intended is probably given in the margin of the revised version, "Ye have gone up long enough." Jeroboam's argument was, "You have chosen a new king, choose also new places for worship."—Cam. Bib.

29. Bethel.—A city in the extreme southern part of the kingdom. Dan.—Formerly called Laish, situated in the northern part of the kingdom. There was policy in choosing these places, as they had been associated with religious worship in ancient times; see Gen. xii. 8; xxvii. 11-22; 1 Sam. x. 3; Judg. xviii. 30. Became a sin.—The first and second commandments were both broken; the service of God was degraded, and the people were led into idolatry, including the obscene rites practiced at idol shrines. Even unto Dan.—There are different views as to the meaning here. 1. It may mean that the people went there to worship at once (Elliott); or 2. it may be intended to show that the people preferred to turn from all associations with Jerusalem and therefore went to far-away Dan on the northern frontier. Hom. Gen. 31. Made an house.—He built a temple or sanctuary at each of the two cities where the calves were set up.—Cook. Of high places.—Houses of worship were originally built on high places and in groves on hill tops. Made priests, etc.—See R. V. Jeroboam's sin was not that he selected persons of low birth or bad character to act as priests, but that he selected them from among the people without reference to tribes, thereby annulling the divine plan that they should be of the tribe of Levi. Sons of Levi.—Jeroboam would no doubt have been glad to have retained the Levitical priests, but they probably opposed his devices, for they were banished by Jeroboam, they went over in a body to Rehoboam, leaving their property, which no doubt was confiscated.—11 Chron. xi. 13, 14.

III. A feast instituted (vs. 32, 33). 32. In the eighth month.—November. This was to take the place of the feast of Tabernacles. One of the great Jewish feasts, which, by divine appointment, was held on the fifteenth of the seventh month in Jerusalem. He offered, etc.—"He went up unto the altar."—R. V. Altars were ascended either by steps or an inclined plane. The king assisted in the dedications of the temple. 33. He had devised.—The entire system of Jeroboam receives its condemnation in these words. His main fault was that he left a ritual and a worship where all was divinely authorized for ceremonies and services which were wholly of his own devising, but he met them with the arts of a

politician, not with the single-mindedness of a saint.—Cook.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Jeroboam's idolatry. Wisdom is not of necessity hereditary. A wise father may beget to his sorrow a foolish son, as demonstrated by the context immediately preceding the lesson, which marks the opening of "a great rent in human history." From henceforth the current of Jewish history divides, and in its flow through separate channels, involves not only political antagonism, but a religious schism as well. From this date begins the political decline of the Jewish nation. In this lesson we have, Distrust and disobedience. The one will lead to the other. Jeroboam's agent to the throne had been predicted by divine authority under the figure of a rent garment in the hands of Ahijah the prophet. Succeeding events had established the truth and accomplished the fulfillment of the prophecy, and began the punishment of the unwise and arrogant nation. Confidence in the power and direction of the Providence which had foretold and fulfilled his elevation, would have rendered unnecessary the weak and wicked devices for the confirmation of his authority. The wisdom which he arrogated to himself, and which he used as direct events and appoint agencies for the accomplishment of its supreme designs, and human subtleties are never necessary, and their introduction involves both sin and sadness. The unworthy and iniquitous device of Rebecca and Jacob to secure the promised blessing is a case in point. A religion of convenience. "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem." Men are commonly less willing to sacrifice for their religious interests than for anything else. A religion convenient in regulation and easy in requirement will always find eager acceptance. Excuses too trifling to be considered in other affairs pass current in this. As in the case under review, however, they are not the insouciant covering of a sinful and selfish motive. Such motives shrink from contact with the pure and true; and Jeroboam dreaded the influence of hallowed and familiar scenes and services, lest these should prove stronger than the sudden and unproved loyalty of the unstable people.

False religion instituted and accepted. It is never far from religious convenience to religious counterparts, either on the part of those who devise or accept. The religious instinct is both strong and universal, and in nothing is Jeroboam's far-sighted, though sinful and selfish policy more manifest than in this. Fearful of the effect upon the people of continued association with the true, he substitutes counterfeit patterns after the divinely appointed original. Feasts, fasts, altars and sacrifices may be maintained though every essential of true worship or pure religion is wanting. Even the king would lend authority and give dignity to the degrading ceremonial by turning priest on the occasion. The places chosen added appeal by their memorable associations; but sacred places do not make holy deeds, nor religious service secure sanctity. Two essentials must combine to make such service acceptable, a right object and a pure motive. In the present case both were wanting. Jeroboam was selfish and the people sensual.

William H. Clark.

MACCABEES NEW RATES.

Toronto Members Agree to a Compromise.

Toronto report: A mass meeting from all the tents and wives of the Maccabees of the city was held last night in St. George's Hall to consider the situation which has arisen from the recent valuation of liabilities and the expectations of the order. The Commander W. H. Meredith occupied the chair. Supreme Commander Markey, of Port Huron, Mich., explained that the first proposition was to base the new rates on the attained age, but he now proposed to re-rate on the entry age and make the deficiency by fraternal tax on the whole present membership. In the interest of the old members he submitted the following:

Resolved, that this mass meeting approve the plan submitted by Supreme Commander Markey for readjusting the rates of contribution by the members of this association to the effect that every member be given the right to take the new level rates for whole life protection as of the age of entry instead of "attained age," the new rate to be paid from date of option, and that a per capita tax of ten cents per month be levied on each member for management expenses instead of taking ten per cent. from the mortality rates for that purpose, and that any deficiency created by present members until such deficiency is fully provided for, and that any member who wants to continue at present rates without any change may do so to a period estimated to be over 60 years of age and thereafter pay the actual cost of maintaining his protection on the basis of the association's past experience.

This resolution was moved by Past Commander Lewis Gurofsky, Tent 127, seconded by W. J. Woods, and after a long discussion was carried unanimously. The effect of this, in addition to the new rating, will be a levy of fourteen cents a month on all present members until any deficiency is covered. How long this will continue will not be known until the number of those who wish to transfer is known. The proposition will be submitted for the approval of the Supreme Tent at Detroit on July 19th.

PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE.

Inaugural Address Delivered by Principal Caven.

London, July 4.—At Liverpool Principal Caven, of Toronto, delivering the inaugural address, entitled "The Service of the Presbyterian Alliance," said the Alliance did not claim to be an ecumenical council of reformed churches, but if it should in any measure strengthen the faith, love, zeal and unity of these churches, in Christ's service it would be practical work of great value and of urgent necessity at the present time. Concluding a very interesting address he said that what seemed to be needed was an increase of distinctly practical work to do, in which their energies might go forth in loving service to the brethren and in support of the weak.

SHORT-HORN CATTLE SOLD.

\$7,590 Realized at Sale at Stock Yards.

Fifty-seven Head Were Disposed of.

Average Price Not So High as Usual.

A Hamilton despatch says: A combination sale of short-horn cattle held yesterday afternoon at the pavilion of the Hamilton stock yards, and the cattle did not bring a high figure. Fifty-seven cattle were sold, for which \$7,590 was realized, an average of \$133 a head. The highest figure was for a bull, \$400, bought by N. Milne, Ethel, and offered for sale by D. Milne of the same place. There does not seem to be the same interest in these sales as was formerly manifested. The heaviest buyer was T. L. Pardo, M. P., Chatham. A representative of Sir Wm. Van Horne bought one beast. Contributed by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont.: Ruby of Pine Grove, \$100; sold to Andrew Pettit, Freeman; Missie Maid, \$95, to H. J. Waynes; Wilson, Cumberland; Canadian Rosebud, \$100; to T. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Lily, \$185, to W. J. Evans, Lawrence; Scottish Lassie, \$175, to E. W. Scott; Highgate; Lovely of Pine Grove, \$90, J. Brieker, Elmira, Ont.; Rose of Cedar Springs, \$140, to T. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Melrose Queen, \$85, to W. J. Shean & Co., Owen Sound; Mary Leslie, \$75, to A. Young, Glanford; Melrose Queen, \$80, to T. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Fair Shot, \$115, to C. Freeston, Meaford. Contributed by A. D. McGugan, Rodney, Ont.: Missie's Pride, \$75, to J. K. Hux, Rodney; Ury Lass, \$150, to F. W. Scott, Highgate; Lavinia, \$150, to F. W. Scott, Highgate; Claret Kino, \$105, to T. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Canadian Roan Lady, \$170, to T. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Canadian Roan Lady, \$110, to T. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Highgate; Missie's Maid, \$110, to W. J. Shean & Co., Owen Sound; Canadian Red Lady, \$105, to A. C. Pettit, Freeman; Scottish Red Lady, \$290, to H. J. Waynes, Blount; Canadian Red Lady, \$85, to A. E. Hower, Selkirk, Ont.; Gipsy, \$130, to James Wilson, Binbrook; Gipsy Girl, \$80, to Col. J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge.

