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Everything you can think of and many things you never thought of in this department for ladies neck and waist fixings. Every day brings something new from the makers as carefully fashioned and as full of individuality and style as can be produced.

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Every shape in Canadian linen collars at 2 for 25 cents and 10 cts. each. Particular ladies insist on having these dainty American collars, the shapes are so extremely correct and fitting, 15c. The "Tulip" is our latest American line, summer height, 15 cents each.

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TERSELY TOLD.

To be presented with a description from a new point of view of so old and so much believed an institution as the Imperial House of Commons is at least an unexpected windfall. A Frenchman, however, who has been on a visit to England, tells what he saw with true Gaelic vivacity, and a strong tinge of originality. The Literary Digest translates him from the Paris *Matin* as follows:

"Have you ever sat in the House of Commons and listened? No! Then you have missed the best of English comedies. I will describe.

In front of me sits a gentleman with a long wig; in front of him sits two lesser gentlemen with lesser wigs. The great gentleman is called the Speaker. I don't know why. Perhaps because he never opens his mouth. The other gentlemen are his clerks; they suck pens continually.

On the right hand of the Speaker sit many plump, red-faced, well dressed Englishmen. These are Conservatives. On the left hand of the Speaker sit fewer, pale-faced, long-haired, tragic-looking Englishmen. These are the Liberals.

Let me describe their talk. One of the Liberals—he is a Welshman—gets on his feet. He is very white, very tragic. His hair is brushed as carefully as that of a lady's poodle, and with the same Sunday School finish. He is young, and his hair announces that he is well pleased with the state of his soul. You feel that he would be really surprised if he did not go to heaven. What does he say? Listen. The British army is composed of the scum of the earth. The officers are savage barbarians. The war is a disgrace to England, and she will be punished for it—some day. His voice vibrates like one of the London two penny tubes. His eyes flash, his arms saw the air. All around him the Liberals sit, white, silent, tragic looking.

But what is it we hear? My friends we hear laughter, loud, red faced laughter. It comes from the Conservatives. Look at their crowded benches. Are they not one broad grin one big red face? The more the good young Welshman proves the cruelty of the British officer the more do these Conservatives laugh, the broader do they grin. They are hard hearts, these Conservatives.

I enjoy the House of Commons. It is nice to hear these English blackening their own characters. Does it not save us trouble? They seem seem, all of them who are in earnest, to desire more than they desire riches, that their country should be proved wicked and wrong. They have newspapers which are trying every day to prove this; and Englishmen buy them, read their own damnation there, pay their pennies to see themselves called savages, cut-throats, blackguards. There are thousands of these English toiling day and night to prove that their own Alfred Milner is the Old Gentleman himself. This is perhaps why they call their country "Merrie England." Does it not make you laugh?

In England no one defends the Empire. It is perhaps too big to be defended. And indeed, when one sees these Conservatives laughing in the House of Commons, he begins to understand. After all, my friends, perhaps they are right. When one is attacked, is it not the best thing to laugh?

"Ah, these English! But they are not so stupid after all."

In the bottom of a strawberry box opened at Hutchinson, Kan., the other day the following note was found written on the smooth wood: "I am Cora Marsh, aged sixteen, of Logan, Mo. Never been kissed."

Does this concern you.

The *Almonte Gazette* says: "It will afford the proprietors of this paper a good deal of satisfaction if subscribers will kindly see to it that their subscriptions are paid in advance. The price of paper and of printing materials of all kinds has advanced very materially during the past year, while the subscription has remained the same. Our white paper costs 3c per lb. more than it did last year. This renders it all the more necessary that subscribers pay promptly. Will those who have not paid remit us at once the amount of their subscription. One dollar or two to a subscriber may seem a small amount, but when hundreds such are scattered around it becomes a serious matter. The Reporter says ditto."

THE GOSPEL NEEDED.

The Adirondacks in the United States is known far and wide as a pleasure resort, as a place where health can be regained after being impaired. The climate is bracing and refreshing, and all who spend a short time there return reinvigorated and renewed in spirit and energy, but these hills need the penetration of the gospel. The people of China are not more sorely in need of spiritual instruction than the inhabitants of the mountain villages. In one village there are one thousand inhabitants, 18 saloons and no church. As a result of the moral depravity among the mountaineers a missionary states that trading wives is a common occurrence in the town of Wick, and when some of these traders become converted their domestic relations seriously complicate the advisability of admitting them into the church. This condition exists in other quarters also. Vice in all forms is rampant. Many are so indifferent to the Sabbath that the sacred day is not heeded and all ordinary work is carried on. They declare that it is as good a day to work on as any other. There are 60,000 children in the Adirondacks outside the pale of the Sunday school. Hundreds of men treat their wives like slaves, requiring them to work with them in the fields doing all kinds of work, besides performing the household duties. This abuse prevails to such an extent that a society has been projected for the protection of the wives of the Adirondack men. Surely one need not go to the far off islands of the sea to find heathendom.

Permanent Muscular Strength.

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Extra Dry.

A Kingston editor is complaining of "wet" Sabbaths and quotes the plan followed by a Bing-ampton, N.Y., magistrate, who though he had too much work each Monday morning trying persons for being drunk the day before and announced that he would impose a fine of ten dollars on every person found drunk on Sunday. Last Monday he had not a single case and he thinks he has struck a way of making a dry Sabbath.

Minister's Unique Idea.

Orrville, Ohio, Methodists believe that they have solved the question of how to secure good attendance at divine services during hot weather. Instead of calling off their exercises on warm nights the congregation holds services in a summer garden on the lovely lawn about the house of worship. A loft was erected for the choir, a pulpit for the pastor, and raised seats for the congregation, and the pastor has had good-sized audiences to listen to his sermons on the hottest night in summer. The lawn is very prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns, and the strangers who pass along the street always take the place for a summer garden.

Patience Won.

His Majesty Abdul Hamid of Turkey has at last, after a mental struggle of years' duration, settled his little bill with Uncle Sam. It has taken years but the "continual coming" has done it. The New York post reads a great moral lesson in the achievement. "There is much wise debating," it says, "over the question who deserves the credit for this result. Let us set it down to American patience and persistence, and have urged the righteous claim, and Messrs. Angell, Straus, Griseom and Leis-ham presented it again and again until at last even Turkish stolidity gave way and the money was forthcoming. There has been nothing spectacular about this method, no heroics, no taking the ruffian by the throat, but the business got done, and that, after all, is the chief end of diplomacy. It is a triumph enough to have squeezed money out of a chronic bankrupt. Even the missionaries, who have been not a little impatient with the Government for not collecting their damages by means of a bombardment, must now see that the ways of pleasantness and peace are better. The money is in hand, and there is no blood on it."

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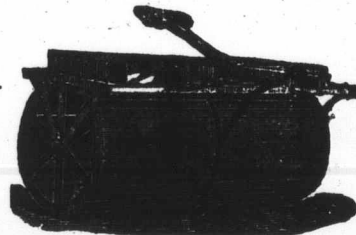
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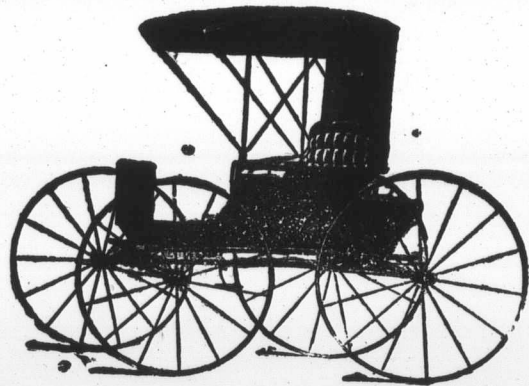
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LONDON EDITOR'S DIRE REVENGE.

By Karl Decker, New York.

He was not naturally a brutal man, judging from his appearance, but a restless shifting of the eyes and a certain strange furtiveness marked him as one suffering from mental derangement.

