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FORESTERS AT CHURCH.

A notable fraternal gathering took place in Athens on Sunday last when the members of Court Athens Independent Order of Foresters attended divine service in Christ church. The members of the order met in the lodge room at 2.30 and after opening the court Mr. John Rappell was appointed marshal for the day. On adjournment the marshal briefly instructed the members and then arranged the procession, which included about sixty Foresters, members being present from courts Lyndhurst, Malorytown and Caintown. At the church, the brethren were comfortably seated and were soon engaged in listening to and taking part in the beautiful liturgy of the Anglican form of worship, in which the choral part was excellent. The rector, Rev. Wm. Wright, took for his text James 1: 27—

Pure Religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The passage was very fully expounded, and as it is one with which all Foresters are familiar, the speaker's words received more than the usual degree of close attention. He spoke of the necessity of avoiding a too narrow interpretation of this passage, and said it should lead to a careful and due consideration of the source of the inspiration that prompted men to perform these commendable acts. Theologians generally were agreed that the writings of St. James and St. Paul—the one practical, the other doctrinal—should be read together, and when this was done a correct idea of the full meaning of the passage would be obtained. The rector dealt with this very appropriate text in a manner that gave to all a clearer view of their fraternal relations to their fellow men and to the great Father of all.

Both in opening and in closing the rector expressed the pleasure it gave him to address such a large body of men who were banded together for such a noble, unselfish purpose.

At the close of the service, the brethren reformed in procession, and returned to their lodge room, where hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Rev. Wm. Wright for his exceedingly able discourse, to Mr. Rappell, marshal, for his efficient services, and to the members of sister courts who had joined with the Athens brethren in the exercises of the day.

In acknowledging the vote of thanks Mr. Gibson, for Court Echo (Caintown), and Mr. A. E. Sliker for Court Lyndhurst, announced that they would attend divine service on Sabbath next, and both invited the Athens Foresters to join with them. The service at Lyndhurst will be held at 10.30 a. m. and at Caintown at 2.30 p. m. Of course, no preference was made by the local court, and the members are free to go to whichever place they choose.

PROHIBITION.

A year from now, if all goes well, the province of Manitoba will pass under a prohibition measure and will become in this respect as famous as Maine. Premier McDonald has introduced a bill in the Manitoba Legislature which provides for the prohibition of liquor. When the proposed law goes into force one year hence no man except a druggist will be allowed to sell liquor. And the druggist himself will find himself curbed in handling intoxicants. If a man is sick and produces a certificate from a doctor the druggist will sell him spirituous drinks, but not unless he is under the physician's orders. If either a druggist or an ex-hotelkeeper or anyone else seeks to minister to an illegal thirst the law will impose a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000, for the first offence and imprisonment of not less than three months with hard labor without the option of a fine for the second breach. In framing this bill the Premier has been very careful not to impose restrictions on manufacturers and wholesalers who are protected by the Dominion laws of trade and commerce. The province will not interfere with them, but as the brewers and distillers will only be able to fill individual orders for drug stores the prohibitionists expect to see their doors closed in a very short time. Even the consolation of giving free drinks and sending complimentary bottles or flasks to their friends will be denied these dealers. This prohibitory act also takes away the last hope of the tippler, for no man a year from now when the Macdonald bill will come into operation will be allowed to bring in bottles, flasks or casks from places outside the province,

Toronto for instance, for private use. The measure is designed to be full and sweeping and to be all that the most ardent prohibitionist could desire.—Ex.

BASKET PICNIC.

One of the most enjoyable events of last season, to a large number of farmers and their families, was the basket picnic held in connection with the annual meeting of Brockville Farmers' Institute. All will be pleased to learn that the picnic is to be repeated this year and is to be held at the same place, viz.: Blink Bonnie grove (Wm Neilson's), Lvn. The date has been fixed for Wednesday next, June 20th.

In the forenoon, commencing at 11 o'clock, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and general business in connection with the annual meeting be transacted. In the afternoon, addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Capt. Buckman (mayor of Brockville), D. Derbyshire, D. W. Downey, and leading farmers of the district. The speeches will be interspersed with vocal selections and brass band music. A number of athletic sports will take place, including bicycle races, foot races, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend, take a full basket, and enjoy the most social day of the year. Hot water will be provided for tea and coffee free of charge. Free seats—in short, everything in connection with the picnic will be absolutely free of charge.

As a subject that may be profitably considered at the platform meeting, we draw attention to a circular that has been sent out by Mr. G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institute, with reference to the importance of these annual gatherings and the work to be taken up, in the course of which he says: "The time seems ripe for the organization of a Womens' Institute in affiliation with the Farmers' Institute in each riding. The government will help with a grant of \$10 a year, and as the meetings will be held mostly in private houses there will be little expense. Each community can have a branch of its own, and the superintendent will see that they are supplied with suitable literature and their meetings addressed from time to time by lady delegates. Such an organization would be helpful to the Farmers' Institute and cannot fail to be interesting and profitable to the ladies themselves.

SCHOOL GRANTS.

We have just received from the education department of Ontario a report of the apportionment of the Legislative public school grant for 1900, from which we take the following figures:

The different townships in Leeds county received the following amounts: Baxford and Burgess.....\$343.00 Crosby, North.....139.00 Crosby, South.....206.00 Elizabethtown.....373.00 Elmsley, South.....105.00 Kitley.....237.00 Leeds and Lansdowne, Front.....333.00 Leeds and Lansdowne, Rear.....270.00 Yonge and Escott, Rear.....136.00 Yonge, front and Escott.....305.00 Total.....\$2,447.00

Brockville receives.....\$84.00 Brockville (Separate).....255.00 Athens.....119.00 Gananogue.....416.00 Two separate schools in North Crosby receive \$55 and \$11 respectively; three in N. Burgess, \$20, \$18, and \$11; one in Rear Yonge and Escott, \$13.

Under the provisions of Section 12 of "An Act to improve the laws respecting Public Schools," passed at the 1899 session of the Legislature, the Education Department is empowered "to appropriate out of moneys voted by the Legislature for Public and Separate Schools, a sum not exceeding \$5 for every school in which the regulations of the Department as to equipment, ventilation, heating, lighting and the care of the premises generally have been complied with."

Each County Inspector is therefore authorized to deduct from the apportionment of each township the sum of \$5 to be paid on his order to each Trustee Board that has complied with the requirements mentioned.

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Baptist Conference.

The Canada Central Association of Baptist churches embracing the churches between Kingston and Smith's Falls, and Pembroke and Brockville, meets in Smith's Falls from June 18th to 20th inclusive. The first session will be on Monday evening, when Rev. W. W. Weekes, late pastor of Brockville and Rev. J. C. Sycamore, now for Brockville, will be the speakers. Special music is being prepared and a very attractive service will be held. Their first session is under the auspices of the Young People, and the addresses, "The Worker, and his work," and "The Christian Soldier," are prepared with special reference to the needs of young people. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and especially to the young people of all congregations. The day sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday will be largely business, but the evening meetings will be of general interest to all of those interested in Christian work. The platform meeting of Wednesday evening is a ladies' meeting conducted by the ladies of the Mission circles of the Association.

Bach—Reynolds.

Westport Mirror: An event in which not only the social circles of Westport, but those of other places were interested, took place yesterday morning at Knox church, when Miss Mary Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Reynolds, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas R. Bach, manager of J. L. Orme & Son's music store, Brockville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Bryan, B.D., assisted by Rev. W. G. Bach, brother of the groom. Mr. W. S. Jones, Brockville, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groom was supported by Mr. George Dobbie of Brockville and Miss Ethel Arnold of Athens acted as bridesmaid. The gift of the pearls to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, that to the bridesmaid was a handsome pearl pendant, and to the groomsmen a pearl and sapphire scarf pin. The bride looked particularly charming dressed in white satin, with overdress of white organdie, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Miss Arnold was dressed in pink organdie with silk interlining and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Bach took the whole wedding party by private yacht to Kingston from which place the bridal couple left on a trip to New York, Boston and other eastern cities. The presents to the bride and bridegroom were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which both are held.

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Union Valley Honor Roll for May.

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III.—Dora Barrington, Myrtle Dockrill, Clara Hayes, Geo. O. Hayes.

Pt. II.—Thos. B. Barrington.

Pt. I.—Wm J. Barrington, Hilliard Kavanaugh, Edna Kavanaugh.

M. BULLOCH, Teacher.

GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, June 11.—L. B. Kerr has gone to Smith's Falls and has engaged in the carpenter business.

A number of the young people went to Charlestown on Saturday for a day's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Jasper were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis. Mrs. Foster spent her school days in Greenbush and she was pleased to meet some of her old schoolmates.

A painful accident happened on Thursday last. While the school children were playing with an old cheese vat, it fell and broke Mr. Wright's little boy's leg. The fractured limb was dressed by Dr. S. S. Cornell of Athens. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Mayor Reid is comfortably settled in his new office in the Webster block on King street, where he is faithfully looking after the interests of the community and dealing out justice. Joseph is a terror to evil doers.

C. F. Kerr of Elgin is painting the roof of the church, which will add much to its appearance and durability.

Battery Incident at Kingston.

Ottawa Journal: A peculiar incident has occurred in "A" battery Kingston. Corpl. Courtney has been reduced to the ranks for insubordination. The insubordination is stated in the Kingston papers to have been a refusal by the corporal to march a squad of the battery men to the canteens to drink beer to the Queen's health, on May 24th. The corporal's objection was not to the Queen's health, but to the beer, he being a strong temperance man.

If this version of the matter be correct, a couple of interesting questions arise.

1. Why in thunder should Canadian soldiers be marched to canteens by anybody, to drink beer or any other liquor, on any day in the week or year?

2. Why in the name of Providence had not the officer in command sense enough to let alone a corporal who objected to superintending the job?