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Contributed by Captain E. Robson, Ilderton: Lady Riverside, \$130, to Sir William Van Horne, Selkirk, Manitoba; Rowena, \$120, to G. Pardo, Cedar Springs; Cecilia Hillhurst, \$2nd, \$100, to George Ames, Moffat; Vain General, \$80, to W. D. Flatt, Hamilton.

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RAISE THE STANDARD.

Unprofessional Conduct to Advertise.

Toronto report: Sessions of the Ontario Medical Council were held yesterday morning and afternoon. The question of medical matriculation came up just before adjournment, when the special committee, appointed last year, consisting of Drs. Britton, Spankie and Macdonald, presented their report. Dr. Griffin, Hamilton, personally favored a degree in arts for every student going into medicine. It was not feasible, he considered, to make it compulsory now. The standard should be gradually raised, so as not to bear harshly on any students who desired to take a course in medicine. The report of the Presenting Committee and of Detective Rose stated that a number of fifth year men were practicing and collecting fees under the protection of licensed practitioners. Dr. Temple advised that they be disciplined in local papers, but Dr. MacArthur thought the matter should be left alone as fifth year men would do little harm. Dr. J. E. Hett, of Berlin, and Dr. Orickton, of Castleton, were reported for unprofessional conduct by flagrant advertisement in local papers. The charges were referred to the Committee on Discipline for investigation. J. L. McDowall was suspended for three years, and T. J. Gray for two years for personation on

examinations this year. Dr. Thorburn reported for the Property Committee. The expert valuation of the college property placed it at \$107,000. The mortgage had been reduced \$7,000 during the year, and now stood at \$47,500. The Board of Examiners recommended that O. B. Van Epp, of Essex County, be allowed to practice on Pelee Island when he had passed the examination on the final branches.

THIS LAND IS SACRED.

Barn Built Over Little Burial Plot Near Port Dalhousie, Must Go.

St. Catharines, July 4.—Mr. Justice Teesdale, in High Court here, has decided a very interesting case. Adjoining Miss Julia, Annie M. Dwyer and Eliza Woodall, heirs of the late Peter and William May, brought suit against Berkeley Belsou, a farmer near Port Dalhousie, who had now in the possession of Mr. Belsou, was originally owned by Peter May, a United Empire Loyalist. When he died, he was buried in a little plot chosen by himself as the family burying ground on the farm. His son, William May, who inherited the farm, at death, was buried beside his father. In 1830 a tomb stone was erected over the graves and a hedge planted around the little plot near to the ashes of the departed Mays. The farm subsequently came into the hands of the late James Clarke, his widow married Mr. Kennedy, who in turn disposed of it to Berkeley Belsou. There was a proviso in the deed that the little graveyard was to remain unenclosed, and the way was always to have access to it. In the deed Mr. Belsou received, it appears, however, this proviso was inadvertently omitted when it was copied. Mr. Belsou recently tore down the hedge and removed the headstone and erected a new barn over the bones of the late Peter and William May. The heirs, as above mentioned, then brought suit against Belsou. After hearing a good deal of evidence, Justice Teesdale decided that Mr. Belsou would have to remove his barn, restore the graveyard to its original condition, and the way to it as it was before he took it down, pay the Mays \$20 for destroying the hedge and also all the costs of the action. The Mays were allowed to have access to the plot also. The barn was built on a concrete foundation, which cost \$50. The barn itself can be moved, but there will have to be a new foundation.

Mr. Belsou, in his defence, claimed that the reason he built the barn where he did was that he had been told that no one was positive the bodies lay at that particular spot. In fact, George May had erected the monument and enclosed the ground at haphazard.

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ONE FOR UNCLE SAM.

New Salmon Traps Will Lesson His Supply.

Victoria, B. C., July 4.—The first catch of salmon from traps on Vancouver Island, under the new regulations, has been taken by Todd & Munroe. Over six hundred were caught in a few hours. A fifty-pound fish was sent to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine as a souvenir of the event. The city is delighted with the Government's action in legalizing traps. The construction of canneries tributary to the construction of artificial runways, ending in a cul-de-sac, from which the fish cannot escape. The Americans erected and operated these traps on the point of land in their territory past which the salmon went to reach the Fraser. The result was that while the boatmen employed by the Canadian canners caught hundreds by the ordinary mode of fishing, the traps in the American waters imprisoned thousands. Canada remonstrated oft and without avail, and now Canadian canners are to be allowed to trap the fish also. As great numbers of salmon skirt the shores of Vancouver Island, and then pass into the American waters, there they are caught, the construction of traps on the island will materially lessen the supply of fish on the American side.

THIBETANS TIRED OF WAR.

They Want to Negotiate and Ask an Armistice Till Lamas Arrive.

Gyangtse, Thibet, July 4.—After renewed fighting, in which a British officer was killed and two officers and five men wounded, and the Thibetans suffered severely, the latter sent to ask for an armistice, pending the arrival of officials from Lhasa and Shigatse to negotiate with Col. Younghusband, the leader of the British expedition. The latter will probably consent, although the time limit for negotiations has expired.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

The Appointment of Admiral Douglas to Command at Portsmouth.

London, July 4.—The naval correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says that not for many years has there been such a sensation at Portsmouth as that caused by the appointment of Sir A. L. Douglas to command at that port. For the past 41 years an Admiral about to retire has been given the command, while Douglas, who is a native of Quebec, has still several years more of active service before him under the regulations.

The Markets

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 2.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 10 2/4c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10 1/8c to 10 1/4c per lb.; sheep, steady, 12 to 14c per pound.

Toronto Fruit Markets.

Trade in fruits on the local market was very active to-day. Strawberries, at 6 to 9c per box. Raspberries, 14 to 17c. Cherries, basket, \$1 to \$2.25. Watermelons, 25 to 35c each. Tomatoes, case, \$1.10 to \$1.25. Carrots, 50c to \$3 per bbl, according to grade and quality. Potatoes, new, \$5.75 to \$4 per bbl. Canadian peas, basket, 40c. Cucumbers, dozen, 50c. Egyptian onions, \$2.50 per sack.