He entered Madison Square at twelve minutes of two o'clock and sat down in one of the green arm-chairs provided by Oscar Spate.

He entered the room at a health standpoint, even when carelessly served, but their appetizing value is increased tenfold when they are thoroughly chilled and garnished with green.

Unmasking His Battery. Unfolding the long, narrow magazine sheet in his hand the stranger read slowly.

"Why did the side-walk?" "Because the elevated-road." "Why did the tobacco-plug?" "Because he saw what the cigar-ette."

"How did the cake-walk?" "The clam-chowder how?" "No more, no more," moaned the Spate attendant, staggering back, pale and affrighted.

"Why was the Venetian blind?" "Because the circus-saw." "Why is Russell Sage?" "Because he gives Henry Clews." "Can the sardine-box?" "No, but the tomato-can."

"Why did the dry-goods box?" "Because it saw the bargain counter." "Help, help," cried the suffering victim feebly trying to struggle away from the press.

"Ha, ha," shrieked the madman, "I've got you in my power now, you must hear the picture and why do you do this to me? I never saw you before."

POINTERS FOR SERVING.

The Warm Weather Demands Extra Fastidiousness at Meal Time.

Appetites are capricious at this trying season, and extra care must be taken to have the daily meal serving dainty and attractive.

A careful housewife will not allow her table to become too high, but she will have the table set at a height which will allow her to see the faces of her guests.

Broiled beefsteak is good, but broiled beefsteak dressed with butter and flour rubbed together is a dish for the gods.

Cooling summer salads may prove beneficial from a health standpoint, even when carelessly served, but their appetizing value is increased tenfold when they are thoroughly chilled and garnished with green.

PALE AND DEJECTED.

The Trying Condition of Many Women.

Subject to Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation. They Grow Discouraged and Prematurely Old.

(From the Review, Windsor, Ont.) "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that ever gave me any real benefit," said Mrs. R. K. Harris, a well-known resident of Windsor, to a representative of the Review recently.

"I do not know exactly what my trouble was; doctors seemed unable to tell me, though I thought myself it was consumption. I had a constant racking cough, and a constant feeling of languidness. My blood seemed to have turned to water, and I was very pale. I had a feeling in my chest as though some foreign substance was lodged there.

The slightest noise made me nervous; I was dejected all the time, and could not scarcely do any household work. I tried medicines, but they did not help me in the least. Doctors did not seem able to help me or tell me what ailed me, although their bills increased with alarming rapidity. I grew so weak, and so despondent that finally I decided to take a trip to Colorado, to see if a change of climate would benefit me.

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Curse of Extravagance

Rev. Dr. Talmage Admonishes People To Live Within Their Income

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of such a man is a grand larceny. He swindles the world, he goes into his coffin, and he deserves to have his bones sold to the medical museum for anatomical specimens, the proceeds to furnish bread for his children.

I know it cuts close. I did not know but some of you in his judgment would get up and go out. You stand it well. Some of you make a great swash in life, and after awhile you die, and ministers will be sent for to come and stand by your coffin and lie about your necessities. But they will not come.

If you send for me, I will tell you what my text will be: "He that provideth not for his own household, is worse than an infidel." And yet we find Christian men, men of large means, who sometimes talk eloquently about the Christian church and about civilization, extolling everything on themselves, and nothing on the cause of God, and they crack the back of their Palais Royal glove in trying to hide the one cent they put in the Lord's treasury.

And the desecration goes on, even to the funeral day. You know very well that there are men who die solvent, but the expenses are so great before they get underground they are insolvent. There are families that go into penury in wicked response to the demands of this day. They put in casket and tombstone that which they ought to put in bread. They wanted bread; you gave them a tombstone.

One would think that the last two obligations people would be particular about would be to the physician and the undertaker. Because they are the two last obligations those two professions are almost always cheated. They send for the doctor in great haste, and he must come day and night. They send for the undertaker amid the great solemnities, and often these two men

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V. AUG. 4, 1901.

Abram and Lot.—Gen. 13: 1-13.

Commentary.—The famine caused the removal of Abram and Lot to Egypt, where the beauty of Abram's wife was the occasion of his deception, of Pharaoh's wrong, and of Abram's expulsion from the land.

3. Even to Bethel—Abram returns to the place of his altar in Bethel. In like manner Christian settlements cluster around their churches. Nothing can satisfy God, in reference to a wanderer or backslider, but his being entirely restored.

4. Called on Lot.—The Lord—This implies more than an ordinary prayer; it re-established public worship.—Leale.

15. All the land—God repeats his promise for the support of the faith of his servant. Will I give it—He who was willing to give up everything for the honor of God and religion receives the blessing of the Lord; but he who sought this world lost all.

16. Thy seed as the dust—That is, they shall increase incredibly, and, taken them all together, shall be such a great multitude as no man can number.—Henry.

17. Walk through—Survey the land; enter and take possession of it, for thyself and thy posterity.

18. In Hebron—This is the first mention of this name; it was anciently Kirjath-arba. It is one of the most ancient cities in the world. Here Sarah and Abraham died. An altar—This was the third altar Abram had built.

Thoughts.—We may purchase worldly prosperity too dearly. 1. If it nourishes our selfishness and pride. 2. If it deprives us of the benefit of religious ordinances. 3. If it exposes us to the contagion of evil examples. 4. If the spirit of the world so increases upon us that we forget God.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.—"Blessed are the peacemakers," and Abram had begun to be one at this early day of his recorded history. This was the period of Christ and of every Christian. How much better to give peace in the family than to have worldly goods with strife!



ZOOLOGICAL TALK. Tiger (in menagerie)—I tell you, my life is a hard one.

Lot.—In what way? Tiger.—I'm starved when I'm alive and stuffed when I'm dead.

are the very last to be met with compensation. Merchants sell goods, and the goods are not paid for. They take back the goods, I am told. But there is no relief in this case. An inability, moreover, to pay for the goods which he had in luxuries and extravagance while he lived, and then he goes out of the world and has left nothing for his family, nothing for the orphans, and as he goes out of the world he steals the doctor's pills and the undertaker's shippers.

Oh, my friends, let us take our stand against the extravagances of society. Do not pay for things which are frivolous when you may lack the necessities. Do not put one month's wages or salary into a trinket. Keep your credit good by seldom asking for any pay! Do not starve a whole year to afford one Belshazzar's carnival. Do not buy a coat of many colors and then let it spring the leak in the merchant's money till, that is what cracks the pistole of the suicides. That is what stops insurance companies. That is what halts this nation again, and again in its triumphal march of prosperity.

How many fortunes every year wrecked on the wardrobe. Things have got to such a pass that when we wipe the tears away with a \$10 pocket handkerchief! I show you a domestic tragedy in five acts: Act the first—A home, plain and beautiful. Enter newly married pair. Enter contentment. Enter as much happiness as ever gets in one home.

Act the second—Enter discontent. Enter desire for larger expenditure. Enter envy, enter jealousy.

Act the third—Enter the queenly dressmakers. Enter the French milliners. Enter all costly plate and all great extravagances.

Act the fourth—Tiptop of society. Princes and princesses of upper ten thousand floating in and out. Everything on a large and magnificent scale. Enter contempt for other people.

Act the fifth and last—Enter the assignee. Enter the sheriff. Enter the creditors. Enter humiliation. Enter the wrath of God. Enter the contempt of society. Enter ruin and death. Now drop the curtain. The play is ended, and the lights are out. I call it a tragedy. That is a misnomer. It is a farce.

Extravagance accounts for much of the pauperism. Who are these people whom you have to help? Many of them are the children of parents who had plenty, lived in luxury, had more than they needed, spent all they had, spent more, too; then died and left their families in poverty. Some of those who call on you now for aid had an ancestor that sipped on burgundy bread, and the grocerymen will sell them no more sugar. They are in the region unhealthy, and they hire a carman, whom they never pay, to take them to some new quarters where the merchants, the druggist, the butchers, the bakers and the grocerymen come

Abram's influence and example than by his own faith in God.—C. H. M. 6. Not able to bear them—Their flocks and herds had grown too numerous to find pasture there. An inability, moreover, to pay for the goods which he had in luxuries and extravagance while he lived, and then he goes out of the world and has left nothing for his family, nothing for the orphans, and as he goes out of the world he steals the doctor's pills and the undertaker's shippers.