We suppose Corpl. Courtney was duly guilty of insubordination. We also take the liberty of supposing, if the facts are as stated, that Corpl. Courtney has one or more considerable chunks of superior officers who are certain to produce insubordinations in their commands, and are apparently anxious to produce drunkards.

Mr. R. Throop of Augusta and Wm Steady of Athens went to Kempsville fair on Wednesday and purchased a beautiful team of horses for the House of Industry from Alex. Dow of Medford, Carleton county. They report horses plentiful, and a good many changed hands at good prices.

THIS CONTAINS DOCUMENTS IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF CANADA

SOON TO ANNEX THE TRANSVAAL.

Belief That Boers Have Freed 3,500 British Prisoners.

SHELL HIT U. S. CONSULATE.

Runde Demonstrates Against Boers and Drives in Outposts—Canadian Artillery is With Warren in Griqualand—U. S. Consul Sees Kruger and Advises Him to Treat for Peace—Organizing the Transvaal Government—Kruger at Machadorp—Where is the Chicago "Ambulance Corps"?

London, June 8.—The dribbles of news filtering from the Transvaal fall to throw much light on the situation in and around Pretoria. Public sentiment centres largely in the 4,500 British prisoners, but it seems probable that about 3,500 have been recovered, including 29 officers. The federals, therefore, have removed about a thousand as hostages.

The Lorenzo Marquez despatches to the effect that Consul Hollis has been conferring with President Kruger is creating some comment, but in view of the Associated Press' Washington despatches, there is no disposition to regard Mr. Hollis' alleged mission as in any wise official.

A special despatch from Pretoria says that, curiously enough, the only shell which took effect in the town the day prior to the occupation of Pretoria hit the United States Consulate.

A despatch from Cape Town announced that the work of organizing the Transvaal Government is proceeding. A portion of the Alfred Milner's staff has gone to Pretoria to start the machinery, and the proclamation of annexation of the Transvaal may be speedily expected.

Without a Battle. Hammonia, Orange River Colony, June 8.—General Rundle made a strong demonstration against the Boer position occupying 500 of Gen. Brabant's Queenstown Mounted Rifles, two guns and the Cape Town Mounted Infantry, under Col. Dalgety. The Boer outposts were driven back and their laager was noted, but the troops had returned without a battle.

Zeerust Occupied. Mafeking, June 29.—Colonel Plumer occupied Zeerust yesterday without opposition. The district is regaining a normal condition. Supplies are arriving daily.

Canadians With Warren. Cape Town, June 8.—General Warren, with a strong force, including Canadian Artillery, is reaching north through Griqualand West. He encamped at Campbell yesterday, no opposition being offered. Numbers of the rebels are handing in their arms to the British commander.

Hollis Sees Kruger. Lorenzo Marquez, June 8.—United States Consul Hollis, who returned yesterday from the Transvaal in review of the situation, had a two hours' interview in close conference with President Kruger at Machadorp. It is stated that Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly despatches from the United States Government, urging Mr. Kruger to treat for peace.

Chicago Boer Allies. Chicago, June 8.—Efforts are being made by Chief Gowans, interested in the welfare of the members of the so-called ambulance corps, to get the Chicago to serve in South Africa, to locate the corps. Colonel John F. Finerty, one of the men who helped form the corps, last night despatched a cablegram to Pretoria, asking for the whereabouts of the Chicago Irishmen. There have been all sorts of disquieting rumors in regard to the corps, due to the fact that members of the corps have been killed or wounded.

Visit to the Presidency. London, June 8.—A belated special despatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the presidency on Tuesday, June 5. We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and a white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, while they were selling her their intention to replace the burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers then threw down their arms on the shaded porch of the building near the lines guarding the entrance.

MAJOR DRUMMOND RETURNS. Methuen a Good General and Brave, Fearless Soldier. Ottawa, June 7.—Major Drummond returned to Ottawa from South Africa yesterday. He is one of the best of the army and served in the last Soudan campaign. Major Drummond is a splendid general. The Boers are, he considers, good riders, but no better than other colonials, and their skill in shooting is not so much to be considered remarkable. The Major went out to South Africa with the first Canadians, and almost immediately after he was sent to join Lord Methuen's staff. The appointment was a fortunate one for him, as he immediately got to the front. He had previously been five years on Lord Methuen's staff.

To the Globe representative, Major Drummond said today: "The day after we landed I was sent by Gen. Walker to join Lord Methuen's staff. There had been one or two casualties among the staff officers. Lord Methuen was wounded himself, and I had been five years one of his aides-de-camp before going to the front. This was before the fight at Magersfontein.

Magersfontein. "What do you think of the story about Gen. Wauchope saying to the Highland Brigade, 'Don't blame me for this?'" asked the interviewer. "I don't believe he ever said it," replied Major Drummond. "A finer soldier than Wauchope never stepped, and he was not the kind of a man who, at the finish, would attempt to shift the responsibility off his own shoulders upon others. He knew as much as anybody about the nature of the work he had to do. The elements were against us more than anything else that day at Magersfontein. It was stormy, and the sky was black as ink. Had we had two fresh battalions that day we would have driven the Boers out of the trenches and won the day.

"One of the incidents of the fighting around Magersfontein was the reappearance of the British gun on the night of the relief of Kimberley. The gun had been knocked out by us for three weeks, and we thought it had been finally settled, when it suddenly came back. It was a great relief to our gunners considered this an impertinence, and they took great delight in sending back shells until it was silenced. It never spoke again. General Buller's relief. We had been in communication with Kimberley nightly, and the land was so dark that French had entered the Diamond City. We were on the outpost line before daybreak, thinking the Boers might get wind of the relief. We were not so sure of moving in the Boer position. The day before we were in a live, but now they were gone, and in great haste, too. Everything was done in a hurry. When a Boer leaves his blanket he is in a hurry. The position of the Boers at Magersfontein was very deceptive. From our camp it appeared to be of great length and very high. The height gradually rose to the Boers' position, and when they marched toward it for some distance they found that the position was not nearly as long as it appeared, nor were the Boers as high as they looked in the distance.

"Lord Roberts' strategy has been as brilliant as it was successful, but he had the opportunity to go round the flank of the Boers, yet he contained his first position. Lord Methuen was differently situated. He had not enough troops to contain his first position, and he was not in a position to attempt such a movement. It would be nothing to prevent the enemy from advancing upon his first position, and ending his lines of communication. Then he would not have been able to retire upon the Molder River position. Methuen is a splendid soldier, a man of high character, and one who will do his duty in spite of everything. His orders were to go to the relief of Kimberley, and he was doing what he was ordered in the best manner possible, considering the number of troops he had. People are beginning to realize now that they judged him too hastily. The story of his madness is all twaddle. The only fault he had was the one which led to his getting wounded. That was in going too far to the front. When he ordered an advance and the men hesitated, not caring to go in under another leader than Methuen, he at once was at their head, and then he was wounded.

"After the relief of Kimberley I had command of a regiment of colonial mounted infantry, and was in the capture of Boshof, where I secured a rifle for Lord Methuen, and also a flag. I had the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. From Boshof we returned to Kimberley and then went out to Fouries Streams, where we left a force to watch the Boers on the opposite side of the river. Then we went west to Barkley to look for the rebels. When they spoke with us of relief of Mafeking, we were under way. It was ordered by Lord Roberts to recruit my force up to about 750 men, and for that purpose we had to get many new horses which were then scarce. I wanted very much to go to Mafeking, as I had been there fifteen years before with General Warren. I was sent to Barkley West. I felt an old soldier coming on, and I also got a strain, so that it was almost impossible for me to ride. I had to give up service. A few days after that Col. Mahon succeeded me in command of my regiment, and it was his good fortune to be sent to the relief of Mafeking by the Boers.

"I heard a great deal of the Canadians indirectly, and I saw them at Belmont. When we were at Modder, Col. Otter and Col. Buchanan came up and spent a little time with us. After the Canadians got to Bloemfontein, I saw Captain Lawies at Kimberley, where he was looking after some stores for them. I do not think that they have come in for any exaggerated praise, because they have undoubtedly done good work. Often, however, a regiment which may not have done any great work than others will come under the notice of a general or a correspondent, and then they will be especially praised. I understand that the Canadians would not have got into so hot a place at Paardeberg (the first engagement) if they had not been carried away by another regiment going farther than was intended, and of course, the Canadians went with them.

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"I do not think the feeling against Britain among the people of the Free State is strong enough or bitter enough to lead to long-continued war. They are sick of the war, which they only support in the hiding of their leaders. The war is now practically over, and I think it will not be long before it is concluded and a peace brought about. While Pretoria was their base of supplies, but they cannot establish a base on the mountains.

Supply Arrangements. "Some of the striking features about the war is the excellence of the supply and medical arrangements. It was a very noticeable thing that the military supply department was able to meet all the requirements. The original intention was to supply 60,000 troops. Now nearly 200,000 are being supplied. Short rations were inevitable in Lord Roberts' rapid march across the Free State. They were moving quickly, and then the loss of a ship with 200 wagons on board, handicapped the supply department. The medical arrangements were so good that the Boers who were so good at the hospital trains on their way to the hospital at the base.

"The war has demonstrated the immense power of modern rifles and artillery, but I do not think the lesson will be learned. The principles of tactics and strategy. The frontal attack will have to be differently undertaken, but in the case of the British at Magersfontein there was nothing to be learned from it, because he had not a large enough force to permit him to make a flank movement.

"The war has shown the immense value of mounted infantry, and the class of the forces will, I think, have to be largely increased. The original force of the Boers was a splendid force in South Africa. When the Canadians and Australians met they were all on their knees. Hutton, and all wanted to be under his command.