Toronto Farmers' Markets.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate. Wheat is unchanged with sales of 500 bush of red winter at 92c, 500 bush of white at 77c, and a lot of spring wheat, selling at 36 1/2 to 37 1/2c. Oats in fair supply, with sales of medium to choice dairy at 18 to 18c per lb. Eggs, 17 to 20c per doz. Lard, steady, about 20 lbs. selling at \$9 to \$10.50 a ton for tallow, and at \$7 to \$8 for mixed. Three loads of straw sold at \$9 to \$9.50 a ton. Dressed hogs in limited supply, with prices firm. Light sold at \$7.50, and heavy at \$6.75 to \$7. Wheat, white, bush, 92c; red, 92c; 60c; barley, 44c; oats, 42 to 42 1/2c; spring, 40c; goose, 77c; oats, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2c; peas, bush, 65 to 65c; clover, \$7 to \$8; straw, per ton \$8 to \$9.50; hams, \$10 to \$11; butter, \$8.50; eggs, per dozen, 17 to 20c; putter, dairy, 16 to 18c; creamery, 18 to 21c; chickens, spring, per lb., 16 to 18c; turkeys, per lb., 12 to 15c; potatoes, per bag, \$1 to \$1.50; beef, hindquarters, \$8 to \$10; forequarters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; choice, carcass, \$7.50 to \$8; do, medium, carcass, \$6.75 to \$7.50; hams, yearling, \$10 to \$11; mutton, per cwt., \$8.50 to \$9.50; veal, per cwt., \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Trade was good for the best grades, which sold readily. Exporters.—The demand for good export cattle was greater than the supply. The best on the market to-day sold at \$5.80 per cwt., by Crawford & Hunslett. Butchers' cattle.—There was not enough of choice business cattle to supply the demand. The best picked lots sold at about \$5 per cwt., and \$5.25 would have been paid had there been the quality to command that price. Feeds and stockers.—There was a fair trade, especially for stockers, at unchanged quotations. Milch cows.—The trade in milch cows and springers remains about steady at present prices, which range from \$30 to \$50 each. Veal calves.—Prices for veal calves are holding up well in sympathy with the beef market. Prices for calves ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. with a little more for something extra choice. Sheep and lambs.—The deliveries of sheep and lambs were fairly large, about 2,000. Export sheep sold at \$3.90 to \$4.15 for ewes and bucks, and \$4.25 per cwt. Spring lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, or \$4 per cwt. Dealers are desirous of buying them by weight, and many lots were disposed of in this way, and growers will do well to govern themselves accordingly. Hogs.—The deliveries on the market were large, about 4,000 being bought by Mr. Horrie at unchanged quotations, \$5.10 for selects and \$4.85 for lights and fats. Exporters.—Choice well finished, heavy exporters are worth \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.; medium at \$5.25 to \$5.40. Export bulls.—Choice export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.75 to \$4. Export cows.—Prices ranged from \$2 to \$4.25 per cwt. Butchers.—Choice picked lots of butchers', equal in quality to best exporters, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.75 to \$4.75; lots of good quality, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium at \$4.25 to \$4.50; common at \$3.50 to \$4; rough and inferior at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders.—Short feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.60 to \$4.80. Those weighing from 950 to 1,050 of good quality, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Stockers.—Choice yearling calves sold at \$3.75 to \$4.10; poorer grades and off-colors sold at \$2.75 to \$3.50, according to quality. Milch cows.—Milch cows and springers sold at from \$30 to \$50 each. Sheep.—Export ewes sold at \$3.85 to \$4.15; export bucks at \$3 to \$3.25. Spring lambs.—Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. Hogs.—Prices for straight loads, fed and watered, were \$3.10 per cwt., and \$4.85 for lights and fats. Veal calves.—Prices ranged from \$2 to \$10 each, and \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal wholesale trade is showing a moderate amount of activity. The weather conditions have not been altogether favorable for the movement of summer goods. The general outlook for trade is rather more cheerful, owing to favorable crop advances from the west, and liberal sized and well distributed orders are coming to hand for autumn delivery. Values are generally firm. Leading prices have been closed as is usual at this season. In Toronto the weather conditions—alternately wet and cool—have not been favorable for any expansion in seasonable goods. The buying for the fall has been very fair. Remittances are a little slow. Crop prospects in this Province are more promising. The demand from the west shows a good expansion over previous years. In shelf hardware the jobbers are advancing prices of many lines as a result of the prospect of having to pay increases of 5 to 10 per cent. in duties of various goods under the recent "dumping" legislation.

FIGHTING IN THIBET.

Enemy Driven From a Number of Strong Positions.

London, July 4.—(Toronto Globe).—The correspondent of the Times with the British force at Gyangtse, Thibet, writes: General Macdonald began operations this morning for the capture of the long by a wide movement down the valley to the west. The 32nd Pioneers were on the right bank and the Royal Fusiliers and 23rd Pioneers on the left bank, the objective being the Tsechen monastery. The villages on the plain on both sides of the river were successively cleared without great resistance, but a nearer view of the Tsechen monastery revealed strong strong-gang and a large number of the enemy holding the almost precipitous buildings. The 8th Gurkhas worked along the knife-edge crest of its spur towards Tsechen. The key to the position was a strongly built stone keep on the summit, flanked by two redoubts on either side and astride the crest. While the Pathans commenced the assault at the bottom of the hill, the Gurkhas made a gallant attack along the knife-edge of the crest, clearing all the fortified posts and driving the Thibetans in headlong flight. The end of the day witnessed this skyline attack, a fitting close to a slow but complete clearance of the Thibetans from every position in the valley, except the town, the monastery, and the Village of Yangtse, in the face of rifle fire and heavy volleys of stones.

CRITICIZED THE CLERGY.

Mr. Bourassa's Remarks Replied to by Archbishop Bruchesi.

Montreal, July 4.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, speaking before the Young Men's French-Canadian Association Congress last night, caused some excitement by some severe criticisms of the French-Canadian clergy. Mr. Bourassa condemned the clergy for entering so assiduously to the race and powerful forgetting the lowly and meek. He claimed that the donations of the rich as ostentatiously displayed by the clergy, and the widow's mite as ignored and forgotten. He prayed that the clergy might forget the dress of this world and work for souls. Archbishop Bruchesi, who was present, took emphatic exception to Mr. Bourassa's strictures on the clergy, showing what they were doing in the church for the poor and the orphan; and in the line of higher education he cited Laval University, to which the gentlemen of St. Sulpice contributed \$75,000 and the land, of which no special mention was made.

T. B. HALL RELEASED.

Provincial Assessor of British Columbia Making Restitution.

Victoria, B. C., July 4.—T. B. Hall, Provincial Assessor, convicted of embezzling nearly five thousand dollars of the funds of his department, was released on suspended sentence to-day by order of the Chief Justice. Hall was bound over in bonds of \$2,000, with two sureties for one thousand each. The money was paid immediately, and Hall went free. The amount of Hall's shortage in the department has been paid up by his relatives and friends. The proceedings in court occupied ten minutes. Two witnesses gave evidence that Hall's mind had not been as clear lately as it was formerly; that he had borne an excellent character and was well connected. The Chief Justice on this evidence applied the section of the statute recently incorporated, which enables a Judge to take the laudable view of such crimes as Hall's.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

Happy Couple Said "Yes" Over the Wire 350 Miles From Minister.

Buffalo, July 4.—Ottomar Hamel, a prominent attorney of Springville, N. Y., and Miss Mattie A. Zimmerman of the same place, were last night married by telephone, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. B. Warren, of Warrensburg, N. Y., 350 miles away. Mr. Warren is a close friend. The couple and their witnesses were at the Iroquois Hotel here, while the minister was in Warrensburg. Mr. Hamel, Miss Zimmerman and each witness held a telephone receiver and as the Minister's questions were stated the answers were sent back to him, the witnesses hearing both.

CORPSES DAMMED RIVER.

London, July 4.—It is stated from an anti-Turkish source that the victims of the recent Armenian massacres numbered nearly 6,000, instead of 3,000. At the village of Abhi the number of persons killed was so many that their bodies, which were thrown from a bridge, dammed the river, which the Turks freed by firing artillery into the heaps of corpses.

PROPER EATING OF MILK.

The proper eating of milk is little understood. Thousands of persons drink a glass of milk without removing the receptacle from the lips. No sooner does this mass of milk reach the stomach than the gastric juices curdle it and form masses of hard, tough and indigestible curd. If the digestion is sufficiently vigorous, it may be taken care of, but few have such a digestion. Hence it becomes an evident rule that milk should never be drunk rapidly in any considerable quantity. It should be slowly sipped, or taken with a spoon or in connection with bread or some dry cereal.—Healthy Home.

The Reason.

Stella—I see Mrs. Smith goes to church a great deal now. Bella—Yes, you see she has just received a lot of new gowns from Paris.

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KOREAN HOUSES.

They Are Comfortable Neither in Summer Nor Winter. The Korean style of architecture is suited to anything but an extreme climate such as prevails there.

HAIRS OF THE NETTLE.

The Reason They Sting So When They Prick the Flesh. The stinging hairs of the common nettle, which can easily be seen by the naked eye, stand out under the microscope as rigid, transparent, tubular prickles, highly polished and exquisitely pointed.

Put to the Test.

A great crowd has assembled to cheer the boy prince Alexander on his arrival at Belgrade by steamer. "Why do these people make so much noise when they see me?" cried little Alexander.

New Some Medicines Are Obtained.

From the horns and bones of various animals may be procured by distillation muriate of ammonia, commonly used in medicines for both internal and external use.

The Audience.

A lecturer, being unable to fulfil an engagement at a certain town, wired: "Impossible to come tonight. Give the audience back their money." He received the following reply: "We have given the audience back his money, and he has gone home perfectly satisfied."

Franchising and Practice.

The Rev. Mr. Sainly—Are you young people coming to church with me? I'm going to preach on "Love One Another." His Daughter—No, father; we will stay at home and practice what you preach.

One Done, the Other Not Begun.

Primus (looking up from Darwin's celebrated work)—You're an evolution of a monkey. Secundus—You haven't started yet.—Yale Record.

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THE LAND CRAB.

A Mean Trick by Which Female Island Natives Catch Them. In Fiji and other Pacific islands the natives have an ingenious plan of capturing the land crab. The native goes out in the late night, and when he hears a crab at work up a tree he climbs up some fifteen or twenty feet from the trunk of the tree.

The Name Patterson.

Tompkins with a "P" is not more significant than Patterson with two "P's" if tradition is to be trusted. According to the story that has come down from the sixteenth century, the Pattersons all spelled the name with one "P" before Queen Elizabeth set about marking those of her subjects who left the ancient Catholic faith.

Colorado Springs Water.