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seizing the almighty dollar. The only way Lot succeeded in living religion among that wicked people was "to vex his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds." He paid very dearly for making such a choice, as will always be the case. He saved his own soul, as by fire—by the skin of his teeth, as we sometimes say. But he lost his family. The unholy influences had been too strong for them. They are an illustration of the evil communications corrupt good manners." How sad to tempt a family amid such corrupt influences as surrounded his family in Sodom. Even his wife cast a last lingering look behind, showing that her heart's affections were still there ever after she had got well away, and she turned to a pillar of salt.

With Abram the first thing to do when an opportunity offered was "to build an altar unto the Lord." Whenever we see God the best serves his own interests best. Too many serve the Lord when it seems convenient. When it seems to interfere with their interests or business they can easily crowd the Lord out. I heard a man who was complaining of the leanness and barrenness of his soul say, in answer to a question, "I had family prayers 'until the hurry of the season came on. We cheat ourselves every time we attempt to circumscribe the Lord in his service, or fail to do our duty. We should put God first, last, always, in all we do or say. He never should be turned off with a secondary place in anything.—Geo. W. Coleman.

Manitoba Wheat Markets. The Qu'Appelle Area. Progress says: "Reports on the grain crops in this district continue favorable. In a few days the grain will be heading out. Some of that which was hauled several weeks ago south-west of here has straightened up and will be none the worse for the storm. Twenty to forty bushels of wheat to the acre is prophesied." Deloraine, Man., Advertiser: "The wet weather which characterized the month of June and which extended into July, was beginning to make people feel anxious, as rust had commenced to show in some places, but the dry weather of the past week has stopped all fears from this source for the present. The season taken all around could not be better for the maturing of an excellent crop. Nearly all the fields in this district are headed out, and with favorable dry weather during this month harvesting will commence early in August."

Portage la Prairie Liberal: "A finer view than that presented to the eye in the surrounding country cannot be imagined. The wheat is rapidly heading out, and is beginning to assume a tinge of gold. The grain is remarkably robust looking and the heads will be well filled. A very few weeks will tell the tale. Oats will not turn out as well as wheat in comparison, this being due mainly to poor seed sown. The subject causing the most apprehension to farmers is that of securing harvest help, and it is sincerely hoped that sufficient men can be secured."

14. Look, etc.—He is to make a full survey of the land in all directions, and he is assured that it is his to inherit, and a title deed is given to him for his seed forever.—Jacobus.

The Markets

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: Chicago ... July, Sept. ... 69 1-2 70 3-8 ... New York ... 71 3-4 71 3-4 ... Duluth, No. 1 North ... 71 1-2 69 3-8

Toronto Farmers' Market.

July 29.—Business on the street market here to-day was no better, and all lines of produce were rather dull. Four hundred bushels of oats sold at higher at 41c to 42c, but no other grain was offered. Fifteen loads of hay were delivered, and prices were steady to easier; old sold at 11c lower at \$12 to \$13 per ton, and new unchanged at \$8 to \$9. Two loads of straw sold \$1 higher at \$11 per ton. Vegetables and dressed hogs were unchanged. Beef hindquarters were quoted 50c to 75c higher at \$8.50 to \$9.50 per cwt., and spring lambs were quoted 1c to 1 1/2c lower at 10c to 11c per lb. Other meats were steady and unchanged.

Wheat, white, 70 to 72c; wheat, red, 70 to 72c; wheat, goose, 68c; wheat, spring, 65c; barley, 43 to 44c; rye, 39 to 39 1/2c; oats, 41 to 42c; hay, old, per ton, \$12 to \$13; hay, new, \$8 to \$9; straw, \$11; butter, pound rolls, 16 to 20c; butter, crocks, 14 to 17c; eggs, new laid, 15 to 17c.

Toronto Fruit Markets.

Receipts were lighter at the local market to-day, amounting in all to about 3,500 packages. Raspberries were higher at 9 to 10c for red and 7 to 9c for black. Red currants were higher at 40 to 50c and cherries sold higher at 90c to \$1.25. Other fruits were unchanged; there was an active demand and everything was quickly sold. We quote: Bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.25; cherries, per basket, 90c to \$1.25; currants, red, per basket, 40 to 60c; gooseberries, per basket, small, 25 to 30c, medium 40 to 50c, large 60 to 75c; huckleberries, per basket, 75c to \$1.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1 75 to \$2 25; domestic, 1 50 to 1 75; Export cows, 1 25 to 1 50; Butcher's cattle, picked, 1 40 to 1 75; Butcher's cattle, fair, 1 20 to 1 50; do common, 1 00 to 1 25; do cows, 1 00 to 1 25; do bulls, 1 00 to 1 25; Bulls, export, heavy, per cwt., 3 25 to 3 50; Bulls, export, light, per cwt., 3 00 to 3 25; Feeders, short-keep, 2 25 to 2 50; do, medium, 2 00 to 2 25; do light, 1 75 to 2 00; Stocked, 1 00 to 1 25; off-colors and heifers, 2 00 to 3 00; Milch cows, each, 2 00 to 3 00; Sheep, per cwt., 2 50 to 3 00; do, bucks, 2 50 to 3 00; do, ewes, 2 50 to 3 00; Lambs, spring, each, 2 00 to 2 50; Calves, per head, 1 00 to 1 50; Hogs, choice, per cwt., 6 00 to 6 50; Hogs, corn fed, 5 00 to 5 50; Hogs, light, per cwt., 5 75 to 6 00; Hogs, fat, per cwt., 4 00 to 4 50; Sows, per cwt., 4 00 to 4 50.

Toronto Dairy Markets.

Butter—This market unchanged, with good grades wanted. We quote selected dairy tubs 16 1-2 to 17c; choice one-pound rolls, 17 to 18c; seconds, tubs and rolls, 15 to 17c; creamery prints, firm, 20 to 21c; solids, 18 1-2 to 19c.

Eggs—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. We quote strictly fresh-gathered, nearby, 12 to 12 1-2c; second-hand, 11 to 11 1-2c; seconds and culls, 6 to 8c.

Cheese—Market remains steady, with good demand for finest goods for export. We quote finest, old, 9 3-4c; new choice, 9 1-2 to 9 3-4c; twins, 9 3-4 to 10c.

Cheese Markets.

Perth, July 26.—Twenty-one hundred and seventy boxes cheese were brought into Perth cheese market to-day, all white and July make. Ruling price, 9 3-4c.

Brighton, July 26.—At the Cheese Board meeting to-day nine factories boarded, 835 white. McGrath secured 185 and Bird 75 at 9 3-4c.

Ottawa, July 26.—Nine and three-quarter cents were paid for cheese at the Ottawa Board to-day.

Windsor, July 26.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board here to-day 788 boxes were registered, 595 white and 143 colored. The highest offer for both was 9 3-4c.

South Finch, July 26.—The regular meeting of the Finch Cheese Board was held here this evening. Number of cheese boarded, 2,000, 356 colored, balance white. Price offered, 9 3-4c for both.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been without any marked change. The shipping business is quite active and a good many fall orders are being booked. Wholesale trading at Toronto has been less active this week. The conditions of business are generally healthy, and a large turnover is looked for the next three or four months. At the Coast business is reported as dull. Trade at Hamilton this week has been fair for this season. The heat, and the fact that many people are away on holidays now, tends to make business less active. A good many fall goods are being shipped. Trade in wholesale circles at Winnipeg this week has been very fair. Business at London has been well maintained. At Ottawa there has been a fair movement so far in fall goods and the sorting trade has kept up well.

HUNGARIAN CROPS LIGHT.