Boer Mobility. "The Boer mobility is extraordinary, but, then, it is their life. The houses of the farmers are usually located in the centre of large farms, and if a farmer is taken away, he has to mount a pony. They are small animals, requiring little food and practically no attention. They amble along with a gait which is not fast nor slow, but the advantage of their mobility can keep it up under almost any conditions. The artificially developed animals from other parts cannot stand the hardships which they are subjected to. Man for man, I do not think the Boers are any better shot than other colonial soldiers. Had they been as good shot as they are, they would have inflicted a great deal more harm upon our troops. On many occasions their shooting was not good."

A Boer Falg. The flag which Major Drummond got at Boshof was one of the combination ensigns intended for use by the Transvaalers and Free Staters had driven the British into the sea. It consisted of yellow and white stripes, three of the former and one of the latter. In the upper corner next to the staff were stripes of red, white and blue. This flag differs from the ordinary Free State flag, and it is said to be the flag which the Boers intended to adopt for their new republic of South Africa. The rifle was a beautiful weapon of the Mauser type. It lighter than the ordinary Mauser and was evidently intended for a sporting rifle. Major Drummond will give this weapon to Lord Methuen. He has a good one left in England. Major Drummond has quite recovered from his injury, but will not be able to ride for some time.

London, June 11.—Cabling under date of June 10 to the War Office from Cape Town, General Sir Forestier-Walker says: "Information received from the natives early yesterday (Saturday), reports the enemy in three columns near Honoring spruit. "The railway has been almost completely destroyed between America and Rodevald."

The End Postponed. London, June 11.—The successful cutting of General Roberts' communications by the Boers is regarded by the critics here as likely to hamper the British operations in the Transvaal, checking pursuit of the enemy, and postponing the termination of the war. It is particularly feared that the strain on the commissariat will compel General Roberts to put his army on short rations, unless he has been able to seize extensive quantities of supplies from the enemy's stores. Of this there is no intimation, and I also got direct news from General Roberts.

Expect Clearance Soon. London, June 11.—The Boers have torn up 2 1/2 miles of the Free State vital line of railway between Rodevald and Rodevald. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet, for they expect the Boers to be driven to drive off the marauders and to re-open the line. The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts cannot have permitted him to accumulate large reserves of stores. Therefore, an interruption of the railway, even for a week, must embarrass the army and may bring the forward operations to a standstill. Nothing has been heard from Lord Roberts for three days. This raid on the railway, the strenuous opposition to General Rundle, and the nimble es-

cape of Commandant-General Botha's division force the War Office to the reluctant conclusion that the war is no longer a civil war, even the occasional all-Boer sympathizer cannot see how the Boers will be able to do anything to help the British.

General Rundle's and General Brabant's divisions are still at Hammonia in the Ficksburg district. The intelligence from their headquarters shows that the Boers are determined to fight to the bitter end. They are concentrating 4,000 men around Bethlehem. The country between Bethlehem and Rodevald is mountainous, and resembles Northern Natal in being exceedingly difficult for military operations. General Rundle's presence here is to prevent the Boers getting to the southward. Maj. Wood, of Rundle's staff, rode to a Boer outpost on June 6 and announced that Pretoria had been occupied by the British. However, Boers received this news is not recorded. Altogether 600 Boers have surrendered to General Rundle.

The Boers' advance has occupied Venterdorp, 100 miles southwest of Pretoria. This took place on June 7th. General Plumer's column on the Orange river, northwest of Pretoria. The British are sending detachments right and left to accept the surrenders of commandoes, horses, cattle, and forage, and to overawe the sparsely populated country. Thus far only one small commando has been heard of, a commando at Tull Basel. General Hunter's immediate objective is Potchefstroom. This town is the largest town west of Johannesburg. The British are sending a detachment to meet the Boers. The telegraph is cut, and the only way to send back and burn the houses near the line.

London, June 11.—It is reported that the British have occupied Komatipoort on the railway line running from Lorenzo Marques to Pretoria. It is the first Transvaal station west of the Portuguese Railway line. It means that the Transvaal is cut off from railway communication with Delagoa Bay, and can neither receive goods nor armaments. It means also that the Boers are unable to find their way out of the country by other means than the railway train which now constitutes their capital.

Imprisoned Pretoria Boers. London, June 11.—It is reported in London this morning that Lord Roberts has imprisoned on the race course all the male residents at Pretoria.

Jameison for Kimberley. Kimberley, June 10.—In reply to a petition to stand for Parliament, Dr. Jameison said that he would accept, as everything points to the federation of the different States in South Africa within the Empire in a few years. He will work for the establishment of a great Imperial party under the British flag.

To Crush Steyn's Forces. London, June 11.—Reports from Cape Town indicate that General Carrington is moving with all speed, and that a decisive move is impending in the Orange Free State, so as to finally crush all opposition to the British. A Boer force from a Lorenzo Marques report it appears that the Boers are preparing to strengthen unknown positions. This is an apparent attempt to the great purchases of stocks they are making at Lorenzo Marques. So great is the demand for sand-bag material that a large consignment of rice lying in the docks has been emptied into vessels to enable the sacks to be obtained.

Boer officials state that a British column is advancing through Swaziland. The Boers are making great preparations to meet it.

Bryan and the Boers. Omaha, Neb., June 9.—Envoy C. H. Wessels, of the Orange Free State, was given an official reception by Omaha today. Governor Poynter, Populist, presided over the mass meeting. W. J. Bryan was present, and on call from the audience expressed his sympathy for the Republics.

Despatch From Buller. London, June 10.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller: "Headquarters in Natal, June 10.—With reference to my telegram of June 8th, we halted yesterday to get our train up the pass, which is very steep. "I find the enemy were about 2,000 strong in a very carefully-prepared position, which they must have held for longer than they did. "They have all retired about 26 miles to the northwest. "If I find our casualties were more than I first thought they were, one officer wounded and two men killed and thirteen wounded."

Buller in Free State. London, June 11.—Though Gen. Buller does not mention it, the correspondents report the circumstances of the armistice mentioned some days ago. Gen. Buller's staff, including General Christian Botha between Umqela and Majuba Hill, in almost the identical spot where the armistice of March 11, 1881, was agreed upon. Gen. Buller rode from Newburg accompanied by Gen. Clery and others. Gen. Botha, who is only 28 years old, is a brother of the Boer commandant-general. He, with other Boer commanders, met Gen. Buller at half-past two in the afternoon, and their conference lasted for more than half an hour. It was marked by great earnestness, even solemnity, on both sides. Gen. Buller pressed Gen. Botha to consider the futility of further resistance. He said that the Boers were not to be further isolated. Gen. Botha admitted that he knew Gen. Botha had captured Johannesburg and Pretoria, but said that the burghers at Laing's Nek were well provisioned and were able to resist for a month. He could not, therefore, as-

NINE BUTCHERED BY HIRED MAN.

Horrible Crime Committed at Welwyn, Assa.

ALL SLAUGHTERED BUT ONE

Mrs. McArthur and Two Boys Killed

Outright—Mr. McArthur and Son Die and Others at the Point of Death—The Hired Man Confesses.

Winnipeg, June 10.—One of the most horrible and shocking tragedies in the annals of western Canada was enacted about fourteen miles from Moosomin, Assa., about 12 or 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, when Alexander McArthur, postmaster of Welwyn, and eight members of his family were brutally butchered. Mrs. McArthur and two boys were killed outright, Mr. McArthur and Russell McArthur were severely injured, and the members of the family lie at the point of death. The eldest daughter, a girl of some fifteen years, escaped.

AN AXE HIS WEAPON.

The story of the murder is as follows: The hired man, one John Morrison, confesses to have done the act. On Friday evening he was playing football, some four miles from the place, and late for his home at Mr. McArthur's about 11:30. It would seem as though he had made up his mind to kill the family, as he took off his boots at the entrance to the house, and entered the porch. He entered into a kitchen. On the northwest corner of the house is a double bedroom with two beds of some five feet, in which was a cot. Mr. McArthur occupied the bed in the northwest corner, and was apparently lying on the right side. In the bed with him was a little boy of some four or five years. The other bed was occupied by Mrs. McArthur and her babe of about two weeks, and at the foot of the same bed slept a girl of about seven years. In the cot before mentioned slept a little boy of about three years.

SIX VICTIMS IN ONE ROOM.

It is apparent that Mr. McArthur was struck first, and on the right side of the head with the back of the axe, and as soon as he was down he was after being struck. Whether Mrs. McArthur or the little boy was his next victim matters not, but the little boy, who slept with his father, was struck over the left eye, and from the neck a gash left had been struck with the sharp part of the axe. This little fellow was a member of the family. Mrs. McArthur received four blows. The right ear was partially cut. There is a gash on the head, another over the right eye, and a deep cut on the skull, all though done with the blade of an axe. The blow at the baby was not very well aimed, as there is a cut about two inches long above the forehead, and the blow on the skull. Neither was the blow aimed at the little girl, sleeping with her mother, very exact, as from the marks left it would appear as though he intended to strike with the blade of the axe, but miscalculating the distance, the blade overreached its mark, and she was satisfied with the handle of the axe on the neck.

TWO MORE U STAIRS.

From there he seeks to have gone to the little boy in the cot. There is an open wound on the child, but the whole side of the face is black and bruised, and apparently was struck with the flat of the axe.

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The murderer thought six of his victims were now dead, and yet he was satisfied with his work. He went upstairs, where other members of the family were sleeping. On the first floor, turning to the left, and immediately to the right, are two other bedrooms. In the first room sleeps the oldest boy of the family, about thirteen years, and Morrison was his bed mate. This boy was found lying on his face with a large laceration on his forehead.

sums the responsibility of surrendering without consulting his superiors. He asked Gen. Buller what he proposed to do if he surrendered. Gen. Buller is reported to have said: "Go back to your farms, abandoning your guns and your rifles, and your position," but he impressed on Gen. Botha that he was not committing Gen. Roberts to any definite course. The conference ended in the arrangement for an armistice of three days to allow Gen. Botha to consult with his superiors. On the afternoon of June 5th a reply came. This was a refusal to surrender, and Gen. Buller's decision, it is understood, is under- stood.