Colorado Springs, Colo., has the purest water of any city in the United States. The supply is derived from reservoirs and lakes on the side of Pike's peak, which are fed by springs and melting snow.

Her Awful Murder.

Tess—Oh, that's your new hat, eh? Jess—Yes, and such a bargain; only \$18. What do you think? I dropped it to let Miss Grumley see it just now, and she pretended she wasn't interested. Didn't even ask how much I paid for it. Tess—No, dear, she didn't have to. You've forgotten to take off that tag marked \$4.98.

A Matter of Business.

Pigment—I saw you at the art exhibition last evening. I suppose you are very fond of paintings? Cambooge—Oh, dear, no; I hate them. I'm an art critic, you know.

Crow Worship.

In the northern part of Japan the cow is worshipped. The bird widens and is allowed to help itself to whatever it takes a fancy to in the way of food.

Alaska Dogs.

In Alaska even the dogs are required to wear shoes. This is to protect their feet against the rough mountain ice over which they have to travel.

Chemulpo.

Chemulpo bears the same relation to Korea as Tampa does to Florida. The former is midway down the Korean peninsula on the Yellow sea coast; the latter is midway down Florida on the Gulf coast.

WHAT MICROBES ARE.

How They Multiply and How They Keep Them Within Bounds. Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" indiscriminately.

RIGHT FOOTED PERSONS.

A Shoe Dealer Says They Are in the Vast Majority. "Did you ever notice that people are right footed?" asked the proprietor of a shoe store. "Watch my clerks, and you will see that invariably customers will put out their right foot when getting to be fitted. Now watch that corpulent woman going to sit down over there."

Why Stammerers Are Able to Sing.

Stammering depends on a want of harmony between the action of the muscles (chiefly abdominal) which expel air through the larynx and that of the muscles which guard the orifice by which it escapes. Over either of the groups of muscles by itself a stammerer may have as much power as other people, but he cannot harmoniously arrange their conjoint action.

He Found Out.

"How was Goggles hurt?" "He was curious to find out whether his new horse was a kicker."—Exchange.

Dresden China.

Dresden china is generally recognized by the neat, tiny flower bunched designs that are sprinkled over the pieces, the older forms being of medallion effects, and, though several English wares imitate the Dresden designs and even the marks, a little scrutiny will detect the difference.

A Tiny Hole.

A hole one-one-thousandth of an inch in diameter can be bored with a jeweler's auger.

The Despised Left Hand.

The despised left hand makes good its claims in many cases to be the dexter of the two. The fingers that touch and adjust with such nicety the strings of the violin are surely as cunning as those that move the bow. The hand that guides the reins and steers with exactness the horse through the crowded streets is quite as cunning as the hand that wields the whip. But great is fashion; unanswerable is theory. It would appear that as life becomes more and more complex we are becoming more and more specialized, and the difference between our limits is encouraged rather than hindered by every screw made in Birmingham and every slip administered to the offending fingers that would dare to shake hands incorrectly.—Chambers' Journal.

EXCHEQUER TALLIES.

W. J. Deas Money That Was at One Time Current in England. Woden money in the shape of exchequer tallies was current prior to the establishment of the Bank of England in 1694. Tallies were the name given to the notched sticks formerly in use in England for keeping the accounts of the exchequer. They were square rods of hazel or willow, inscribed on one side with notches indicating the sum for which the tally was an acknowledgment and on two other sides with the sum in Roman characters.

AN ABRIDGED BIBLE.

Why Only the Two Covers and a Few Tattlers Were Left. At a gathering of several ministers one of them, who is opposed to the so-called "higher criticism," told the following story: "One day a member of a certain church, who had listened attentively for five years to the preaching of his pastor, took to the divine his Bible, which was truly a sight to behold, with whole books clipped out here or a passage gone there. Indeed, between the covers there was little else left but a few shreds of paper. The pastor was horrified and rebuked his parishioner for using the Bible so shockingly. The parishioner meekly replied: "It is all the result of your preaching. When I went home from church each Sunday I cut out of the book that which you had criticised in your sermon of that day. That verse on the Trinity was an interpolation, so out went the strong verse. Then the canonicity of this book and that was doubtful, so out went this book and that. John did not write the gospel of John, so out went what was called the gospel of John. This bit of history was not history, only allegory, so out went that false and deceiving thing. Positively, sir, I have been faithful with my shears, and this is all the Bible I have left—the two covers and a few tattlers."

The Submarine Boat.

One of the earliest suggestions of the submarine was that of a British smuggler, Johnson, who invented a boat that was to travel under or above water. With this vessel he proposed to carry Napoleon from St. Helena, but the emperor died while the boat was under construction. The adherents of the emperor promised Johnson \$200,000 on the day the boat was ready to start and an immense sum is it proved successful. Some years later Johnson built a boat with which he experimented in the Thames for the British admiralty. In this connection it may be mentioned that one of Napoleon's marshals, Massena, began life as a smuggler on a large scale, and Commodore Thurot of the French navy of that time obtained his knowledge of the British coasts while in the employ of a smuggler.

PLANTS IN BEDROOMS.

They Are Harmless in the Daytime, but Violent at Night. In the daytime, when sunlight stimulates their nutrition, plants can do no harm in bedrooms, for then they give off oxygen and are useful in absorbing from the air the carbon which is injurious to animal life. The free use which is made nowadays of flowers and plants in our hospitals is in itself sufficient proof that this is a wholesome means of ministering mental cheer and comfort to the sick and suffering. At night the case is different. Then all plants and flowers are removed from hospital wards, because they exhale the carbonic acid which they have gathered from the soil and air and thus give off by a process similar to respiration a gas which is injurious. We may therefore conclude that during the hours of darkness, when the respiratory process is active and the nutritive is at a standstill, plants should have no place in our bedrooms. What is prudent in spacious wards is imperative in smaller chambers.

Inspiration For a Ball Gown.

Among the many characteristic stories that have been told of the methods that were used by the great man dressmaker of Paris, Worth, in creating his surprises there is one of a commission he received for a fancy gown which a great belle desired to have absolutely unique. The great man spent the night consulting with his collaborators, but the idea refused to materialize. Weary of their fruitless toil, the three artists stepped out on a balcony to rest and forget their disappointment in a cigarette. "Voilà! It is the dawn!" said one. "Ole! It is the dress!" cried Worth, and "Dawn" with its subtle harmonies of gray and violet and rose shot through with gold, was the success of the ball.

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Fading Hair

It thus became a current token representing cash. After the establishment of the Bank of England government payments were made through its agency. The use of tallies in the exchequer was abolished by statute 23, George III. The old tallies were by acts 4 and 5, William IV, ordered to be destroyed, and it was burning them that caused the conflagration by which the old houses of parliament were demolished.—London Tit-Bits.

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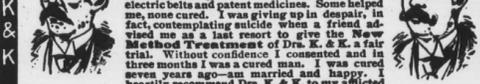
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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

ADDISON

A beautiful, much needed, refreshing shower fell upon our vicinity last week.

Masters Roy and Clarence Daek of Smith's Falls are visiting at their uncle's, Ed Wilton, during vacation.

The strawberry social of the 28th ult. was a grand success. Many of the other congregations were represented. Rev. Reynolds, formerly of Athens, also Rev. Oliver of Frankville assisted in the entertainment, and Miss Fanny Oliver gave two readings which were received with marked attention. Miss Helen Dixon and Mrs. C. F. Gray, with the aid of the choir, rendered the musical part of the pleasing programme.

LANDSDOWNE

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools united and spent a very pleasant day on the river recently.

Misses Jessie Moxley and Alma Stillwell are home from Albert College, Belleville, for the holidays.

All were well pleased with the singing of the Victoria Quartette here on Monday evening, June 27th.

E. E. Warren sold his farm in Mooretown to Ezra McKay for \$3,600.

A baby boy has come to brighten the home of A. M. Dixon.

Mr. E. Imerson of Delta spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Warren.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Athens, Co. Pres. of W.C.T.U., paid Lansdowne Union an official visit on June 13th.

Mr. N. W. Webster has about completed all the necessary requirements in the bank building for the permanent residence of the bank officials.

G. O. Redmond has sold his house and lot to George Latimer of Selton.

GLEN BUELL

Haying is now the order of the day. The farmers report an excellent crop, but a great scarcity of help prevails.

A large and attentive audience listened to the remarks of Rev. J. Knox last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Kincaid has returned to her home at Caintown to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. Watson Davis has improved the taste appearance of his dwelling by a coat of paint.