Decrease in Wheat, Barley and Oats From Last Year.

London, July 26.—The official estimates for the forthcoming Hungarian crops place wheat at 35,000,000 metric centners, which is 3,000,000 metric centners below the production of 1900. The quality of this wheat is considerably below the expectations. The rye crop is estimated at from 11,500,000 to 12,000,000 metric centners, which is somewhat above the crop of 1900. Barley is estimated at 10,000,000 centners, which is a decrease of 1,500,000 centners. The crops in Sweden are also seriously suffering as a result of the continued hot weather. Fires have devastated the forests of Jentland, Western Gotland, and the Smaland and Upland districts.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantford, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend. Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

CURRENT TOPICS

This is Jubilee year in the Roman Catholic church—the jubilee that is observed every fifty years. All Catholics are required to make sixty extra visits to their churches to pray for the good of religion. They will have till October to complete their visitations, and can choose their own days of going; but on a day chosen four visits must be made.

It is said that Mr. Kruger received the news of his wife's death in tears and asked to be left alone. He should be left decidedly alone. Those who made such a fuss over the man who deserted his country after getting into trouble will probably change their views somewhat if Mr. Kruger could not take his wife away from the scene of strife he should have stayed with her.

One evening a few nights ago three daughters of Jos. Mott residing near Lyn, were driving into the village when the horse (22 years old) took fright and ran away. In its escape the animal collided with a cow on the road, and threw the occupants of the buggy out. All escaped injury with the exception of the youngest of the party, aged ten years, who sustained a fracture of the skull. She was removed to Brockville for treatment and is now doing well.—Times.

The Dominion government authorities some time ago issued an order closing the Kingston penitentiary to visitors. Before scores passed through at 25 cents per head and much enjoyed the sights. As the prison was one of the chief attractions for tourists, the visitors soon began to decrease in number, with a consequent loss to merchants and dealers in curios, etc. These, with hundreds of citizens are signing a petition asking that the prison be again opened to visitors, and thereby assist trade in Kingston.

Each day adds to the list of drowning accidents until one is compelled to repeat the warning so continually thrown at people who spend some of their time on the water. Lately there have been some unusually sad cases of bathers venturing beyond their depths, young people being upset out of canoes, and other equally unnecessary deaths. A person who cannot swim has no business endangering their own or any other person's life in small boats and people who bath should take every precaution against accident. Warnings seem to have the same effect a drop of water has on marble.

There is no indication yet of the strike of the Canadian Pacific railway trackmen being ended. It has lasted now nearly six weeks and still the company is running their trains on time and with little delay through accidents. The company have in some quarters men who are doing the necessary work and are earning big pay for it, and although it has cost the trackmen over two hundred thousand dollars they still remain firm. The C. P. R. is suffering loss in the passenger traffic but otherwise it is not hurting them much. The public are hoping for an early settlement of the questions at issue.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization for Ontario, who went up into the Pemicaming District to enquire into and if necessary relieve the distress caused by the recent fire there, has returned to Toronto. He reports that 114 settlers were burned out and some of them were in absolute distress, so that some aid must be extended to them. Mr. Southworth left in the hands of a representative and responsible committee \$200 for the relief of any in immediate distress. The damage is estimated at \$30,000. It is gratifying to know that no pine timber was burned on the Ontario side of the lake. A great deal of pulpwood was burned over but the pulpman say that if this wood is gotten out this winter it will be quite fit for use. The fire burned through six townships, Dymond, Kerns, Hudson, Harley, Haines and Casey. It is expected that the Government will do all in its power by pushing forward colonization roads, &c., to afford relief to the settlers.

ON A PRAIRIE TELEGRAPH POLE.

Fast mountains and foothills, plain and lake,
Where the wind sings the east and west,
The time when I lingered from sea to sea,
A river that runs unrest.

As a two stringed harp of haste it throbs
With the rise and fall of states
And sings through a land of sun and peace
Of faroff wars and hates.

Through a glimmering sea of waving grass,
Of silence and golden sun,
Aer a thread of pain in the woot of peace
From world to world it runs.

But the tales it tells are little tales,
And a thread of pain in the woot of peace
To us who follow the glad, gold trail
Of the sun on the open range.

—Arthur Stringer in *Almanac's Magazine*.

DOCTORS AND EDITORS.

The Mighty Difference in Their Professions and Profits.

The doctors are all friends of ours, says the Iowa Medical Journal. We expect them to stay with us until death. Yet at the risk of incurring their displeasure we reproduce the following. We don't know where it came from any more than we know whose rain suited the doctor's medicine comes from. We find it in a paper credited to "Ex." If we knew the author, we would gladly give his name because the article is really good. Here it is:

"The doctor from Algona said that newspapers are run for revenue only. What in thunder do doctors run for, anyway? Do they run for glory? One good, healthy doctor's bill would run this office for six months."

"An editor works a half day for \$3, with an investment of \$3,000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$200, with an investment of 3 cents for catnip and a pill box that cost \$1.27."

"A doctor goes to college for two or three years and gets a diploma and a string of words satan himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that the palms of off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a catnip and a meat saw and sticks his shingle out, a full fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit and puts them in as thick as your pocket-book will permit."

"An editor never gets his education finished. He learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats brain mash and liver; he takes his pay in turpentine and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him."

"We would like to live in Algona and run a newspaper six months and see if the doctor would change his mind about running a newspaper for revenue only. If we didn't get some glory out of it, we would agree to take one of his pills—after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake, he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it."

"If we make one, there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. Any medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born one."

"The editor works to keep from starving while the doctor works to ward off the goat. The editor helps men to live better, and the doctor assists them to die easy."

"The doctor pulls a sick man's leg. The editor is glad if he can collect his bills at all. Revenue only? We are living for fun and to spite the doctors."

Labeled Trunks in Demand.
There are many queer pursuits in the world, but of them all, remarks the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia, it is doubtful if any rank higher in the "land of the odd" than the traffic carried on by an enterprising New Yorker. He has his place in the basement of one of the office buildings on lower Broadway and deals in labeled trunks and traveling bags—that is, trunks and traveling bags that have been service abroad and that bear the labels of foreign hotels. A man going to Europe, if he works judiciously, can on his return get twice what he paid for his bag or trunk at starting.

The enterprising Yankee who conducts this queer traffic meets the passengers of incoming steamers. He sizes up his people with an accuracy born of long experience, knowing instinctively who it is that has probably exhausted his funds on his trip on the other side and who will be very willing to accept a good price for his labeled traveling appurtenances. The more labeled, of course, the higher is the price. There is almost no risk in this business because the man has a greater demand than he can supply for the decorated merchandise in which he deals.

A Curiosity of Disease.
Perhaps the most surprising assertion by medical men is that disease in parents often confers long life on children. The contrary is believed, popularly, and no doubt there is some ground for the belief. Some time ago the British Medical Association investigated the subject of old age. Taking 340 people aged from 30 to 90 years, they inquired into their family history. Here is the result:

There was cancer in 44 families; consumption in 65 families; gout in 30 families; rheumatism in 59 families; insanity in 13 families; apoplexy and paralysis in 42 families.

Thus there was a history of deadly diseases in the families of 253 of the old people. In 47 more families there was likewise some grave disease. And only 40 families were free, or said to be free, from those maladies which usually are supposed to be hereditary.

Benefit of Clergy.
The "benefit of clergy" was a legal custom which allowed priests to withdraw their cases from a secular to an ecclesiastical court. The evidence of being a clergyman was an ability to read. If a man could read only a single verse, he was entitled to the benefit of clergy.

The Jar Domestic.
Grierson (winding up the discussion)—Yes, I dare say. But you must admit you didn't know much when you married me, Mrs. Grierson—Yes. No doubt that accounts for it.—Pearson's.

The first clocks manufactured in this country were by Eli Terry at Plymouth, Conn., in 1732. The manufacture soon became extensive, and Connecticut wood-clocks were famous all over the country.