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gash about four inches long and one inch deep near the middle of his head. Off this room was another, occupied by the eldest girl of the family, some fifteen years, and her brother, about eleven years. The boy was Morrison's last victim, and was found lying on the floor with his face resting on his hand. On the back of the head was a deep hole, likely made with the corner of the blade of the axe.

MISS M'ARTHUR'S LIFE SPARED.

Miss McArthur's life was spared. There are two stories going the rounds as to how the girl was awakened. One is that she woke up by hearing the groans of her little brother; the other that the murderer awakened her, telling her that he had killed all the rest of the family, but she could go, as he would not kill her, but would shoot himself, which he afterwards did. When Miss McArthur got up she apparently went from room to room, and was making but the ghastly sight of loved ones slain, leading back to her own room she dressed herself and fled to a neighbor's for aid. She aroused Mr. Wm. Jamieson, living at a distance of about a mile and a half away. She told her sad tale, and he came to Moosomin and notified the police. It was not long before the police were on the road to the scene of the tragedy, and with Mr. Hart, Amos Kinsey and Dr. Rutledge, coroner, were the first to reach the scene of the awful murder. Mr. Hart, who interviewed, said he had read of murders and pictured deeds of all descriptions, but he never thought it possible that a father would present himself to his children, and that Mr. McArthur died of his injuries at 7 o'clock on Saturday night, and Russell McArthur, one of the injured, died today (Sunday) at 11 a. m.

NO MOTIVE DISCOVERED.

The murderer, Morrison, has been living for some six or eight years in the district and was considered a good and faithful servant. He was always of a quiet disposition, and a good-natured young fellow. He of Scotch parentage, coming to the Territories with Messrs. Gordon Bros., cattle dealers of Winnipeg, some six or eight years ago. When the police reached the place they began to search for the murderer, and found Morrison in a stable with a bad flesh wound, as he had tried to carry out his previously expressed intention of self-destruction. Decide him was a revolver, with three cartridges, and the hammer raised. A double-barreled shotgun, with the right barrel discharged, and the axe with which he had done his bloody work. His revolver was a doubtless he intended to be moved, and was taken to Moosomin in charge of Sergt. McGinnis and lodged at the barracks. Questioned as to his motive, Morrison replied that he had no reason for doing it. He said he was not crazy and never had been, and talked quite freely as to his condition.

THE FAMILY HIGHLY RESPECTED.

Out of a family of nine five are killed, three are horribly mutilated and will probably die, and one is left to tell the sad story. Mr. McArthur and family could not be more highly thought of by the husband occupied a leading place among the farmers of the Welwyn district. During last March he was one of the delegates who intervened with the Manitoba Government and Mr. White, of the C. P. R., with regard to the new railroad wanted for their district. Besides being postmaster he was also a member of the School Board. He has a brother living in Winnipeg and two brothers in British Columbia, who were notified of the tragedy. When the news reached Moosomin it caused an incredible that such a deed should be committed only about fourteen miles from this usually peaceful district. A post-mortem will be held on Tuesday at 10 a. m., though the jury were formally sworn in on Saturday. The funeral will take place on Monday at the Moosomin Cemetery.

AN OLD BRIDGE COUNTY MAN.

The murdered man, Mr. McArthur, came to this country in 1887 from Chesley, Bruce County, at which place he was a leading contractor for some years. He took up a farm near the present village of Welwyn, which place was founded by Mr. McArthur, and of which place he had been postmaster for some years. In addition to running a large farm, he owned a general store and was a leading worker in the Presbyterian Church. About a month ago Mr. McArthur was in the city as a delegate from his district. He was married in 1883 at Chesley, and had a large family.

Hunter at Venterdorp.

Lichtenburg, June 9.—General Hunter's advance column occupied Venterdorp today, the Boers quietly surrendering in small bodies. Considerable looting has been done. General Buller's column has rejoined Hunter.

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IN SPITE OF HIS BIRTH.

He stopped a moment before stepping forth upon the street, and buttoned his overcoat close up to his chin, an act which caused the eyes of the watcher to gleam with a greedy light, for the day was mild and such protection unnecessary.

But thinking that there was rather a peculiar flavor to the fruit, in spite of its tempting appearance, yet it was cool and juicy and refreshing. His companion, finished the one he was eating, then taking up the other eyed it rather wistfully.

"What in thunder ails you?" growled the porter impatiently. "Can't you make up your mind?"

"I don't know," groaned Ned, with pallid and quivering lips, as he sank strengthless upon a chair.

"All the more reason, then, why we should send for a doctor," mechanically rejoined the detective, and a messenger was accordingly sent to summon him.

find no one there save the cashier. "Heatherton," he remarked, looking up with a genial smile, "if you are not too much upset by the trying events of the morning, won't you take this package of papers around to Coubey—they were promised for to-day."

"Your face betrays you, Ned," he said, "you imagined that you were going to get the grand boucree, didn't you?"

"I surely did, sir," Ned answered, with visible emotion. "Well, you have made a good many friends since you have been with us; and, as there is a question as to how this money disappeared, the officers of the bank are disposed to give you the benefit of the doubt, and so everything will go on as before."

CHAPTER XXVI. After ascertaining the nature of Ned's reading, Gould settled himself for a nap, thinking he might put in an hour or two of sleep as well as sleep.

A Failing Memory

Is One Symptom of Low Vitality and Waning Nerve Power - A Sign that You Need Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to Build Up the System.

To the practical physician, skilled in the diagnosis of disease, there is much to be read from this one symptom. A failing memory signifies that the nerve force is exhausted, and that the mind lacks energy to give attention.

Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I was nervous, had headaches and brain fog. I was restless at night and could not sleep. My appetite was poor, and I suffered from nervous dyspepsia. Little business cares worried and irritated me."

THE DRESS MODEL.

New designs in clamy lace appear on fine summer toilets, waists and linen laws and cambric lingerie.

Surplice effects or crossed bodices continue to appear on both day gowns and evening toilets sent from over the sea.

Great favor is shown to the new grades and patterns of nun's veiling in cream white and in colors suited for either day or evening wear.

Campbell cloth, canotier wool and squadron serge are the names of new utility fabrics for tailor costumes for traveling, golf and yachting wear next season.

The silky effect added to the great variety of mulls, batistes, canvas fabrics, sepiers, organdies and other summer fabrics renders them more than ever desirable and attractive.

Many of the large silk handkerchiefs used for waists, parasols and toques are quite as fantastic in effect as any old time handkerchief which adorned the heads of the old "mammites" of the south.

There are beautiful tints of mauve and violet this season among the light summer fabrics and millinery goods, and likewise pretty shades of green and gray. Pink is again artistically combined with both pale tans, lettuce and golden green dyes.

What are called "silk ginghams" are French zephyr fabrics manufactured with little or no dressing in the woven threads, but "mercerized" after the weaving is finished. These ginghams are softer, finer and show more artistic color blending and delicate silklike patterns than ever before.

Rivaling the soft taffeta soyusse and peas de sole silks this season are the firm American saris that are pronounced better wearing silks than the French saris at higher prices. These, with the closely woven india silks, take high place among the summer dresses that are tucked or plaited.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Poultry netting makes the most durable fence. Fresh eggs are most transparent at the center.

A danger to be avoided in keeping fowls is overcrowding.

A hen will work industriously for gravel as well as for grain.

Set the first laying of ducks and turkey hens under chicken hens for hatching.

Lime is needed by all fowls for the growth of bones and for shell material.

Get all the chickens hatched early that you can. It is the early hatched pullets that make the winter layers.

Dark places are best for the nests. A dark nest gives the hen but little chance to see about her, hence she will remain more quiet and stronger.

When the chickens appear to be off their feed and do not eat with apparent relish, increase the exercise and change the bill of fare.

Do not starve the hens. Remember that a certain amount of food is necessary to keep up strength, and the rest is needed for egg material.

No matter what ails the fowls, a sick bird should at once be removed to separate quarters from the well ones. This is a precaution that will always pay.—St. Louis Republic.

THE WRITERS.

A Russian journalist named Gerson recently celebrated because he had dug his five hundred thousand line into print.

After ten years' abstinence Count Tolstol attended a theatrical performance in Moscow recently. He was much entertained and generous with applause.

Captain T. Jenkins Hains, the sea story writer, will leave for Panama soon to go over the route of the canal, being much interested in the isthmus canal project as author, sailor and engineer.

Booth Tarkington is now one of the literary lions of the hour in London because of the impression made there by his "A Gentleman From India," which also had a great success in this country.

Gustave Charpentier, the new French composer who finds himself famous in Paris on account of his opera "Louise," is a curious looking, long haired individual. He wears a large brimmed, soft felt hat, a flowing tie and a negligee shirt that would draw a crowd in any part of the world except in the Latin quarter of Paris.

Attacked by an Octopus. An Australian diver having fired off a charge of dynamite to displace the stones, went to the bottom of the Moynes river, and while engaged in moving the stones a devil fish, or octopus, coiled about his arm.

The body of the fish was no larger than a dinner plate, but it had eight arms, each four feet in length, and at the butt as thick as a man's wrist. The diver could not extricate himself, and had to walk as quickly as he could to the ladder and climb up into the boat. He was a curious looking object as he came into view, but his companions wasted no time in words and cut away the eight arms without delay.

If he had not been a powerful man he could never have come to the surface.

Amiable Hostess—Well, now you are here, I hope you will stay to lunch with me.

Gushing Visitor—Oh, thank you so much, dear Mrs. Browns, if we may. (To daughter)—There Vera, won't that be delightful? Such a pleasant surprise for you?

Severely Truthful Child—Not a surprise, mother. You know you said Mrs. Browns must ask us to lunch if we only stopped long enough!