A serious if not fatal accident befell Mr. and Mrs. John Percival while out driving last week. When in the vicinity of Addison their horse shied, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Percival in the ditch. Mr. Percival was carried in an unconscious condition to the home of Mr. James Hall, where he still remains in a critical condition. Among other injuries sustained is a broken shoulder, which was attended to by Dr. Harte and Dr. Purvis of Athens. Mrs. Percival, although severely shaken up, is able to be about again.

The Addison and Greenbush Sunday Schools extend a cordial invitation to their friends of Glen Buell to join them in an excursion next Thursday to spend the day among the Thousand Islands and other points up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earl of Brockville were the guests of Mr. E. Westlake last Sunday.

Brook Davis has sold his dapple brown horse for a very fancy price to be driven on a bus at the St. Lawrence Hall.

DELTA

Torrence F. Soper has improved the appearance of his house with a dressing of paint.

Farmers are congratulating themselves on the splendid crop of hay. The prospect for the grain crop is also all that could be desired. A week or so of fine weather would be appreciated to enable the hay crop to be saved.

Wilbert L. Phelps of Kemptville has returned from attending the wedding of his sister.

Ham Hazelton and wife have moved back from Winchester lately. Ham thinks that Delta is good enough for him.

C. A. Lafecche, the enterprising Merchant tailor, is going to add ready made clothing to his business. We wish him success.

Rev. Mr. Wilkie Howard and wife and two children of Montana visited their old friends. They were looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe of Gananoque returned home after visiting with their daughter Mrs. R. Stevens.

Melvin L. Day has torn the old house down on the lot which was bought from Mr. William Gray of Glen Buell. He intends to build a new house on the lot next spring.

Pupils from the neighboring schools came to Delta to try the entrance. Mr. Wm. Johnson the Inspector was the presiding examiner.

Mrs. Rachel Whaley and two daughters have returned home from visiting with her brother, Mr. Samuel Coleman

Many friends of Mrs. S. H. Davison regret her long illness. Two trained nurses are attending her, and her friends hope that she will be better soon.

Miss Percival, teacher at Daytown, had a very successful picnic for her scholars lately. She is still engaged to teach school there.

The scholars regret to learn that their teacher, Miss Anna Allyn, has resigned. They presented her with some valuable presents on her leaving the school. Each of the scholars felt very sorry to lose such a faithful teacher, and their last wish being that the trustees would engage her again at the close of vacation.

The Popular Route to World's Fair

Now that the World's Fair is in complete running order, the Grand Trunk Railway System have inaugurated a double daily through car service, Montreal to St. Louis, which gives the public an unexceptional route to the Ivory City. In addition, patrons are offered stop-over at any point in Canada, Detroit, and Port Huron, or Chicago, Ill., without extra charge. Do not make a mistake, but see that your tickets read via the Grand Trunk—the great double track route to St. Louis.

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Form IV.—Lena Wills, Milton Hudson, Florence Wills, Stanley Bulford.

Form III.—Lewis Judd, Lena Hudson.

Jr. Pt. II.—Henry Judd, Nathan Judd, Wesley Earl, Matilda Young.

Sr. I.—Hattie Irwin, Jessie Barnes, Henry Shire.

Intr. I.—Willie Earl, Effie Moulton.

Jr. I.—Gertude Moulton, Addie Ross, Iva Judd, Herbie Shire, Olive Barnes, Harland Shire, Clifford Earl, Stanley Ross.

PROMOTIONS

From Jr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II. Henry Judd, Nathan Judd, Wesley Earl, Matilda Young.

From Sr. I. to Jr. Pt. II. Hattie Irwin, Jessie Barnes, Henry Shire.

From Intr. I. to Sr. I. Willie Earl, Effie Moulton.

From Jr. I. to Intr. I. Gertrude Moulton.

Average attendance, 19.
L. GREEN, Teacher.

THE IMMIGRANT

To the poor immigrants that come to our shore,
Let us speak words of cheer in the tenderest tone,
They leave their own country with hearts sad and sore,
For their loved ones are braving the world all alone.

Far, far from the flower-scented heath,
Or sand and bill,
From the land o' the thistle the kilt and the plaid,
From the land o' the loch, the mountain and rill,
The land o' the true-hearted lasie and lad

Frae the lang toon o' Kirkcaldy, Willie Traill came,
Leaving girl-wife and bairns, leaving all that was dear,
And high on the scroll we refer to his fame

His is one of the many whose names should appear.

Fair Fancy, her magical wings spreading wide,
In ecstasy bids the young dreamer arise,
Now far, far behind him the dark waters glide,
The dreams of his north home gladdens his eyes.

In fancy, the creepers wind round like a frill,
The grey sparrow chirps from its nest in the wall,
The prattle of children he hears with a thrill,
The voice of his own Jean answers his call.

To land of the north, o'er wide trackless foam,
Came the blithe Scottish lad with visions so bright,
To toil for his loved ones and build them a home,
But alas for bright hopes now dark as the night.

He dreamed of his loved ones, his own native bowers,
Of the pleasures which waited the dawn of the morn,
The present seemed garish and covered with flowers,
The future looked bright, but secreted its thorn

The heart of the toiler in rapture is stirred,

His pulses are quickened, all troubles seem o'er,
A murmur of joy in his musing is heard,
"I am thankfully blessed, I can ask for no more."

Light-hearted he toils, and time winging by,
The girl-wife afar makes ready to come,
His heart leaps for joy as their meeting draws nigh,
And he crowns her the queen of his northern home.

But, lo! at the mid day night darkens the sky,
The typhoid now breathes its poisonous breath,
It gruesomely pencils its art in his eye,
It colors the cheek with the pallor of death.

Dissolved into woe are the dreams of delight,
Enshrouded and veiled are the visions of bliss,
Bodimmed are the hopes which fancy made bright,
Alas, for the sweets of life's honeyed kiss.

To the God of his father's he offered a prayer,
That should he not meet his beloved again,
His Jean and his bairns and their burden of care
He committed to Him, and passed from all pain.

A message of sadness flashed under the sea,
A message which told of a loved one no more,
Which blighted a life of radiant glee
And stung a wife's heart to its innermost core.

The brothers of union with hearts ever kind,
Bore his body away to the bier they had made,
On the green mountain side where the soft summer wind
The requiem sighs where the hero is laid.

C. C. Slack.

NOTE—This is an o'er true tale, the poor fellow having died here (in Montreal) last week. I knew him well. The circumstances were so sad I thought best to make a note of it. They got a purse of \$200 from his co-workers and sent it to his widow in Scotland. Poor thing—how sad she must be. She was to arrive in Montreal this week.—C. C. S.

After the Cigarette

The cigarette business is somewhat disturbed, for the time being, by the action of the House of Commons. In the session of 1903 the act which Mr. Bickerdike had in hand fell through, because its passage through the house was not being conducted regularly. At the present session the experience has been different. So far the progress of the bill has been satisfactory. It has been given a second reading, unexpectedly, because the members of the opposition who were present, with two exceptions, voted for it. They did this in order to embarrass the government, which will now have to amend or kill the measure. Public opinion, as it is expressed in parliament, is divided upon the subject.

A Painful Injury

Respecting the injury sustained by Mr. Monie Brown in the G. T. R. yards on Tuesday of last week, the Times says: "He had just come in with a train from Belleville and was engaged in shunting and placing several cars and was riding on the brake-beam when his left foot slipped and was instantly caught between the brake shoe and flange of the wheel and was crushed and squeezed severely. Fortunately the foot did not get completely under the flange of the wheel or it would have been utterly destroyed."

After he was rescued from his perilous position Mr. Brown was removed to his home on Wall street, where Dr. Bowie was at once summoned. An examination the injuries sustained showed that while the foot was terribly squeezed and bruised no bones were broken and that the victim of the accident may hope to be around again in a few days.

Mr. Brown was for a number of years a supervisor of one of the cottages at the Brockville Asylum, and left that institution about two years ago to enter upon railway service on the Grand Trunk.

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A GREAT BATTLE NEAR IF RUSSIANS DO NOT RETREAT.

Report That Three Port Arthur Forts Have Been Taken.

Twenty-two Russian Sailors Drowned Off Torpedo Boat.

Conjectures About Russian Fleet at Port Arthur.