It takes the ash of 100 cigars to make one ounce of cigar ash.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Difference.
Down in the woodland,
In the balmy May breeze,
I wandered and I pondered
As the names cut on the trees,
And then with joy I saw
I thought that I would do the same;
I did carve a heart
And "neath it cut her name.

Again I wandered in the glade,
Inside the city's park,
And watched the dying sunbeams
Fade into the evening dark.
Beneath another sheltering oak
I stopped to carve another line;
The park police arrested me;
It cost three dollars' fine.

Pensive.
"When our author speaks of the pensive girl," explained the instructor, "he means that she is thoughtful."

And a foreigner learning English, pausing only long enough to make sure of his subject, exclaimed: "Ah, ye thoughtful girl, ee see accordingly expensive, aber nit, jourho!"

Now, this, of course, was indeed no dream.

Perfectly Welcome.
"I should like to know," said the reporter, "if you are going to allow shirt waist men to eat in your dining cars?"

"My dear boy," said the genial railway magnate, "I will leave it to yourself if you think it time for quibbling when a man comes along with a dollar to hand over for a 40 cent dinner."

Change.
She once had gracious smiles, but now
We meet with distant glances,
Ah, how the heavenly grace recedes
As worldliness advances!

A fearful blow has fallen on
Dan Cupid's solar plexus;
She meets me coldly since her dad
Has struck it down in Texas.

Should Be Lucky.
The Cheerful Idiot—James ought to be a very lucky man if there is any truth in the saying. "There is luck in odd numbers."

The Thoughtful—For what reason?
The Cheerful Idiot—Why, he has such an odd figure!

Suitors and the Dumb.
"Call again," said Abdul Hamid;
"Call again week after next."
Yes, I know," said Abdul Hamid,
"But you mustn't feel so vexed."
Life is full of hopeful days,
In its weakness we are vexed,
Call again," said Abdul Hamid,
"Call again about the first."

Derivative.
"Papa," asked young hopeful, "where do barnacles grow?"
And as papa had already answered 1,229 questions since breakfast he said, "Oh, on the barn."

Wherefore when young hopeful heard of tentacles he went to look for some in his tent.

Poets.
He found that verses didn't pay;
He laid his pen and ink away.

The Seal.
He found no wealth, he found no fame;
He kept on writing just the same.

No Transatlantic Railway.
"You're a likely looking girl," said Mrs. Hiram Offen, who was questioning a greenhorn girl. "Now, how were you trained across the water?"

"This jokin' ye are, mum. There does be no trains. I was shipped across."

Two Different Views.
Said a physician to a friend,
"Of all the patients I attend,
None say my method fails."
Replied the friend, "I'm not led
To doubt it, for 'tis often said
That dead men tell no tales."

She Felt It.
"Just think of how fond the old lady is of going to a funeral and how few there have been."

"I know it. It's got so now that whenever she meets a man over 70 she looks at him reproachfully."

The Vigilant Father.
There was a young fellow in Flint
Who thought he was some on the sprit,
But the pa of his girl
Gave the young man a whiff,
And now he is done up in lint.

Quite Probable.
"Ellen, did Mrs. Gadarou say anything when you told her I wasn't at home?"

"Nothing, mum, except that she was so glad she had called."

Two Birds With One Stone.
Two objects women have in view
When giving their "at homes" or "tees"—
To send out invitations to
Their friends and snub their enemies.

A Hopeless Case.
"Oh, he's horrid! I can't bear to look at him!"

"But something might be made of him?"

"No. He listens with his mouth"—Life.

The Place to Learn News.
If one-half the world doesn't know
How the other half lives,
To our "Church Sewing Club" it should go
The next meeting it gives.

Grand Assortment.
Sue—Where did you ever get a foundation for a rummage sale?

Tess—We let our big tomat serenade the boarders and then collected the missiles aimed at him.

True Kindness.
The reason little May
Took the lamb to school, they say,
Was to keep him out of Wall street,
Where he wouldn't last a day.

—Washington Star.

STORIES OF LINCOLN.

THE TINY SOLDIER WHO ASSISTED AT THE PUBLIC LEVEE.

Old Abe's Narrative About How the Flat Bottomed Boat Went Aground and How She Got Safely Back into the Ohio River.

On one occasion a little drummer boy, securing leave of absence, accompanied a sergeant to a public levee that "Old Abe" was holding at the White House. They went early, and when President Lincoln appeared and the handshaking began they were not long in reaching him.

The tall man, almost a giant in physical proportions, looked down with an amused smile at the tiny drummer boy, who appeared hardly 10 years of age. Grasping the little fellow's right hand, the president suddenly reached out his left, swung the boy off his feet and set him gently down on a small table beside him.

"Ah, my little soldier," he said, laughing, "you shall help 'Uncle Abe' review the line today, and if your superior officer objects, why, I'll prolong your leave of absence."

Lincoln asked the boy his age, place of residence, regiment and where he was on duty. Then, as some of the more important officers of the army or navy, members of congress or of the executive departments chanced to pass in the line, the president would gravely introduce his young assistant, with whom they were required to shake hands as well as with himself.

When the reception was over, President Lincoln took the boy into his private apartments and introduced him to Mrs. Lincoln. After entertaining him at luncheon he dismissed him with a brief note to the commanding officer of the hospital where he was then stationed telling why the boy's leave of absence had been extended.

Lincoln's gentleness and willingness at all times to hear or to tell a good story were conspicuous traits not always agreeable to some of his able but worried and irritable advisers.

On one occasion a sergeant had a squad of men at work unloading supplies from an Ohio river steambot that in some mysterious manner had made its way from the interior to the coast waters of Virginia. It was a flat bottomed boat, drawing not more than four feet of water when loaded and hardly dampening its plank bottom when light. It was propelled by a horizontal stern wheel, driven by a small upright engine. Boats of that type were common on the Ohio, which runs almost dry at some seasons. They were known as "Pittsburgers" and were fitted to navigate freely in a heavy dew.

The sergeant's men were hard at work carrying rations ashore from this craft when suddenly they stopped and sent up a lusty cheer. A little fellow came back pulled up alongside, and from it stepped a tall, awkward man dressed in rusty black and wearing a napless silk hat. The sergeant recognized the president and saluted.

"Your boat is well named, sergeant," said the latter gravely.

The soldier was puzzled. He did not know that the steamer had a name and said so.

The president took him by the arm and led him back on the tug. There the stern of the "Pittsburgher" loomed above them, and on its dirty white surface in tarnished gilt letters a yard high appeared the single word, *Mist*.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it's very well named indeed, sergeant. All those boats need a mist, and they'll run anywhere."

"Four years ago," he continued, "I was attending court in Cairo, Ill., when the Ohio was so low that all the water there was between its banks was what had spilled over from the Mississippi. Those 'Pittsburgers' were passing and repassing all the time. One night there came up a little shower that raised the level maybe a half inch. One of 'em got out of the channel, slid ashore and grounded in the mud right beside the courthouse."

"It was then the next morning, and I remarked to a brother attorney that that boat was aground to stay. He was from 'Egypt' and knew more about 'Pittsburgers' than I did. He merely smiled and said, 'You wait and see.'"

"There came on another shower that afternoon. I heard an engine puffing and looked out of the courthouse window, but there was that boat steaming down the road toward the river, and in two minutes she was back in the Ohio, just as the shower was over."

"I expressed my surprise to the judge, but he said that was nothing. If the shower hadn't come up in time the captain would simply have hired a boy with a sprinkling pot to go ahead. They're great boats, sergeant. Likely as not this one got here by coming across country."

President Lincoln repeated this extravagant story without the ghost of a smile. During its recital Secretary Stanton and Generals Halleck and Sherman—the last named having run up the day before by his march through the Carolinas—who were with the party, had approached the president. General Sherman smiled broadly but Stanton looked annoyed. The president caught his glance and, with a wink at the others, said, "But maybe you've heard this before, Stanton."

"Very likely I have," the secretary grimly responded, "but I would suggest, Mr. President, that General Grant is awaiting us."