The Evolution of a Name. A teacher in the girls' normal school tells a story of a girl of humble parentage who gave her name as Bridget when she was first enrolled. During her first year Bridget changed to Bridgetta. During her second year the first syllable was dropped and she became Etta. That developed into Margareta, and when she received her diploma her name was Marguerite.

A Mighty Surprise.

A man out in Kansas had a bath tub so arranged that by pressing a button it would glide from the next room to the side of his bed, making a morning bath an easy thing to take. One day he was showing a party of gentlemen friends his patent, and, on touching the button, a scrawm was heard as the tub slid into the room. The lady now takes her bath in a wash pan.

Drowning Accident.

Gananoque, June 8.—(Special)—A sad accident occurred here last evening which has thrown a gloom over the whole town. Geo. Allan and Miss Emily Webster, daughter of E. Webster, implement agent, were out sailing. A squall struck them and capsized the boat. There were no boats close to them, and when the nearest boat reached the scene neither of them could be seen. On pulling in the sail, however, Miss Webster was found entangled in the sheet rope, which was wound several times around her foot. Prompt action on the part of the rescuer managed to restore the spark of life and Miss Webster is in a fair way to recover. The body of Mr. Allan has been recovered.

Lyn Honor Roll.

Fourth class—Maudie Serviss, Bryce Boyd, Joe Bolin, Helen Barlow. Sr. Third—Roy Everts, Alma Stillwell, Clarence McCrady. Jr. Third—Jennie Hamilton, Berton Smith, Jean Bryson, Lula McCrady. Sr. Second—Grace Stewart, Robbie Burns, Ivan Stack. Jr. Second—Charlie Burns, Willie Purvis, Willie MacNamara, Nora Towe, Myrtle Lafave. Sr. Part 2nd.—Laura Stillwell, Neilson Brown, Frank Bolin, Lillie Brown. Jr. Part 2nd.—Hazel Everts, Veta Stack, Frank Judson. Sr. Part 1st.—Giles Brown, John Hamilton, Clarence Pergau, Eva Pergau. Inter. Part 1st.—Keitha Buell. Jr. Part 1st.—Alvira Cronwell.

Teachers.

C. WILSON } M. RHODES } Teachers. Buried Alivo. A Picton man, Mr. Fred Trimpour, had a terrible experience last Saturday morning. He was engaged in clearing out sand which interfered with the working of a pump in a well when the latter caved in, forming an arch above him, but hurling a large stone upon his head. In this position he had to stand for some time, not daring to fear the stone fall to the ground for fear the jar would bring the earth above down upon him. His perilous position was noticed, fortunately, and willing hands were soon at work to extricate him. He was down a depth of 26 feet and it was fully six hours before he was rescued. When found he was in a swooping position but beyond a few bruises was none the worse of his hair breadth escape.

Beth had never before seen an ox with its large, well formed horns. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed with wide open eyes, "just see that animal's handle-bars."

It is reported that Westport baseball team have received a large number of acceptances of their challenge issued a few days ago, and that in consequence the whole team have withdrawn their lager to a safe position on the top of the kopje near the village, there to deliberate on the advisability of strengthening their home defences and awaiting the arrival of a commando from Perth, Athens, etc., or seeking glory by following their challenge in the usual manner.

The Reporter learns with regret of the demise of Mrs. David B. Cornell, a highly respected resident of the township of Elizabethtown, which occurred on Monday last. She is survived by her husband and family of four sons and three daughters, viz.: Richard E., Elbe Mills, township clerk Rear Yonge and Escott; Wm. C. Wilton and Mony, all of Lyn; Mrs. C. Wilton of Lyn; Mrs. Thomas Mann and Mrs. A. Bush of the Front of Yonge and Escott. Deceased was a sister of the late Benjamin Harper of Brookville and of Wm Harper of Elbe.

35 Cts. vs. Doctor—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

From statistics in the department of the Registrar-General dating back to 1869, it appears that the average period of life on this plane in Ontario is lengthening. In 1869 the average age was about 28 years. In 1872 it had grown to 29 years, and in 1880 had reached the 30 mark. In 1892 the figure stood at 33 1/2 years, and the latest records show the average to be well on to 36 years. Since 1869 a great reduction is noted in the percentage of infant mortality, while deaths from contagious diseases have also been materially reduced. Taking it all round, Ontario, it is asserted, can claim to be the healthiest place for its size in the world.

DON'T BE BORROWFUL, DARLING

Oh, don't be sorrowful, darling, And don't be sorrowful, pray! Taking the year together, my dear, There isn't more night than day.

The rainy weather, my darling, Time's waves they heavily run, But, taking the year together, my dear, There isn't more cloud than sun.

We are old folks now, my darling, Our heads are growing gray, But, taking the year all around, my dear, You will always find the May.

We have had our May, my darling, And our roses long ago, And the time of the year is coming, my dear, For the silent night and the snow;

But God is God, my darling, Of the night of death so grim; The gate that leads out of life, good wife, Is the gate that leads to him.

—Rembrandt Peale.

HAUNTED BY A TELEGRAPH DISPATCH.

A Murderer's Touch on the Instrument Betrayed Him.

Dick Ramsey and I had gone west to make our fortunes. What that means none but an eastern boy who has tried it can tell.

We roughed it together, sometimes faring well when we happened to fall into the camp of a hospitable westerner, but more often tramping it from village to village looking for the work which was never found and wondering when we should strike our "streak" of luck.

Finally we separated, Dick to take the position of station agent at Lakeville, a new settlement, and I to go on to Riverdale, ten miles beyond, to hold a similar position. We could talk by wire, but we found that further communication would be impossible, for we were well tied down and after our separation did not see each other again.

Dick was a gentle sort of fellow, one of those dreamers who never get on in a worldly way, but the dearest companion imaginable. I missed him terribly for awhile, but his occasional talk at the wire told me he was alive and well.

One afternoon there came a frantic call at the wire, and I hurried off the instrument to hear Dick tapping off the words that the express train had been delayed and to hold the "runaway" due at the station ten minutes later, until I heard from him. Directly after the message came the line: "Express train in sight. Something wrong. Stand by." I waited a full minute; then came Dick's familiar tap tap: "Express is being run by strange hands. They have stopped at this station. Send relief."

There was a second's silence; then, before I could flash the alarm along the line, the tapping began again. Its run: "Everything all right. Goodby!" I signaled for him to repeat the message, and again came the words: "Everything all right. Goodby!"

I held the instrument in my hand and debated with myself upon my course of conduct. I did not want to needlessly send the alarm along the line. On the other hand, why had Dick sent his first message? I touched the instrument and asked, "Is everything all right, Dick?" And the answer came back, "Everything is all right."

It did not seem at all like Dick's touch, but I laid it to nervousness and quieted my fears while I waited for the "runaway."

I recalled that Dick had told me over the wire the previous evening that the "runaway" would have a large sum of money aboard, which it was to transfer to the express at this station.

When the "runaway" came up, I notified the engineer that an express was waiting for him at Lakeville, and I also casually mentioned that the alarm had come from there, but that afterward I had received a message that all was well.

He seemed disturbed and advised me to repeat the story to the United States marshal aboard, which I did, with the result that the train pulled out of the station prepared for emergencies, though neither they nor I thought anything of the hasty message that had been flashed to me.

Ten minutes later the message came over the wires from Lakeville: "Found train in charge of highwaymen. Dick Ramsey murdered at instrument. Object was to rob the 'runaway,' but we overpowered them after a desperate struggle. Notify the stations along the line to send relief."

This, in brief, was the story of the death of Dick Ramsey, and after I had seen him laid away in the graveyard at Lakeville I packed up my goods and journeyed farther on, for I could not remain so near the scene of my old friend's death.

Well, strange things happen, and after I had found a position with the same company 50 miles away I was assigned back to Lakeville.

I found the village grown into a settlement of very fair size and the simple little station replaced by a very pretentious one, while the humble little churchyard where they had buried poor Dick Ramsey was gay with flowering shrubs, and sprigs of marble lifted themselves here and there among the trees. Dick's grave was still marked by the rude cross I had placed over it.

Well, in the duties of my new position I am afraid I forgot Dick, and for weeks at a time I never thought of the mound behind the church and the poor fellow who had come with me from home and whose joys and sorrows had been mine for so long.

In Dick's place at the instrument there sat an honest little chap, and assisting him was another lad, for the station at Lakeville now boasted half a dozen employees.

IN THE OLD RIVER DAYS

A Captain's Stories of Steamboat Racing on the Mississippi.

When one steamboat comes alongside another on the Mississippi each tries to pass the other. That is an invariable rule of the river. It is as much a rule on the river as it is in driving. A man is out in a light rig and has before him far as he can see a smooth, wide, unobstructed dirt speedway. He has a good, fresh, spirited horse that wants to go and needs muscle to hold back.

Another outfit, under precisely the same conditions, comes up alongside and tries to whisk by. The man is not living who will keep his pull on the lines and let the other outfit throw the dust in his face. He will give his horse its head, and there will be a race.

Neither driver will have started out with the intention of racing. He may have had his mind set to eat dust sooner than race, but let the other rig whisk by and he's after it "hotfoot," as the saying is.

It is the same way in steamboating. No pilot likes to take the wash and broken water of another boat, especially if the other boat is slower or more heavily loaded.

It is in the human blood, and no amount of danger from overtaken boilers, narrowness of channels and bars, shoals or snags will deter the fast boat from showing its heels to the slower boat.

I have seen passengers in the open day, when everybody knew a good deal about the river and its dangers, come up to the captain of the boat they had taken passage on and say to him solicitously: "Now, captain, I want you to assure me of one thing, that you are not going to race. I've got my wife and children on board, and I don't want to expose them to needless danger."

"Of course we won't race," the captain would answer, and he would mean it when he said it.

In a little while along would come a slow, heavily loaded scow of a boat and try to pass us. The captain would get busy and so would the pilot, the engineer and the firemen.