London cable: A despatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, and one received by the Japanese Legation comprise all that is known of the occupation of the Manchurian passes by the Japanese. It is regarded as doubtful, indeed, whether the Legation's despatch refers to the same occupation mentioned by Gen. Kouropatkin. Owing to the inadequate available maps and the vagaries in the spelling of the names of the places there is great diversity of opinion regarding the position of two of the passes. Mo-tienling Pass is too well known for any mistake to be made about it but Taling, or Taitien-ling and Fen-chouling cannot be located positively, pending the details information. One critic of the Taling Pass between Saven and Hai-Cheng. Another places it north of Feng-Wang-Cheng, and due west of Motienling, while a third identifies it with a better known pass about 10 miles east of Liao-Yang. Fen-chouling Pass is alternatively located above Saimatsi, 45 miles north of Liao-Yang. Until these topographical differences are harmonized it is impossible to accurately estimate the value of the latest Japanese success, except the most sanguine pro-Japanese view that the invaders are now to advance to Liao-Yang and Hai-Cheng, with the prospect of cutting off the Russian retreat northward.

them northward, in an attempt to descend on Hai-Cheng, but General Keller has driven General Kuroki's rear to the sea south of Feng-Wang-Cheng, with great loss on both sides. It is also reported that there has been a battle at Tom-Cheng, in which the Russians were victorious.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN. Kouropatkin Had Assembled Large Force at Tomu Cheng.

London cable: The Tokio correspondent of the Times, referring to the indications of an impending great battle in the neighborhood of Tashichiao, says that General Kouropatkin is massing five or six divisions there for the purpose of protecting his left rear against the Japanese army from Takushan, which threatens Tomu-Cheng, 18 miles southeast of Hai-Cheng. He will also push forward 20,000 troops in the direction of Kaiping. Thus altogether the troops in this neighborhood are believed to number nearly 100,000. Meanwhile the Japanese Liao-Tung and the Takushan armies have established touch with each other, and General Kouropatkin's army will probably soon do likewise. The correspondent adds that trustworthy information is extremely meagre. The official accounts are so guarded that it is impossible to form from them any comprehensive idea of the existing state of affairs at the front. Information has been received that the rainy season has begun in Southern Manchuria, which means there will be natural difficulties to be overcome during the next two months, especially by the Japanese right. As a natural consequence one's thought concentrates on the railway, and the occupation of Fen-chouling, 23 miles from Hai-Cheng, supports the theory that the main interest for two months will be left and centre of the Japanese advance.

EMPEROR TO TOGO. Admiral Congratulated for Work at Port Arthur.

Tokio cable: The Emperor has congratulated Admiral Togo upon his successful engagement with the Port Arthur fleet. The Emperor praises the Admiral's tactics, and approves his discretion in possessing no reserve fleet. It says that the blocking of the harbor of Port Arthur with mines, and the sowing of mines in the channel was necessary only temporary work, but the Japanese have secured it so that the transports far exceeded in value the cost of the work. The Russian, the Jiji thinks, were evidently trying to make their way to a neutral port, with the object of taking refuge there. The Nichi Nichi holds the authorities responsible for unfounded reassuring statements like those of Admiral Yamamoto, the Minister of Marine, to the deputation from the Progressist party, who visited him to protest against the sending of unprotected convoys to sea. Over-confidence, the Nichi Nichi says, shakes the nation's faith.

A HIGH NAVAL AND MILITARY COUNCIL was held in the presence of the Emperor on Sunday.

The Russian Vladivostok shins, warns them not to drive to desperation one of Japan's smartest admirals, operating on a peculiarly foggy sea.

MET FIERCE RESISTANCE. All the Captured Heights Mined and Fortified.

London cable, 4 a. m.: There is no official confirmation of the reports of the capture by the Japanese of forts at Port Arthur. There are numerous unofficial versions, which, while practically concurring in their statements regarding the losses on each side, locate and name the positions variously. The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent describes the forts as being on the heights in the vicinity of Tallewan Bay. The Chronicle places the Chikwanan fort in the centre of the Tiger Tail Peninsula, southwest of Port Arthur. Its Tokio correspondent does not mention the other forts, but he says that the Japanese are advancing towards Port Arthur on both sides of the Kwang-Tung Peninsula. The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent quotes the Asahi as saying that the Japanese advancing from the eastward of Lantunbashi hill took the Huhanshan and Hsitsai-shan forts.

TO WITHDRAW NORTHWARD. Kouropatkin to Fall Back With His Forces.

St. Petersburg cable: Gen. Kouropatkin has decided to withdraw northward. This move gives the Russians the advantage of being nearer their base of supplies and placing the Japanese at the disadvantage of having longer lines of communication. It is pointed out that Kouropatkin no longer prevents a junction of the enemy's forces by remaining at Ta Tche Kiao, as he might thereby imperil the safety of his own troops, as the desperate character of the fighting at Ta Pass and Fen Shul Pass, June 27, shows the Japanese are in strong force uncomfortably near the Russian flank.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS. St. Petersburg Hears Reports of a Russian Victory.

St. Petersburg cable: A report is current that a great battle is proceeding, and that Gen. Kouropatkin is personally commanding the Russian forces engaged. General Kuroki, it is said, detached several of his brigades and sent

the outworks on the extreme east of Port Arthur, and that the Russians were driven in confusion along the Fungoi River to the Chikwan forts. The Japanese advanced westward from Pintu, a distance of six kilometres, to Saoting Hill. They then assailed the line of heights, the Russians strenuously resisting. The operation places the Japanese in the rear of Tachingtze, thus obviating the necessity for attacking the latter position.

The Times remarks that if, as there is reason to suppose, the positions alleged to have been captured by the Japanese near Port Arthur are those on the Shakhushan and adjacent heights, the Japanese will be able, when their siege guns are mounted, to direct a destructive fire upon the docks and town and to threaten the northwest defences from the rear.

KAIPING OCCUPIED. Details of the Capture at Taitien Pass by the Japanese.

St. Petersburg cable: A correspondent of the Vedomosti at General Kuroki's headquarters, telegraphs to his paper that the Japanese troops occupied Kaiping (sometimes called Kaichau) yesterday.

Kaiping is near the railroad, southwest of Hai-Cheng, and hence is in the line of advance of the army under Gen. Oku, which moved north from the Port Arthur region.

A correspondent of the Russa has telegraphed his paper a description of the capture of Taitien (or Taitien) Pass by the Japanese on Monday. His report was sent from Hai-Cheng, and bears yesterday's date. The Russian force which he accompanied was stationed ten miles beyond the pass. Several Japanese columns advanced on Sunday upon this outlying position, which was held by three battalions. The Russians declined to withdraw until they had joined a regiment which was holding Taitien Pass. The fighting throughout Sunday afternoon and evening was severe, the Russian gunners pouring a heavy fire into dense masses of Japanese cavalry.

The firing ceased at dusk, but the Japanese did not stop working, says the correspondent. They kept bringing up guns and mounting them in readiness for a renewal of the fighting. One Japanese battery was established exactly where two Russian guns had been on Saturday. At dawn on Monday the battle was resumed. The Japanese used their heavy artillery fire, again began flanking operations. The Russian's left, yielding to pressure, fell back. As long as their supply of shells lasted the Russian artillerymen, who occupied the centre, kept up their fire, and before retiring the gunners tried to carry off their guns. The Japanese, says the correspondent, had siege artillery. He adds that the Russian losses were very heavy.

MARCHING ON LIAO-YANG. The Jap Army in Three Divisions Advancing Rapidly.

London cable: A despatch to the Express from Liao-Yang says that the Japanese army in three divisions is advancing rapidly on Liao-Yang from the east. On Tuesday it was at Lantunbashi, only 13 miles away. Gen. Keller has withdrawn his forces to positions immediately in front of Liao-Yang, and is waiting to give battle.

SUBMARINE SANK. Another Russian War Vessel Goes to the Bottom.

St. Petersburg cable: The submarine boat Delin sank at her moorings in the Veve, off the Baltic ship-building yard, at 11 o'clock this morning, with the loss of an officer, Lieut. Cherkasoff, and twenty men. The accident was due partly to the excessive number of the crew, mostly inexperienced men, and chiefly through the unfortunate attempt of a man to escape while his comrades were screwing down the manhole cover.

Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Was Only Anxious to Get Away.

London cable: The Times' Tokio correspondent says that a consultation between the members of the Cabinet and the principal political parties will probably lead to the formation of a large council comprising representatives of all important bodies, thus completely obviating Parliamentary disputes at the next session of the Diet. It is believed in Tokio, the correspondent says, that the exit from Port Arthur is so difficult that it was impossible for the Russian squadron to emerge during the night, and that therefore the only chance for the escape of the squadron was to come out during the day and to begin its flight in the night time. It is not imagined in Tokio, the correspondent says, that the Russians had any intention of fighting when they made their last sortie, and he adds that all accounts indicate that the Russians at Port Arthur intend to make a resolute stand at Tachingtze, where the preparations resemble those at Nanshan Hill.