The gleam of amusement left the kindly man's eyes. He gravely turned and shook hands with the sergeant and then strode after his companions as they made their way ashore.—*Roce L. Hendrick in Youth's Companion*.

HOW BIG SEA TURTLES FEED

Take Big Balls of Grass Out to Sea and Eat While Swimming.

With my gastronomic taste I naturally was very curious to know just what kind of terrapin are caught in these waters, for the dish is one much sought after by epicures and forms part of the menu for every first class hotel on the coast. I was told that none is caught here, but was invited to a sea turtle hunt. Let the reader imagine a turtle weighing all the way from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, and not long ago one was turned over on the beach near Miami that weighed more than 1,600 pounds. Of course I am giving the largest weight, for the average weight of those caught along the coast is about 500 pounds. After they are caught the turtles are kept for a long time, their captors feeding them on cabbage, lettuce, turnips, carrots and sea grasses.

The study of this monster shellfish is a most interesting one. In order to get rid of the parasites that cling to their shells they often enter fresh streams to enjoy a bath, but they are extremely timid and take fright at the least noise. The hunter knows, however, that the turtle feeds in brackish streams where the tide falls rather low and where the turtle grass grows in greatest profusion. The turtles cut great quantities of this grass and then roll it into a ball, cementing it as they roll it with the clay in which the grass grows, and in this way, when they have managed to amass a goodly supply of provisions, they wait for high tide and float away seaward, feeding as they float.

The professional hunters are quick to detect these balls, and just the moment they do so they set their seines and send their peggers, as the men are called, in search of the feeding shoals. Men are not the only enemies the turtles have, however, for bears, raccoons and other animals native to Florida destroy great numbers of them.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Cor. Baltimore American*.

UNDER AN UMBRELLA.

An Expensive Adventure of a Famous Parisian Wit.

Romieu, the famous Parisian wit, was one day caught in a shower and forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the Opera House. It was 6 o'clock already, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very hour. The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no umbrella. What was to be done? While he was lamenting his bad luck a gentleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romieu was seized with a sudden inspiration. He rushed out and grasped the stranger by the arm and gravely installed himself under the protecting umbrella.

"I am overjoyed to see you," he immediately began. "I have been looking for you for two weeks. I wanted to tell you about Clementine."

Without giving the stranger time to express his surprise Romieu rattled away with gossip and anecdote until he had led the unknown companion to the door of the Cafe de Paris. Then he glanced at him with a face of well feigned astonishment.

"'Carion, monsieur!' he cried. 'It seems I am mistaken. I am sorry. I believe so,' said the stranger.

"Good gracious!" added Romieu. "Be discreet. Don't repeat what I have told you."

"I promise you."

"A thousand pardons!"
Romieu hastened within the cafe and amid great laughter told the adventure to his friends. Suddenly one of them said:

"Your cravat is rumpled."
Romieu put his hand to his neck and turned pale. His pin, a valuable sapphire, was gone. On further examination his purse and watch were found to be gone. The man with the umbrella was a pickpocket.

The Opal Superstition.
There is one superstition of wide range and influence that is directed against one of the most beautiful objects in nature, the opal. A man in my town failed in business, and what do you think he did? Took his opal ring into the yard and smashed it to pieces with a hammer! He ascribed his bankruptcy to that opal, and he intended neither to suffer such misfortune again nor to allow any other one to do so by inheriting or buying that ill starred property.

One of the most amusing instances of a trust in wrong things is reported from New York, where a man took an opal to a jeweler and asked him to sell it, as he had had nothing but bad luck since he owned it, his business ventures having failed, his children having suffered illness and the old scratch having been to pay generally. The jeweler found the gem to have been an imitation. Its falsity must have been obvious to everybody except the victim, because the opal is the stone that has never been even passably imitated.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CHARLESTON LAKE

Mr. Banta launched his new steam yacht on Tuesday of last week. It is a fine model, 21 feet over all, and fitted with gasoline engine and brass fittings. It was made in Cornwall, Ont., and the company sent an expert to start it. On the trial trip the boat run very nicely and gave the purchaser every satisfaction.

Miss M. A. Foster, who has been very ill at her father's residence for the past few weeks is slowly recovering. Mr. S. H. Laughlin who has been spending the past month with H. C. Phillips at "Idle White" will leave for home in a few days.

The steam launch "Sport" owned by the editor of the Reporter and son has been thoroughly overhauled by an expert from Charlton Place, and nicely repainted inside and out and is now one of the fastest and noblest steamers on the lake.

The proprietors of Cedar Park and Charleston Lake hotels reports the largest numbers of visitors to the lake stopping with them since they started. Mr. Alex. Compo of Athens engaged for the past few weeks painting for Mr. Banta.

Dr. Cornell and family, Brockville, arrived at their summer home at Point Geraldine on Wednesday to spend the rest of the season. The Misses Sherwood, Brockville, will be the guests of Miss Cornell for the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs and family have taken possession of their cottage for the summer.

Mr. Walter C. Lewis and family of Troy, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks at Charleston Lake, guests at Charleston Lake Inn. Mr. Lewis is a brother of Mr. W. A. Lewis, barrister, of Athens.

There is a movement on foot to have a grand corn roast and illumination at some convenient point on the lake. The time suggested is Thursday, Sept. 5th. The plan proposed is to have the corn roast in the early evening, followed by a grand floating floatilla later on. When the plans are fully developed, due notice will be given by the Reporter.

MORTON.

FRIDAY, July 26.—Mrs. W. H. Metcalfe is around after a severe attack of mumps.

Misses Geraldine and Bertha Hartwell, Kingston are visiting at their grandfather's, J. R. Leake's.

Mr. Sam Taber, Jr., is laid up for a few days with a sprained ankle. He got it caught between two large stones while at work, giving it a severe bruise.

A very successful social was held in Jones' Park by the Ladies Aid of St. John's Church. Ice Cream and cake were served and a fine program, most ly musical was presented. The proceeds amounted to quite a large sum.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid purpose holding their annual social on Wednesday evening, August 14th. A large number of tickets have already been sold and a fine time is anticipated. Miss Jennie Eyre, Oak Leaf who visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Scott, here returned home last Sunday.

DAYTOWN

MONDAY, July 29.—The good weather has enabled farmers to make good progress with their haying and most of the farmers in this section are through. Some of the spring grain is ready for the binder.

Jas Huffman has a new McCormack binder and people in this vicinity who do not own one of their own will be able to get their grain cut in season this year.

Quite a number from this section took in the trip to Alex. Bay last Thursday of last week and came home well pleased with the trip.

Ethie Irwin is again on the sick list. Campbell Bros. lost a bull by lightning last week also A. Williams' back barn and contents were destroyed by the same storm. J. Russell did a good business after the storm, having frightened many into the belief that their turn came next.

DELTA.

Misses Jenbie and Maud Wiltsie, of Athens, and also Miss Hattie Patterson are visiting at A. H. Wilson's. They accompanied Miss Addie Wilson on the Rideau Queen to Smiths Falls to visit their old friend, Miss Birdie Moore, for a few days.

The social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at the residence of Mr. J. F. Copeland on Tuesday night was a brilliant affair. The grounds were tastefully decorated and about fifty lanterns shed a rich mellow light. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served in due time, after which a variety program was rendered consisting of music rendered by the Portland Brass Band which was especially fine. Proceeds \$26.

Mr. S. M. Ransom is very low and is unconscious most of the time. Mr. Samuel Atcheson, the popular school teacher, is to be congratulated for having his four pupils pass the examinations satisfactorily.

Mrs. Fred Hartley and two children of Pittsburg, Penn., and Mrs. M. Williams and son of Port Huron, Mich., are at present visiting at their brother's, W. J. Birch. They are looking well.

Vincent V. Stevens, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with his relatives and friends after an absence of twelve years. He has changed greatly.

Noah Parish, late of New York City, returned to Delta to visit his old friends. New York did not agree with him on account of the very hot weather. He intends to return to his old position at Kemptville.