As the competing boat would shade down to a small speck on the rear horizon the passenger who was so anxious to keep his family out of needless danger would come up from below, wiping a pair of bruised and dirty hands, and infating his chest proudly, say to the captain, "She never touched us."

That passenger had been down on the boiler deck during the race passing cord-wood to the stokers to put under the boiler.—St. Louis Republic.

THE MALLARME DOLL.

A Reminiscence by Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton.

During my first visit abroad I passed the winter of 1877-8 in Paris, and, as I had a letter of introduction to M. Stephane Mallarme, we became close friends. Besides being "poet of poets" and high priest of the Symbolists, Mallarme was professor of English in a French university. His English was French English, to be sure, but it answered the French purpose.

He always spoke to me of myself in the third person. I saw a great deal of both him and his wife. I used to dine in the Rue de Rome on his famous Tuesdays and see the adoring throng of neophytes who came after dinner. And often he and Mme. Mallarme would ramble with me about the fascinating streets of Paris. It was during these walks that I first made the acquaintance of the genuine French doll—the wonderful creations who can bow and courtesy and say "papa" and "mamma" and are so much better than human that they always do the thing you desire and never the thing you dislike.

At last the winter came to an end. I was to cross the channel, and, full of kindly regrets, M. Mallarme came to see me.

"We have wish," he said, "madame and I to make her a gift of farewell, and we have thought to give her a doll; she has so liked the dolls of Paris. Will she come with us and choose it on the morrow?"

Is everybody a fool sometimes, I wonder? At any rate I was one just then. Instead of thinking what a treasure for the future would be a doll presented to me by the leader of the Symbolists a foolish fear came over me that to confess to his ownership would be to own myself childish, to make myself ridiculous, and, like the idiot I just then was, I said: "Oh, no, please. They would laugh at me—those who saw it. Please let it be something else."

And the poet went away sadly and returned next day with a Japanese cabinet—a beautiful cabinet—for his "gift of goodby." I have the cabinet still, but I want my doll.—"Poet Lore."

A Brave Man's Gentleness. The Army and Navy Journal gives a touching incident which shows how gentle a nature may exist beneath the sternness which at times reckons not the life of men while in the pursuit of victory.

The late Commander James W. Carlin was in command of the Vandalia at Apia, Samoa, during the terrible storm of March 16, 1888.

One evening some years afterward on retiring to his room while visiting his sister, he found a mouse that had fallen into a basin of water and was struggling for his life.

"There were agony and defiance in that little fellow's eye," said the commander, speaking of it the next day. "As I gazed on that helpless little creature I thought of that terrible night on the Vandalia, and, going to the open window, I gently emptied the contents of the basin. I didn't dry him with my towel, but I saved his life," the commander added.

The Reason Was Good. A woman who had ignored a subpoena to appear as a witness in a case tried in Westmoreland, Kan., was brought before the court by the sheriff to answer for contempt.

"What reason, madam," said the judge severely, "have you for not obeying the summons of the court?"

"I hain't got none, Mr. Judge," she replied, "only we have smallpox down at our house, and I thought you might be kinder sorter prejudiced ag'in it."

Court was instantly adjourned, and the judge, sheriff and onlookers stampeded for the outside.

Mahogany is said to have been brought to England by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1585, but not to have come into general use till 1720.

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LAUGHING GAS. The Snake Senses. Snakes that many months had waited, While in holes they hibernated, Have been summoned by the thunder to appear: From the nooks where they've been hiding, They will through the grass come gliding, And a lot of startling tales we soon shall hear.

Every twig that now is breaking Will set timid people quaking When they saunter through the woods on pleasant bent; They will run in consternation And make earnest declaration That they saw a rattler six feet in extent.

When a man in byways lagging Feels a thistle's motion lagging, O'er his face a sickly pallor soon will spread; He'll imagine fearful painings And to help him be expiating, He is bitten by a monstrous copperhead.

From the strictly rural regions, Where the serpents swarm in legions— That's according to the men who till the loam— There will often come a story Of a young man's hair turned hoary By the fright when some great black snake chased him home.

Even out upon the ocean There will often be commotion, And the mariners will wildly break for shore, And then later they'll be saying That a sea snake they saw playing Was a half a mile in length, and maybe more.

But while other yarns are spinning, Thinking laurels they are winning, There is one who later on will scold the stables; He's the West Virginia fakir, Famous as a record breaker, And he always makes a specialty of snakes. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

Chicago's Wolves. The Chicago man explained that he had moved into the suburbs in order to keep the wolf from the well; saying: "Of course," he hastily added, observing our puzzled looks, "I refer to the figurative wolf more particularly."

The literal or actual wolves were indeed more plentiful in the suburbs than they were down town, but less plentiful by far than the New York newspapers would have one suppose.—Detroit Journal.

Fine Intentions. "I am determined," said the man who is proud of his boy, "that this youngster shall acquire correct habits of speech."

"The best way to do that is to see that he has good examples."

"Of course. And that's what I'm going to do. I don't intend to let him say 'don't' and ain't going to tolerate the use of that vulgarism 'ain't.'—Wash-

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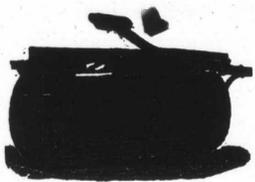
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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—Jas. F. Gordon.

The village of Portland expects a building boom this season. Many new buildings are to be erected this summer, among which there is likely to be a first class hotel. It is expected that a very large number of tourists will visit Portland this summer.

Marriage with a deceased wife's sister, in the colonies, is now legal. A bill to that effect has passed a second reading in the imperial lords. Strath camp championed it, and it had the support of the royal family.

The wild fruit crop promises to be very heavy this year. Every nook and corner is white with strawberry bloom; the raspberries give great promise; the blueberries are making a splendid showing; the woods are white with the bloom of cherry and other trees. The cool weather in April and early May retarded its early development.

Farmers in the Newboro section have already contracted to supply 120 acres of corn, 40 acres of peas, 10 acres of beans, 5 acres of pumpkins, and 5 acres of tomatoes to the canning factory this season. It is also intended to engage largely in canning apples and what small fruit may be had. In the winter months the factory will be employed canning pork and beans.

The St. Lawrence News says: A common sight in the low country around Brinston's Corners and the Branch, after the great rain last Saturday, was people padding around their farms on punts and rafts, some houses being completely surrounded by water. The gravel road in many places was covered by a foot of water. The loss to the farmers in that section will be severe.

Co-Adjutor Bishop. At the meeting of the synod of the diocese of Ontario, held at Kingston last week, Very Reverend L. W. Williams, D.D., Dean of Quebec, was unanimously chosen for the high office. On being notified of his election, Dean Williams promptly declined the honor, and another selection will have to be made. A meeting of the synod is called for the 20th inst.

LAKE ELOIDA. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley and children are guests of Mr. Theo. Foley. Negotiations are under way for opening a post office in this neighborhood. Grain and hay are looking fine at present. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duclon spent Sunday at Easton's Corners, visiting friends. Mr. James Love is busy repairing his barn. Mrs. Madden Hewitt is on the sick list. Mr. James Sheldon is engaged putting up Shedd fence for S. S. Holmes. A Henderson sold a fine horse to Geo. Cavanagh.

ELBE MILLS. TUESDAY, June 12.—Our cheese factory is getting along splendidly, having received 13,000 lbs of milk on Monday last. Mr. H. Hollingsworth is the proprietor. Mrs. Mansford Pierce, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, presented her husband with a baby boy on the 11th inst.

The party who is in the habit of resorting to barns and other buildings in this village at unreasonable hours had better discontinue his visits or he may get into trouble. Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Ellenville were visiting friends here on Saturday last, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown. Mr. Allie Thornhill of Athens is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Halladay.



Random Notes on Bees.

Heavy Losses in a Large Number of Apiaries—Some of the Many Causes Named.

The destructive losses in many apiaries in the spring of 1900 will leave a sad and disheartening impression on the minds of beekeepers who have met with disaster but will at the same time impart experience and information that some otherwise could not have readily learned. More than forty years ago, nearly all the bees in the New England states died in one spring of what the experts of that day called pneumonia, caused by cold and damp, and northerly winds—an hour of bright sunshine and an hour of dark shadow alternating all day—almost incessant exposure—more than decimating the colony in half a day. Shutting bees in, in such a case, may sometimes do more harm than good. I cannot stop to tell how or why.

When bees are so reduced by cold that they cannot carry on the several domestic divisions of labor, they are soon indifferent to any disturbance, prefer to lounge, decline to work, much less to do two kinds of work. A warm, well-fed bee is willing to pick up any neglected work. It requires many feeds daily to each tiny cell of unsealed brood, therefore the supplies must be plentiful. A hive well filled with young bees last October, weighing 65 or 70 lbs., endured the late severe test well, but many a colony that I penciled on the hive cover May first as good or A 1, a few days after I had to mark it down to Fair, in a little time Medium, then Doubtful, then Gone—some of these cases without a parallel in my memory.

We may call 15000 bees an average colony. If 1000 go out and only one hundred return, how long until this daily decimation would vanish a colony? I have long been almost certain that as man often suffers from malaria, exposure and unfavorable conditions, so do bees suffer on exposure in that which answers to throat and lung diseases in man, as they inhale not only during 160 days the miasma of their own millions, but also the polluted, foul, and sometimes pestiferous vapors evolved in cellars. I often wonder that any of them ever come out alive.

The symptoms that a bee is ill are so delicate and untraceable that the principal one we notice is when he dies he is dead, and the expert soon loses himself in the infinity of gradation. Flies have unseen flies to bite em—And so ad infinitum—Some lost bees in the cool 38° cellar, some lost as many in the 48° cellar; then, seeing this, we turn to discover other causes than temperature alone. I note here that it no longer admits a doubt that the tainted air of cellars sometimes develops germs of diphtheria and typhoid fever, and this taint will ascend to every room in a third story; therefore, the cellar entrance ought to be from the woodhouse or outside; also air-tight ventilators ought to pass through and above the roof. The day must soon come when this will be strictly observed.