WAS SHOT BY ANOTHER IN MISTAKE FOR A DEER.

An Ottawa Young Man Disappears from His Temporary Home in New York and an Alarm is Sent Out.

German Gunboat Panther Sails for Port-au-Prince to Punish Palace Guards.

Sloth Bears Fought and Roars of Lions and Tigers Added to the Din on Board Ship.

New York, July 4.—A general alarm has been sent out by the police for Arthur Russell Jeffreys, who claims to be a resident of Ottawa, Ont. He has been missing from his temporary home in this city since June 12. The man is well known in society here and at Newport. No details as to his disappearance are known.

Dumont's Balloon.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—Charles F. Meyers, of Warren, Mass., was arrested last night on suspicion of having some connection with or knowing something about the destruction of the balloon of Santos Dumont's airship No. 7.

Malone, N. Y., July 4.—The body of Hank Prentiss was found near the Osgood River yesterday, with a bullet hole through the neck, and Jerry Parsons has confessed that he shot Prentiss accidentally, having mistaken him for a deer.

New York, July 4.—One small bit of beef about the size of a man's hand started a big fight on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, which reached here yesterday. Beside a hundred saloon passengers and several hundred immigrants, the Minnetonka carried 26 cages containing 60 wild beasts.

An assistant keeper poked a bigger bit of meat to Sigo, a hyena, than to his cagemates, Rummy, Tawny and Billy, sloth bears. Billy resented, and tried to get the meat.

The three wild beasts, trained to do everything but keep their tempers, fought fiercely, rolling over one another. The noise excited all other animals to frenzy. Caesar, the 300-pound man-eating tiger, that has killed six keepers in ten years, woke up and shook the vessel with his roars. Leopards added to the din. Monkeys squeaked and chattered, and every passenger aboard trembled.

The keepers used steel-tipped bars in attempting to separate the beasts. The captain said he would shoot the beasts if there was any danger of their getting out.

It was not until a cage was wheeled up to the three original fighting animals and the hyena, prodded with red-hot iron, was separated from the sloth bears, that the trouble was over. Two trained monkeys died of fright.

Edward the Peacemaker.

London, July 4.—Shipping circles here confidently expect a settlement of the passenger rate war as a result of the conference to be held in London on June 7th, between Lord Iverclyde, Chairman of the Cunard Company, and Herr Ballin, Director-General of the Hamburg-American Line. It is confirmed that this meeting is almost entirely due to the initiative of King Edward, whose suggestion Emperor William warmly supported. One of Emperor William's guests at Kiel asked him if he would not cross the Atlantic, "There is nothing I would like better," replied His Majesty, "but it is too far, and at present the trip takes too long. When you build a boat that will take me over in two or three days, I will go."

U. S. and German Trade.

Berlin, July 4.—An important memorial on the American customs administration and German trade has been presented by the League of German Manufacturers to Chancellor Von Buelow, Baron von Richthofen, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Herr Moeller, Prussian Minister of Commerce and Industry, and to Herr Buezn, German Consul-General at New York, who is now at Berlin. The memorial is based upon material which the league collected in accordance with a resolution adopted in 1903, and was written by the approval of the Kingston authorities, and were freed on March 24 last, with their sentences not yet expired. Paul Decker left for the United States immediately on his release, while his father and Higgins repaired to resume their former notorious trade. The Dominion officer and the other detectives were promptly on the trail, and trapped the two criminals before they were able to issue their goods.

FAREWELL BANQUET

Close of His Majesty's Visit to Kiel and the Kaiser.

Kiel, July 4.—King Edward's visit was brought to an end by a farewell banquet on the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern to-night. The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with His Majesty on board, will sail for England at daybreak, escorted by the British cruiser squadron.

POISONED HIS FATHER.

Levi Kipp Alleges His Mother Hired Him To Do It.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 4.—A special to the Post-Standard from Canton says that upon the confession to County Judge Hale of Levi Kipp, the St. Lawrence county officials to-day arrested Mrs. Carrie Kipp and William Burrell, a saloonkeeper of Benson Mines, charging them with the murder of Joseph Kipp, and he alleges that his mother and Burrell hired him to poison his father. Young Kipp has been under arrest for some time suspected of the crime.

WAS SHOT BY ANOTHER IN MISTAKE FOR A DEER.

An Ottawa Young Man Disappears from His Temporary Home in New York and an Alarm is Sent Out.

German Gunboat Panther Sails for Port-au-Prince to Punish Palace Guards.

Sloth Bears Fought and Roars of Lions and Tigers Added to the Din on Board Ship.

New York, July 4.—A general alarm has been sent out by the police for Arthur Russell Jeffreys, who claims to be a resident of Ottawa, Ont. He has been missing from his temporary home in this city since June 12. The man is well known in society here and at Newport. No details as to his disappearance are known.

Dumont's Balloon.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—Charles F. Meyers, of Warren, Mass., was arrested last night on suspicion of having some connection with or knowing something about the destruction of the balloon of Santos Dumont's airship No. 7.

Meyers is said to be much interested in aerial navigation, and when searched at the police station plans for an airship were found. He denies that he knows anything regarding the damage done to the Santos Dumont's balloon.

Malone, N. Y., July 4.—The body of Hank Prentiss was found near the Osgood River yesterday, with a bullet hole through the neck, and Jerry Parsons has confessed that he shot Prentiss accidentally, having mistaken him for a deer.

Prentiss was a machinist employed at the German and Parsons as a carpenter employed about the hotel. Prentiss was shot last Sunday, and why Parsons waited two days before telling of the accident he has not yet explained.

Last Sunday Prentiss and a friend started for a stroll in the woods, taking their guns with them. They became separated, and the friend returned at night, but Prentiss did not. As Prentiss did not come in on Monday a party of guides and friends of the man started out late that night to search for him. Early yesterday his body was found in a sitting position, the bullet hole through his neck indicating that the ball had entered from the back. Suspicion seemed to point toward Jerry Parsons, and under close questioning he confessed. Why he waited two days before telling of the accident he has not explained satisfactorily. He claims not to have known who it was he shot. The body was found a few miles from the hotel, and about twenty rods from the Osgood River.

To Punish Palace Guards.

Berlin July 4.—The German gunboat Panther, now at Newport News, has received orders to sail for Port-au-Prince immediately.

The sailing of the Panther for Port-au-Prince is due to the decision of Germany to insist on the punishment of the palace guards, who recently threw stones at the German and French Ministers while the latter were driving past the palace.

U. S. and German Trade.

Berlin, July 4.—An important memorial on the American customs administration and German trade has been presented by the League of German Manufacturers to Chancellor Von Buelow, Baron von Richthofen, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Herr Moeller, Prussian Minister of Commerce and Industry, and to Herr Buezn, German Consul-General at New York, who is now at Berlin. The memorial is based upon material which the league collected in accordance with a resolution adopted in 1903, and was written

HIGGINS THE COUNTERFEITER.

Caught in the Act of Making Dominion Bills. And Anthony Decker, an Accomplice, Also Taken.

Toronto despatch: Charles Higgins, alias Edwards, 354 Front street east, and Anthony Decker, alias Alfred Rose, were arrested at 5 p. m. yesterday, charged with making counterfeit money. Higgins was apprehended by Detectives Cuddy, Black, Mackie and Twigg at room 18, 88 Church street, and Decker at 91 Peter street, by Detective Cuddy, on information laid against them by Mr. James Parkinson, of the Dominion Police. Higgins was cleverly caught by the detectives while printing money on his stone dies, and about five hundred two-dollar Dominion notes were found on the presses, most of which were impressed on one side. The plant was a good one, and the counterfeiters showed considerable skill in the making of the bills, which were a fairly good imitation of the Dominion money. Both men were lodged in No. 1 Police Station.