Miss Chloe Sexton, of Kingston, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Davison, for a few days. George Morris, one of the most enterprising farmers in Delta, has completed building a frame cottage. Your scribe visited it last Sunday and found it in first class condition. He and his family are at present living in the cottage in their own farm on the banks of the Lower Lake.

CHANTRY

MONDAY, July 29.—Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Brockville is visiting at M. H. Sherwood's.

Miss Sadie Dornier has returned to her home at Berrytown after spending a couple of weeks visiting her friend, Mrs. O. Chant.

Miss Ethel Alford is visiting friends at Elgin.

The Sacramental Services are to be held in Harlem church on Sunday, Aug. 4.

Mrs. W. B. Percival and Miss Sarah Bowser are visiting friends at Lyn.

One of our former pastors, Rev. W. Perley and Mrs. Perley, of Harrow-wood, are spending a few days calling on their many friends in this neighborhood.

TOLEDO

MONDAY, July 29.—Perhaps never in its history has this section had such a wave of sadness over it as was occasioned by the death of Miss Lela Livingston, daughter of Mr. Mort Livingston, which occurred early on Friday morning the 26th inst. The previous Sunday was the first indication of any sickness. She gradually grew worse and on the doctor being called in he announced that she was attacked by that dreadful disease, appendicitis. An operation was at once performed, and great hopes were held out for her recovery. But these hopes gradually diminished when it was announced that other diseases had set in and that she was gradually sinking until finally she passed peacefully away. The deceased was only in her sixteenth year and the love and respect with which she was held by her young friends was shown by the large numbers that attended her funeral and by the beautiful floral offerings which were placed on her casket and which now adorn her grave.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were as follows: Clifford Eaton, Duncan McCune, Samuel Seymour, George Gibson, Morley Lockwood and Harry Hillis. The body was interred in the Toledo cemetery after which the funeral service was preached by the Rev. Mr. Sproule in the Methodist church.

Her death is a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, her parents, who have the entire sympathy of all in their affliction.

Danger of Splenic Fever.

Dr. Higginson, of Rockland, of the Dominion Permanent Veterinary staff, who diagnosed the cases of splenic fever in Onabruk township, Stormont Co., last week, returned on Wednesday with orders to take all the necessary measures to stamp out the disease. He at once ordered that all the carcasses which have been buried in the ground or where it is impossible, to be thoroughly disinfected with the most powerful agents. The necessity of this drastic measure that the disease is one of the most terrible in its effects to any known among cattle. Not only is it invariably fatal but where the carcasses have been buried the grass that grows above them is poisonous, and after any number of years the disturbing of the soil is liable to cause the disease to break out anew. The greatest care must be taken in handling the carcasses as the disease may be carried to human beings through cuts or abrasions of the skin, and death is almost certain.

Winchester village will erect a town-hall and fire station.

Surveyors are busy laying out an extension of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway from Sharbot Lake to Carleton Place.

Safety from lightning is easily secured, says the Scientific American. Simply put on your rubbers and then stand so your clothes do not touch anything and you are perfectly safe.

The finances of the Masonic Grand Lodge are in a satisfactory condition. The total assets are \$98,338, of which \$85,000 is debentures and the balance in the bank. Above \$12,000 will be paid in benevolences this year.

A big brown bear walked onto a Canadian Pacific railway bridge near Chapateau on Saturday, July 20, and when the train approached it jumped into the river and swam ashore. The jump was about forty feet.

Jake Skin, the Indian who has been causing the Dominion officials no end of trouble by his determination to occupy Calquhoun's Island, near Cornwall, came up for trial before magistrate Danis, of Cornwall, Tuesday. He was charged with trespassing on the Island and sentenced to 20 days in the county jail. The court room was full of Indians, who evidently expected that Skin would be released.

A Sunday School teacher who has a class of little girls makes it her custom to tell them every Sunday of some little incident that has happened during the week, and request the children to quote a verse of Scripture to illustrate the story. In this way she hopes to impress the usefulness of Biblical stories upon the little ones. Last Sunday she told them of a cruel boy who would catch cats and cut their tails off. "Now can any little girl tell me of an appropriate verse?" she asked. There was a pause for a few moments when one little girl arose, and in a solemn voice said: "Whosoever God has joined together let no man put asunder."

The King's Title.

In the house of Lords, Lord Salisbury, the Premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation, within six months after the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fit to recognize his dominion beyond the seas. The Premier added this title would probably be as follows: "Edward the seventh, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of British Dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India."

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LOCAL NEWS

Brockville's civic holiday occurs on August 7th.

Mr. Hugh Stinson the popular ex-reeve of Kitley is laid up on account of a kick received from a vicious cow.

Mr. Hugh W. Bryan, M. A. of Renfrew, has been appointed classical master of the Brockville Collegiate Institute.

The B. & W. had 20 carloads of freight over the line on Friday of last week, including 2950 boxes of cheese.

Be sure and take in the Methodist Sunday S. S. excursion to Alex. Bay on Monday next. It may be the last of the season.

Rev. A. L. McLearn has been offered the vacant parish of Lyn, New Dublin and Addison in the place of Rev. G. G. Groat. It is believed that he will accept.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lamb, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 1st, at three o'clock. Mrs. E. Cornell, Rec. Sec.

Mr. Ford H. Mott, of Brockville, who was visiting friends in town assisted the choir of the Methodist church on Sunday last and contributed a solo at both morning and evening services which were splendidly rendered and much enjoyed.

The annual excursion of the Elgin Methodist Sunday School took place on Thursday last and over 600 persons passed over the B. & W. to Alex. Bay and Ogdensburg. The majority went up the river and as the day was cloudy and cool the trip was a very enjoyable one.

Parish's Plaining Mill and door and sash factory is running every day this summer having work for a full gang of hands. The feed warehouse has proved a great convenience to people in Athens and the surrounding country country and a very large amount of provender is ground weekly.

Rev. J. W. Forster, Lyndhurst was a caller at the Reporter on Friday last. He is arranging for the big picnic to be held at Seeley's Bay on Aug. 14th in connection with the anniversary of the opening of St. Peter's Church at that place. He was also making arrangements for a picnic of the Union Sabbath Schools at Lyndhurst to Lahe-o-tah Bay at Charleston in the near future.

Hay a Good Price.

Hay may not become so cheap as some imagine on account of the great quantity there is in the country. The demand for horses in South Africa is keeping up and following it is the demand for hay to feed those horses. Over 50,000 tons of Canadian hay has already been consumed in South Africa and there has come an order for 10,000 tons to be shipped during August. It is therefore likely that farmers may realize more out of their hay crop than they were counting on. We hope it will be so.

Pretty Close.

Between Athens and Brockville there is a very striking indication of the electrical power of the late storm. The lightning struck the telegraph wire and passed along a distance of nearly one mile. The poles for the whole distance are splintered and split, some down into the ground, and others were forced entirely from the wire. The post at one end gives ample evidence that the lightning made a garrison finish as it was particularly badly shattered. Some of the houses in the vicinity are located within a very few feet of the wire but they remained untouched. It was, no doubt, as close as the inhabitants wished it.

25,000 men are wanted in Manitoba and the Northwest to help with the harvest.

The Prescott Starch Works are expected to be in full running order by October 1st.

Mr. J. W. Cliphem, of Newboro, leaves at the beginning of August for a trip to England.

Farmers in southern Manitoba are offering farm laborers fifty dollars a month to help save their crops.

Almonte Times: Mrs. Niblock, her daughter, and grandson, of Athens, are the guests of Mrs. John Kelly.

Gordon's Woollen Mill is being run to its utmost capacity these days, to get out the work as fast as required.

Mr. Frank Cornell well known to Athenians, now of Bloomfield, Ont., is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. A. W. Campbell is road instructor for 750 municipalities or districts; and there are now over 300 road making outfits at work which he has to visit.