I will very briefly notice some of the causes that may have contributed to this season's losses, in limited localities. Many of our apiaries were originally composed of colonies collected at random, the seller turning off (often unrighteously) the most objectionable ones on the unskillful buyer—the interior black, drone comb, coloured, sometimes bread eaten, worse than all, stale bread. Three years ago W. D. Livingston of Frankville began replacing old comb with whole sheets of foundation, wired in. For some cause, he soon abandoned it. I have ever strongly advocated this, as it is the only way we can get rid of drone cells. If we cut drone comb out, they will often replace with drone cells. If we cut it in a slack flow, there may be honey in it that is needed. With only one piece of drone comb, 4 inches square, in a hive, it will go in to winter with double the number of young bees, and so stand the severity of the spring nearly twice as well. Drone comb is a source of heavy loss.

I have warned those interested that I had seen basswood boughs bending with their delicate tinted flowers, but their nectaries refused to flow. I have seen White and Alsike clover in full bloom, and not the sound of a bee. I have seen fields of buckwheat, white as snow, but no bees, no honey. I have a system of feeding and feeders that, it used timely, is a remedy. Last fall, buckwheat (fine fields in some localities) was a dead failure, so far as honey was concerned. Bees gathered honey dew in its place, with the usual result. Many hoped on until it was too late for storage feeding with good results. I have the appliances used for this work—wiring in whole sheets of foundation. I think it of great value. Some do not. Starved or unprotected brood sometimes develop bacilli that may result in black brood, finally. The former may disappear with the first warm weather and honey flow, the latter may linger in a bee

yard four or five years, and requires treatment. Briefly—last winter cellars at certain times were much warmer than usual. In such, as spring approached, bees became restless and therefore warmer. As the bees could do nothing else, they began brood rearing, rapidly exhausting limited supplies. When we set them out, the brood was expanded. In a succession of cold days and nights, the bees were driven to the centre of the hive, leaving the brood uncovered and unfed. Brood may putrify, entailing serious consequences. A very favorable May would have, with a little feeding, carried these colonies through alright. You will notice, starved and chilled brood may be found in a hive well stored with honey. I may here say that from the time the egg is deposited it receives many feeds in twenty-four hours of pollen and honey which is half-digested in the second stomach and from which it is discharged in the cell on the hatched egg, which is embedded in this concentrated liquid or chyle, obtaining its nourishment in the embryo by absorption, not by mouth. This costly work goes on five or six days. Any interruption to this process is fatal to the brood or ends up with diseased or inferior bees. From the deposit of the egg until the bee emerges is about 21 days.

Diarrhoea, sometimes caused by being too warm for a time, over-eating and then working, holding the refuse in the system. Fresh, sweet maple leaves under bees offer the best privilege I know of in the case. They revel in them and love them in the cellar. Another cause, chills followed with condensed moisture acidifying unsealed honey. Still another cause, late honey dew, late blooming deleterious plants, juice of decaying fruit. Many colonies are sometimes made weak from the above, and we never notice the cause. The Aphides is the chief source of honey dew. It is an almost imperceptible dull white insect—may be seen adhering en masse to the underside of beech limbs and other leaves and twigs about the last of September.

The extractor has been the death of thousands of colonies—it has returned hundreds of dollars to the owner—but let us avoid forcing bees to collect inferior supplies. Feed plentifully and properly, beginning on the first of September. You will in that find a remedy for most of the above, and it will give you profitable hives for next season. One of the friends I visited over the river last Sept. had an apiary of 250 colonies, and 150 of these stored enough for winter and spring. To 100 he fed 4000 lbs., or 40 lbs. per colony. Did it pay? His New York check on Ogdensburg, clear of cost in the apiary, is always from \$800 to \$1200. If we sow sparingly, we must reap sparingly. Keeping fewer colonies and better works the same principle as does keeping fewer cows and better. Feeding fills the hive not only with wholesome food but also with young bees. You retort, "But several of my heaviest hives have no bees in." Indeed! One reason they are heavy now is they had but few bees in last fall to eat that honey. You enquired "How could a few bees gather so much honey?" There were plenty of old bees to gather that honey, which they did and then mostly died off before the colony was set in for winter. And so on. If you don't understand the queen business, it will pay you to place these combs in fall in populous hives that need them. I almost think that hives well stored with young bees (this implies a good queen) is a panacea for nearly all the diseases and troubles in this line, foul brood excepted. If we are willing to feed well, we can extract closely with safety. Will it pay? Well, it does pay. I think I have a good system of feeding.

Now, you see there are a number of causes that may have increased your loss, any one of which would account for it once in a while, but, above all, two very unfavorable seasons in succession. Don't blame yourself too much. W. S. HOUGH.

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WHAT TO DO IN EMERGENCIES.

CHOKING WITH A FISH BONE.

If the bone is a small one swallowing a morsel of bread half chewed, may remove it. If the bone can be seen it may be taken out with the fingers. Sometimes a sharp blow on the back will dislodge it.

FLY IN THE EYE.

This is a very common occurrence in summer time, especially when cycling. When a fly gets into the eye gently rub the eyelid in one direction to bring the fly to the inner corner of the eye, and it will then be able to be removed with the fingers.

BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.

If this is excessive it must be stopped at once. The brow and nose should be bathed with the coldest water possible. An upright position must be maintained, the head thrown back, and the arms raised, and ice or a cold piece of steel applied to the spine.

CUTS.

These are not dangerous unless the blood spurts out in jets, which shows that an artery has been severed. In this case press the wound with the thumb and send for a doctor.

BRUISES.

Apply a lotion of arnica as quickly as possible and continue for some time. Vinegar and water is also very excellent.

A JAMMED FINGER.

This is a very painful accident, but the best means of relieving the pain is to keep the finger in as hot water as can be borne.

DOG OR CAT BITES.

If a child gets bitten by a dog there is no necessity to be alarmed. Wash it, as there is no danger unless the animal is rabid at the time.

TO REMOVE A RING.

If oiling or soaping the finger is not sufficient place the hand in very cold water for a few minutes.

AN INDIGNANT SHIPPER.

How a Westerner Expressed His Wrath Against a Railway.

The following is a genuine copy of a letter received by the Union Pac. R. R. Freight Department at Salt Lake City, Utah:

Opal, Dec. 26th, 1899. Mr. Reeves, Chief Clerk Freight Department, Salt Lake, Kind sir, Please excuse my writing to you but I do not feel I have been treated right by your company, I ordered 5 big U. P. cars for to load steers at Opal Dec. 2nd and was promised them sure by your agent their. He said he would have them sure for me and I cut out a bunch of steers to load 5 U. P. cars and when I got to Opal I found a lot of dand old short line cars full of dirt all frose in chunks.

Diabetes

is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are fifty cents a box at all druggists.

WHY HE CHANGED HIS BASE

It Made a Deal of Difference Whose Son it Was. "I have told that boy of mine time and again," said Witherby, "that if I caught him fighting I would punish him so that he would never forget it. Bobbie, come here."

CATCHING FIRE.

If a child's clothes catch fire it should be thrown down at once, and a hearting, blanket or any woolen article rolled around to extinguish the flames.

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CHILDREN AND SLIPPERS.

Although now and then at public entertainments, such as a hotel hop, or dancing school exhibition, you see children amazingly garbed in silk stockings and fancy slippers, it is not considered good form to allow a little girl to wear low shoes or slippers.

AGREED.

The Mistress—Bridget, you must bring me another girl. Bridget—That was my intention, anyway. I want her to know the kind of a woman ye are!"—Harper's Bazar.

TEACH EVILS OF SMOKING.

An English school board has prepared a circular on the evils of cigarette smoking, which is to be distributed among the parents of the school children. It points out that smoking by boys impairs the eyesight, upsets and stunts the growth.

NOT THAT SORT OF FELLOW.

Cholly—She called me a clown. Miss Peppery—How ridiculous of her! Cholly—Wasn't it? Miss Peppery—Yes. Why, the clown in the modern circus is a man of unusual intelligence, who commands a splendid salary.

PARISIAN DRESSMAKER DECORATED.

"Paquin," the world-renowned Parisian dressmaker in the Rue de la Paix, has been decorated by the French Government with the Legion of Honor for services rendered.

ROTATION OF CROPS IN DIALECT.

"Jack, you are an ardent devotee of baseball," I noticed. "No; but after I've talked golf all afternoon I like to read about two columns of baseball talk to rest my head."—Chicago Record.

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Your doctor will tell you it is both food and medicine to them. They begin to pick up at once under its use. Their color improves, the flesh becomes more firm, the weight increases and all the full life and vigor of childhood returns again.

DOING HIS BEST.

Patient (in intense agony)—Oh, doctor, if I could only die! Doctor—Patience, my friend, patience! I am doing my very best.

QUESTION OF SIZE.

"I want to get one of them things," said the old lady, pointing to an assortment of thermometers. "Yes, ma'am," replied the dealer; "how high do you care to go?"

A WONDERFUL CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.

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We have a full range in the following standard lines: Apples, Peaches, Pineapples, Blueberries, Pears, &c., &c.

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Our stock of general groceries, especially our Teas and Coffees, are worthy of your attention.

Prompt delivery of all orders. G. A. McCLARY

Local Notes

New Idea Patterns—any pattern or size only 12c each, at Kendrick's.

Mr. F. J. Merrick of the Brockville Times visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Williams of Spragueville, N. Y., is visiting old friends in Athens this week.

Miss Leacock of Frankville is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Lena Fair.

D & A Summer corsets, 35c and 50c per pair, also misses' and ladies' D & A Health waists at 75c and \$1.00 each, at Kendrick's.

Misses M. and L. Kelly and Mrs. J. Topping were on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lett Kelly at Jasper.