The accused are old offenders, having served terms in Kingston Penitentiary for counterfeiting. In March, 1900, they were arrested, Anthony Decker and his son Paul in Woodstock, and Higgins in Toronto. The charge against the trio was uttering five-dollar notes of the Molsons Bank. The three were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, and Hantz Kuntz, lithographer, an accomplice, was sent to the Central Prison for eighteen months. The two Deckers and Higgins conducted themselves so as to

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Victoria Steacy of Warburton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fair.
Mr. R. Patterson of Iowa is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Patterson, Reid street.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith of Brantford are visiting friends in Athens.
Mr. Trueman Cadwell of Smith's Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.
Mr. C. P. Bishop, B.A., is in Brockville this week, presiding at the departmental examinations.
The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Klyne on Thursday at 3 p.m.
Miss Lucy Kelly is quite seriously ill at her home here, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
Mr. A. E. Wiltse left for his home in Dakota on Monday, going by way of the C. P. R. through Manitoba.
Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Redmond and daughter, Miss Irma, of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Redmond.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frye of Newboro were visitors in Athens on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cross.
Cheese sold in Brockville on Thursday at 8c. The registry totalled about 4,000 boxes, and nearly all were sold at this figure.
The raspberry crop is nearly ready for harvesting, and the same is true of the blueberries. Both varieties promise an abundant yield.
Mr. Geo. Earl of Smith's Falls was here this week, visiting his wife, who continues quite ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Malcolm Brown.
The merchants and clerks of Brockville have fully advertised the fact that stores will be closed on every Wednesday afternoon during July and August.
On Wednesday last Miss Jennie Pritchard of Elizabethtown and Mr. Henry Beerman of Gananoque were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Howard of Frankville.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joynt and family left for their home in Smith's Falls on Tuesday. Their departure from Athens is regretted by a wide circle of friends, who wish them every success.
The Bishop of Ontario has left for England, with Mrs. Mills and Master Arthur Mills. His Lordship may be addressed, care of the American Express company, 3 Waterloo Place, London.
A letter received by Mrs. A. W. Kelly last week from Mrs. F. M. Kelly, Locksley, announced the sudden death of that lady's brother William. During her visits here a few years ago Mrs. F. M. Kelly made many friends, who will learn with sincere sorrow of this sore bereavement.
Recorder: While driving through Kitley on Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, of Fortthorn, were seriously injured. They were about a mile east of the residence of James Hall when the horse took fright and bolted. The carriage was upset and both occupants were thrown violently to the road, the buggy toppling over them. Mr. Percival's right shoulder was dislocated and one of his hips severely injured. Mrs. Percival also sustained very serious injuries. When found both were lying unconscious beneath the wreck of the carriage.

Mrs. Wm. Merrick is visiting friends in Merrickville.
Mr. Charles Yates of Syracuse was a visitor in Athens last week.
Miss Pearl Walker of Smith's Falls visited friends in Athens this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowley returned home on Tuesday evening.
The students say the examination papers are anything but easy this year.
Mrs. N. C. Williams of Smith's Falls spent Tuesday with friends in Athens.
Elgin Methodist S.S. hold their annual excursion up the river on the 21st inst.
Mrs. Everett and son, Allan, are spending vacation with friends in Smith's Falls.
Remember the excursion up the river to-morrow (July 7). Round-trip fare from Athens, 65c.
Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa paid a brief visit to the home of her mother in Athens this week.
Miss Edith Giles and a party of lady friends are spending this week at Charleston Lake.
Mr. H. W. Kincaid, C. T., returned to Athens on Monday after a week's outing at Charleston Lake.
Mr. E. Johnston of Gananoque spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. G. A. McClary.
Brockville merchants take a half-holiday every Wednesday during July and August. Make a note of it.
On Tuesday evening Miss Ethel Arnold returned home from a week's visit with friends in Brockville.
Several modelites were in Athens to-day, preparing for their annual reunion, which is to be held near Newboro.
The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association will be held at Kingston on the 14th and 15th of July.
The location of the Athens Plating Works is now indicated by an attractive signboard from the brush of Mr. John Ross, jr.
Mr. Burton C. Taggart of Westport is visiting old friends in Athens this week, the guest of his cousin, Miss Mollie Robeson.
Miss Ola Derbyshire leaves this week for Lansdowne where she will spend vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Byron Leavitt.
Mr. C. R. McIntosh is spending this week at the modelites' reunion Newboro, and at its close will go to his home at Dornoch.
The Junior Leaving students are having their innings at examinations in the A. H. S. this week. About the usual number are writing.
On the eve of her departure from Athens, Mrs. (Rev.) W. E. Reynolds was presented with a silver tea service by ladies of the congregation. An address accompanied the gift.
Mr. H. H. Hillis, a divinity student at Albert College, has been spending a short vacation at his home in Toledo. He has been assigned work in Lanark by the Montreal Conference.
Mrs. John Bullis and daughter, Miss Hattie, are spending a few weeks in Athens. Mrs. Bullis' many friends are pleased to learn that her health is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan and family leave Athens this week for Toronto, where they have taken a furnished residence on Spadina Avenue for the summer months.
Mrs. M. G. Davison of Boston, Mass., accompanied by her little niece, Enid McConnell, arrived in town last night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing, Elgin street.
The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, 10.30; and Athens, 7.30. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered after the evening sermon.
After a visit to the city of Quebec, a tour of the lower reaches of the St. Lawrence and among the Thousand Islands, Mr. and Mrs. T. Services left Athens Saturday for their future home in New York city.
A large number from Athens district took in the glorious fourth at Ogdensburg. The Anglican excursion from Westport numbered about 400 and there was not boat accommodation for all who wished to go to the "burg."
The teachers and pupils of St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. held their annual picnic at the summer home of Mr. Joseph Thompson, Charleston Lake, on July 1st. The grounds are well adapted for such a purpose, and all thoroughly enjoyed the day.
Mr. E. A. Geiger has resigned from the office of superintendent of the B. W. & N. W. Ry. and has been succeeded by Mr. Wm. Curle, C.P.R. agent at Brockville. Mr. Geiger has discharged the duties of his office in an enterprising, progressive spirit, and the trade and service of the road has greatly improved under his management. Mr. Curle is a railway man of long experience, having learned the business from call-boy to the responsible position he resigns to take charge of this line.

Miss Grace Wing, teacher at Easton's Corner, is home for vacation.
Mrs. Frank Blancher and two children are visiting friends in Lyn this week.
By reference to ad-'t in this issue of the Reporter, it will be seen that Mr. Loverin has placed his household and launch in commission for public service.
At a meeting of the village council held on Saturday evening last, a by-law was passed authorizing Mr. H. E. Knowlton reeve, and H. C. Smith, councillor, to sign contracts and act as a committee representing the council in superintending the construction of the town hall.
Mr. R. H. Field, of Addison, has taken possession of the vehicle, implement, and harness business carried on by Mr. J. S. McConkey, King street, Brockville. Mr. Field is widely and favorably known throughout Brockville district, and should make a success of this business.
A pleasant reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. David Mullin was held at their home, near Addison, on Saturday and Sunday last. All the children were present, including Collins of Athens and Joseph and Peter of the American West. On Saturday Mr. B. W. Falkner went down and obtained an excellent group photo of the gathering.
A Kingston deputation waited on the Hon. Mr. Emerson last week in reference to extending the Rideau canal from a point near Bedford to Long lake, through valuable mineral lands. It is promised that within one year on the completion of such a canal 1,000 miners will be actively at work, and that a large amount of capital will be invested. The deputation was composed of A. M. Chisholm, E. J. B. Penne, M. L. A. James Redden, R. F. Elliott, Joseph Bawden and others.
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Death of Rose Cox
It becomes our sad duty to announce the death of a young and promising young lady of this section, in the person of Rose Cox, daughter of Michael Cox. This is the second time in three weeks that Death has sent his dread angel to call our residents to their eternal reward, first choosing an aged lady, Mrs. Cox, and three weeks later her little grandchild, thus proving to us the necessity of both young and old being prepared at any moment to face the tribunal of Eternal Justice, because "we know not the day or the hour." Little Rose was a general favorite with all her schoolmates, who will miss her kindly ways and genial manner. Her death was rather unexpected as she was a very healthy child until within nine days of her death when she took a sore throat and became seriously ill, then brain fever set in and soon ended the young life. To make matters doubly hard, the report gained credence that it was a case of diphtheria, and that prevented others from giving the assistance which otherwise might have been rendered, and the sorrowing parents had to perform the sad duty of nursing and burying their beloved child, practically alone. Rose was the eldest daughter, having just passed her fifteenth birthday, and her loss will be keenly felt by the loving mother and kind father, who loved her so well. The funeral took place on Sunday and was of a simple and sad kind, as those who believed reports did not attend. The child was buried by her family and a few faithful friends and it was truly sad to see the mourning few who gathered around to witness the quiet closing of that early grave. To the distracted mother, and the good father, who but so short a time ago mourned the death of his dear mother, we extend our earnest and deepest sympathy and we trust that God in his boundless mercy will comfort them in this sore hour of their bereavement and that they will realize the truth of the poet's words
"We see but dimly through the mists and vapors
Amid these earthly damps,
What seem to us but sad funeral tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps."
We hope these words may cause them to turn their eyes heavenward and there behold their darling Rose in the shining troops of God's elect, to form a beacon light to guide them through this vale of sighs and tears to the glorious life beyond the grave.

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