The Elgin correspondent of the Brockville Recorder (Thursday), says: Mr. E. Pinkerton, Athens, was renewing acquaintances in the village last week.

This section was favored with a fine shower of rain on Saturday evening and again on Monday which will be a great help to potatoes, corn and late sown grain.

Work on the Wm. Parish block came to a stand still last week, but it is expected that the work will be resumed and the building rushed to completion at once.

The baseball match between Gananoque and Ogdensburg for \$200 a side to be played at Brockville on Wednesday last week was won by the 'Burg nine. Score, 16 to 5.

We regret to learn that Messrs. Arza Wilton and Stephen Boyce are both in declining health, Mr. Wilton being confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

The Methodist S. S. excursion to Alex. Bay and return on Monday next will be the last opportunity of the season to enjoy this cheap and delightful trip. Take it in—the fare is very low.

At Brockville cheese board last week a total of 4,362 boxes of cheese were registered, 2,243 boxes of white and 2,119 of colored. Cable quotations showed colored to be leading by 1a. The highest bid was 9 3/4c, nearly all the registrations being chalked off at this figure.

Antoine Wendling's fast pacing stallion, De Veras, which is in training on the Empire City track at Yonkers, N. Y., was called on last week for a first trial heat which he stepped in a 2:12 1/2, doing the last half in 1:04, or a 2:08 clip. De Veras will not start in the grand circuit races until after August 1.

In speaking of a revival meeting held in Munster recently, the C. P. Central Canadian says: "Honorism seems to have pretty well run its course. Its churches at Athens Winchester and Lanark are said to be closed." This is a mistake. The church at Athens is still open and shows no indication of closing.

Our thanks are due to those of our subscribers who have during the past few weeks responded to our request for settlement of accounts due for subscription. There are however a large number who have neglected to favor us after repeated requests, both through the paper and by letter. We have exercised a lot of patience with some of our subscribers and allowed their account to run on from year to year hoping that they would pay up without putting both parties to the trouble and expense of settling through the courts. This means will be adopted in the near future with several delinquents if we do not hear from them.

A Change in the Staff.

On Friday last Geo. F. Donnelly, who for the past sixteen years has been foreman and local editor of the Reporter, resigned his position and left for Rochester, N.Y. His place on the Reporter has been filled by the engagement of W. Guy Pickell, for several years proprietor of the Sturgeon Falls Advertiser, and lately on the staff of the Markdale Standard. Mr. Pickell comes to Athens with good testimonials as to business ability and we trust that he will receive the same courtesy and consideration as was extended to his predecessor. He is a perfect stranger to this part of Canada and it will take him a few weeks to get acquainted with the people and get into the ways of the Reporter in matters of business. In the near future we contemplate several material changes and improvements in the Reporter and trust that our readers will bear with any shortcomings in the way of news and general makeup for a few weeks. This is our busy season, having a number of voters lists and prize lists to get out at once and we may not be able to devote as much time and attention to the Reporter until these are off as we would like, but we will do our best to keep up the reputation of the Reporter for giving the latest and best news of the district.

Mr. Clare Fritchard, ex-student of the A. H. S., was in town on Sunday last.

The Athens brick and tile works are running a large gang of hands. They burned a large kiln of brick and tile last week.

The Rev. G. N. Simmons returned from his vacation on Wednesday last and occupied his pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday.

The streets on Saturday evening presented an unusually busy appearance and business among the merchants was particularly good.

Recorder (Thursday): Mr. Walter Lewis, wife and family of Troy, N. Y. are in town today and will visit Mr. W. A. Lewis at Athens.

Miss S. E. Byers left Athens this morning (Wednesday) on a visit to Rochester, N. Y. Her shop will be closed during her absence.

Mr. Samuel Boddy has lately added a two story porch to his house on Elgin street which adds very much to the comfort of the family as well as being an ornament to the house and street.

In the Kemptrville burying ground five clergymen of the Church of England are buried side by side. This is a peculiar circumstance and one probably not equaled by any other cemetery in Canada.

Mrs. Chas. H. Smith died this morning (Wednesday) at her mother's residence, Elgin St., after a long illness from that dreaded disease, consumption. The funeral takes place at 2 p. m. on Friday Aug. 2nd at the Methodist church.

Messrs. C. E. Pickrell & Sons have a sample steel waggon wheel at their shop on Elgin street that is receiving many favorable comments from the farmers. It seems to be very strong and convenient and will find a ready sale.

The members of the English church at Pine Hill are holding a social on the grounds of Mrs. Henry Johnston, Charleston, this evening (Wednesday), to raise funds to defray the travelling expenses of Rev. Wm. Wright on his summer holidays.

It is expected that a large crowd from Athens and adjoining country will take in the Methodist S. S. excursion over the B. & W. to Alex. Bay and return. The cheap fare and delightful trip should bring out a large number of people.

Carpenters are now putting the finishing touches on the new brick house of Johnston A. Green at the east end of Main street. When finished it will be one of the neatest and most substantial farm buildings in the district.

Brockville Business College graduates are still in the front. Madge Ferguson, steno., Ottawa; Wallace Stewart, steno., Brockville; Fred Holmes, bookkeeper, Grand Forks; Evelyn Rooney, steno., Chicago; are among the successful ones.

A gaily decorated caravan passed through town on Monday. A splendid painting of a horse adorned each side and the dates of the Central Canada Fair were prominent. It is needless to add that the van was advertising the Ottawa Fair.

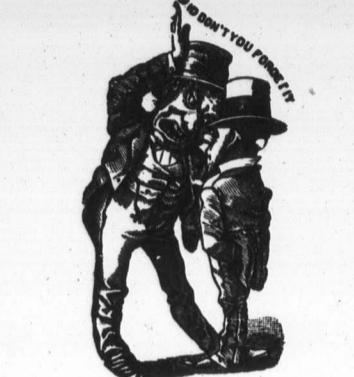
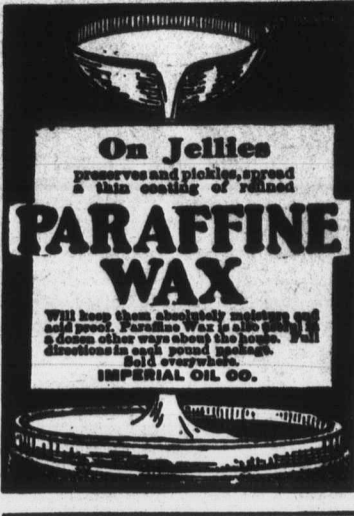
We are glad to note that the high school board has acted upon the Reporter's suggestion to add the righting of the weather vane on the school to the list of mid-summer repairs. A scaffold has been erected around the dome and the work is well in progress.

Where has all the enthusiasm of the free library promoters gone? We understood that the council at its last meeting was to take it over from the old Mechanics' Institute board and make it a public library, but no action seems to have been taken. Interested readers would like to see it open for the long winter evenings.

Harlem True Blue Lodge, No. 3, Protestant Association of Prentice Boys purpose holding a grand picnic and demonstration in Smith's grove, Harlem, on Saturday Aug. 10th. The neighboring lodges are expected to attend in full regalia and a number of prominent speakers have been invited. A good band will assist in enlivening the proceedings. See large bills for further particulars.

The case against the captain and the owner of the steamer Athala at Brockville has been settled out of court, the defendants signifying their intention of ceasing to call there on Sundays. They pay the costs. This course was followed by the boat people on the advice of their solicitors, Hutcheson & Fisher, who were of the opinion that the only ground advisable to contest the action was that the constitutionality of the 'Lord's Day Observance Act,' which is now before the court of appeals.

The annual Holiness Movement camp meeting will be held on the Lake Mohida camp grounds commencing on Thursday, Aug. 29 and continuing until Sept. 5th. Campers are requested to be on the ground by Aug. 28th and to bring their own bedding and provisions. Sleeping room provided. The Rev. R. C. Horner and the preachers and evangelists of the district will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all. For further particulars see bills issued from this office.



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