Mrs. W. H. Hansen of Saratoga, N. Y., is occupying her cottage at Charleston Lake. She has as guest Mrs. J. A. Demaree of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot and son, who have been visiting relatives here and at Smith's Falls for several weeks, left for their home in Forest on Tuesday.

Mr. Noah Williams has been awarded the contract by the Dominion Express Company of delivering and collecting the express for the company at Smith's Falls.

The coach horse owned by a company in Lansdowne died at the farm of David Moore a few days ago. In 1896 he was purchased for \$3,000 by six stockholders.

On Saturday last Mr. Joseph Maile of Addison again embarked on the uncertain sea of domestic bliss, his partner on the voyage being a Miss White from the Caintown district.

The store in the Dowley block recently used by Mr. Alex. Compo as a dry dock, restaurant, music dispensary, etc., is this week being fitted for occupancy by a Chinese laundryman.

Mr. Arthur Tollis, formerly of Athens, now of Perth, spent a pleasant time in Athens and on Charleston lake this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Elliott of same town.

Benjamin Meldrum, superintendent of the Winchester stone crusher, was caught in the driving belt on Thursday and whirled to instant death. Deceased was a man about 27 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

Gananoque Journal: Mr. Clarence Halladay, Soperton, attended the teachers' Institute here last Friday and Saturday. He made many friends while attending the high school here some five years ago, all of whom were pleased to see him.

The offering at Brockville chess board last week totalled 3,712 boxes, of which 1,980 were colored and 1,732 white. The top figures were 9 11-16 for white and 9 1c for colored—an advance of fully 1/2c over last week's prices. The cable stood at 50s. 6d. for both kinds.

A Clayton young lady told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth \$100,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it. "How are you getting on George?" she asked at the expiration of a few months. "Well," George said hopefully, "I have saved up \$22." The girl dropped her eyelashes, and blushing remarked, "I think that's enough George." They will be married in August.

The streets of Athens are this week receiving much-needed attention by the commissioners. A gang of men under the direction of Mr. Wm. Hayes are making what it is hoped will be a permanent improvement in the section of Main street extending from Reid to Victoria.

Rev. J. E. Mavety has been elected president of the Montreal conference. Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers for 25c and 43c each at Kendrick's.

Dr. J. T. Wright, a recent graduate of Trinity, is visiting at his home, the Rectory, Athens. Print, Muslin, Lawn and Pique Blouses for 50c and upwards at Kendrick's.

Mr. C. F. Kerr of Elgin this week completed his contract of covering the roof of Greenbush Methodist church with McLaughlin's Asphalt Paint.

Dr. Bingham of Hamilton is in Athens, the guest of his son Mr. H. P. Bingham, manager of the Merchants' Bank.

Mrs. Geo. Boyce, who has spent the winter at her old home in Addison, left last week to rejoin her husband at North Sydney, Cape Breton.

We have received an interesting budget of news notes from Lake Street and other items which we are obliged to defer publishing until next week.

Mr. S. Laughlin of Toronto arrived in Athens last week for his annual vacation. He is, as usual, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Phillips at Idle White, Charleston Lake.

The interment of Miss Susan Wittee of Lyn took place in Athens on Tuesday. Deceased was a daughter of the late David Wittee, Sr., and was well known by many of the older residents of Athens.

A bachelor critic avers that a woman never opens a letter with strange handwriting on it till she has looked at the postmark, and had three guesses with herself who on earth could have written her from there.

Mr. Robert Wright, of the firm of Robert Wright & Co., sails for Europe on Saturday next on one of his regular purchasing tours for the well-known firm, of which he is the efficient head. He will visit the Paris exposition.

Mrs. E. A. Gardiner and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Boston gave their many friends here a pleasant surprise by arriving home on Friday evening. Mrs. Gardiner is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Livingston, and Mrs. Taylor is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing.

Mr. J. A. Stevens of Delta is this week issuing circulars drawing attention to his superior hand-made harness. He does not haul "cheap harness," but he sells a good, reliable harness cheap and invites a critical inspection of his manufactures. Collars are made to order. Full stock of general horse goods.

On Monday evening last, members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends to the number of about sixty met at the home of Mrs. Stone, Elma street, and took part in a "Comfort-bag" social. The programme as prescribed in the society's journal was closely followed and the result was a very enjoyable evening and the providing of a large supply of necessities for the comfort bags.

The Lake-Side Grocery—Charleston Lake. Having leased the Kobeson grocery, near the water's edge at Charleston, we intend keeping a full supply of bread and cakes, pastry, flour, choice mess pork and bacon, canned goods, candies, soft drinks, &c., &c. Campers and picnic parties supplied at reasonable terms. Ice cream by the dish, or supplied in bulk by ordering a short time ahead. Soliciting a share of the public patronage.—P. P. SLACK & SON.

Last week the Reporter, as well as many of his friends in Athens, was favored with a visit by Mr. Richard Rowson, well-known throughout the country as the faithful guardian of the toll-gate at Unionville. Richard, who is still hale and hearty, was unusually loquacious and favored our whole staff with nuggets of wisdom gathered in the 84 years of his earthly pilgrimage. He touched on a variety of subjects, but politics and matrimony seemed to be uppermost in his mind. With regard to the former, he said that a great many people made the mistake of going to extremes. He had known zealous party men to be drinking poor whiskey and fighting while the candidates themselves were hobnobbing together and imbibing champagne. He strongly counselled moderation, but thought a man's political views should be so pronounced that everyone would know just where they stood on polling day. For himself, he took the leading grit and tory papers, but kept them in separate pockets to prevent trouble.

When he struck the subject of matrimony, his voice was keyed to a superior tone, and he finally summed up the whole situation by declaring that he fully realized that he had made the mistake of his life in failing to obtain a partner to share his joys and sorrows and comfort him in his declining years. We suggested that it was not yet too late to arrange this little matter, and Richard smiled significantly and said, "Stranger things have happened."

Mrs. P. Y. Merrick is visiting friends in Brockville this week. T. S. Kendrick is showing a new assortment of Parasols with very fancy handles, for 76c and \$1.00 each.

Mr. Hill Moles, C.T., was a visitor this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles. Through Mr. John Cawley, real estate agent, Mr. A. Derbyshire last week became the possessor of the S. Niblock property on Mill street.

When you say your blood is impure and your appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Begin taking it at once.

Messrs. C. L. Lamb and Geo. E. Judson are to-day representing the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. at the annual district meeting in session at Smith's Falls.

Rev. R. H. Steacy of St. John's church, Ottawa, was on Sunday morning ordained to the priesthood of the church of England by the bishop of Ottawa.

Several Athenian friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeGard of Chicago received invitations to attend the celebration of their wedding, which occurred on Tuesday last.

There are 548 convicts in the Kingston penitentiary, thirty-four prisoners serving life sentences, the dynamiters being among this number. Two of the 34 are women, of whom there are now only 11 in the penitentiary.

The Free Methodists have a meeting in Westport, from the 19th to the 26th inst. The posters announcing the meeting say:—This meeting is not intended as a picnic, or a camp for rest or recreation, or entertaining of any kind. We make no pretensions to literary, educational or musical excellence. It is a meeting simply and solely for the salvation of sinners and the sanctification of believers. The preaching will be the pure, simple Gospel. We have no side issues, no huckstering, no stands for ice cream, no refreshment stand of any kind will be allowed on or near the grounds.

The stationing committee of the Montreal conference, in session last week at Gananoque, made a number of changes in the first draft of stations. Among those in which our readers are specially interested are the following: Cataragui—Eber Crummy. Harrowsmith—W. F. Parley. Verona—Isaac Wheatly. Sharbot Lake—W. T. Brown. Lyn—R. Stitwell. Addison—Jas. Lawson. Augusta—C. D. Baldwin. Frankville and Toledo—F. H. Sproule. Iroquois—J. Webster. Cardinal—Geo. Stafford. Berwick—Isaac C. Smith. Lancaster—B. Pierce. Perth—T. S. Conoly. Westport—A. E. Sanderson. Maberly—J. Fowkes. Beachburg—W. Knox. Renfrew—F. C. Reynolds. Quyon, Que.—J. B. Robeson. North Gower—W. T. Smith. Sutton—Isaac Hall. Clarenceville—F. A. Reed. Lacolle—J. M. Tedrea. Valleyfield—Geo. H. Poyser.

The People's Column. Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

WARNING. No berry-pickers will be allowed on Geo. Stevens' farm (known as the Bull's farm) this season without coming to the house and buying a permit at \$1.00 for the season or 50c for each person. Any one not willing to come to these terms, if caught on the place, will be taken for trespass.

MRS. GEO. STEVENS. 29-30

MORTGAGE SALE. UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at J. I. Quinn's store, in the village of Addison, on Saturday, June 16th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening the following property:

All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds and being composed of those parts of Lots Numbers thirty-five and thirty-six in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown as described in a deed from Henry Brown to William Dobbs, registered in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds on the Eighth day of November A. D. 1885, in Book Twenty-six for the Township of Elizabethtown as No. 321 and containing sixteen acres and 22 square rods of land more or less.

This property is situated on the Macadamized Road a little over half a mile North of the Village of Addison.

The land is said to be first-class and to have thereon a blacksmith shop, a frame barn and stable and frame house in good state of repair.

TERMS OF SALE: Fifteen per cent to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Money will be advanced to the purchaser on first mortgage security, if desired.

The Vendor reserves the right to make one bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Henry B. Brown, Addison, or to W. A. LEWIS, Vendor's Solicitor.

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Ready-to-wear Goods. Now in stock a fine line of stylish Fall Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

Gents' Furnishings. A full range of shirts, black and colored, neckties, finest qualities of laundry goods, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get just what you want in these lines here and at reasonable prices.

PRICES DEFY COMPETITION. The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 16 years and will endeavor to do so in the future as well as to receive their continued trade and sustain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

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