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The Orangemen of this town will attend St. Paul's church in a body on Sunday next, 10th inst.

The Capital Lacrosse team met with defeat at Cornwall on Saturday, the score standing 4 to 3 in favor of the factory town lads.

John Smyth, a Westmeath farmer, received such injuries in a runaway accident on the 22nd ult. that he died on the following Saturday.

Four head of cattle were killed on the line of the Pembroke Southern railway by eating dynamite. Indigestion was the cause of death.

Mrs. Harry Reid has taken action against the Eganville council to recover \$1,000 damages for injuries received through a defective side-walk.

The Shawville Marble and Granite Works, Alex. McDonald, proprietor, turns out a superior class of work in Monuments, Headstones, etc. Prices reasonable.

PICNIC AT THORNE.—The members of L. O. L. No. 1516, will hold a grand picnic at Meacham's Lake, Thorne, on Tuesday July 12th. All are welcome to attend.

The infant baby of Mr. George Thacker of Renfrew ate some fly paper and there was a lively time around that household till the baby got over the evil effects of the poisonous stuff.

A blistering heat, accompanied by a high wind prevailed on Sunday. At two o'clock p. m. the mercury stood at blood heat in the shade. A welcome change, however, set in about dusk.

Massey Harris machines still at the front, and going like hot cakes. Give in your order soon and be sure of getting a machine in time.

A. S. SMART

SUMMER WEAKNESS.—If you feel weak, run down, easily tired, languid—have your system strengthened and invigorated by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They make weak people strong.

OMISSION.—The apologies of THE EQUITY are due to Mr. John Gibson, mayor of Allevyn and Cawood, for the omission of his name from our report and the minutes of the June meeting of the County Council. It is far from our purpose to do injustice to any member of the board, much less Mr. Gibson, who although a comparatively new member, has shown himself to be fully competent for the position with which he has been entrusted by the people of Allevyn and Cawood.

The closing exercises and awarding of prizes in connection with the Academy took place on Tuesday last. A number of the parents and others interested in the work of the institution were present, including Ven Archdeacon Naylor and Rev. Wm. Knox, both of whom addressed the assemblage. It may be stated that the record of the Academy is a very satisfactory one, and the showing made by the pupils considerably better than the previous year, when the aggregate of marks scored was a fraction over 13,000 as against 19,000 for the year just closed.

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Shawville was represented at Arnprior, Renfrew and Ottawa on Dominion day.

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The camp meeting at Bryson, which has been in progress since 27th May, closed on Monday evening last.

Addresses on Farming, Shawville, Friday evening, July 8th, Come.

A large party of young people from Bristol Corners and neighborhood picnicked at Calumet Falls on Dominion day.

The work of constructing or rather grading the track on the exhibition grounds has been in progress for some days past with fairly good progress.

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A telegram was received at Campbell's Bay on Dominion day, transmitting the sad news of the death by accident at Rat Portage, Ont., of Daniel Mousseau, formerly of Litchfield.

DIED.—At Bowmanville, Ont., on Sunday evening, July 3rd, Rev. D. C. McDowell, aged 75 years. Deceased was a superannuated minister of the Methodist church and brother of Mr. Wm. McDowell of the 7th line, Clarendon.

ORDER FOR 500 TONS.—Mr. Charles L. Meyer, of the Grand Calumet Mining Company, writes us to say that on Saturday he received a cablegram from Europe ordering an immediate shipment of 500 tons of Calumet ore.

The young folk of this village were entertained by the teachers of the academy at the parsonage grounds on Wednesday evening last in the form of a farewell party. A round of the usual popular games and amusements was indulged in. A feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation to Miss Hinds, B. A., of a collection of choice books by the scholars of her S. S. class, accompanied by an address, which was read by Mr. R. W. Hodgins. The recipient made a feeling and appropriate response.

WENT TO THE MINES.—The following distinguished party arrived at Clark's station per special train on Dominion Day with the object of visiting the Calumet mines:

Count de Bellefroid d'Oudoumont, Baron de Macas, Baron de Fancoval, Dr. Dawson of the Geological Survey, Viscount de Villiers, Chas. L. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Boeye, of the Ottawa Belgian Consulate.

Capt. Ritchie received the party at the station, and had suitable conveyances in waiting to convey them to the mines, where they spent an enjoyable hour and then returned to Ottawa.

In our issue of June 16th, we had an item announcing the drowning at Coal Creek, B. C., of Patrick Shea, of Sheen. Since then we have noticed in some of our exchanges a paragraph telling of the finding of a body at the same place on the 7th June, which from identification papers found thereon is supposed to be that of a man named J. Argue, but no one in the locality knew where he came from and inquiries made in this section have failed to throw any further light on the matter. The question here suggests itself: were there one or two men drowned at Coal Creek?

On Tuesday afternoon, the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's aunt, "Isle Cottage," Galetta, by the Rev. D. J. McLean, M. A., Miss Annie Featherstone, daughter of the late George Featherstone, Esq., of Kinburn, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Balmer McLean, son of Hector McLean, Esq., of Eardley, formerly of Quyon. Miss Lucy Dickson, of Pakenham, filled the office of bridesmaid, while Fred. A. Davis, of Quyon, assisted the groom. At the conclusion of the interesting ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, and after short speech-making was indulged in the young couple left on the evening train on an extended wedding tour.

On Wednesday morning of last week an interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. William G. LeRoy, Bryson, when his oldest daughter, Miss Maud M. LeRoy was married to Mr. Earnest S. Church of South Indian, formerly of Chelsea, Que. The ceremony was performed quietly, only a very few friends were present, the Rev. H. Plaisted being the officiating clergyman. The numerous beautiful and useful presents received by the bride amply testify to the very great esteem in which she was held by all her acquaintances. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Church left for an extended tour taking the C. P. R. at Halsey's and bearing with them the kind regards and best wishes of all their acquaintances.

O'Connell P. O., North Onslow, has been temporarily closed.

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Our blacksmiths are busy these days repairing mowers and horse rakes for the big hay harvest which has just commenced.

A pleasant little gathering, where mirth and music performed a conspicuous part took place at the residence of Mr. J. H. Shaw on Thursday evening last.

Mr. R. G. Hodgins (of McCredie & Hodgins) has resumed building operations on his new residence begun last fall. The structure is being built of brick, at which Messrs. Ad. and R. Hodgins are now engaged.

The Arnprior Watchman has a libel suit on hand with Chief of Police Dodds, who has taken action against the Watchman, because of the publication of a letter which reflected somewhat on the manner in which the Chief has discharged his duties.

Free addresses on Farming will be delivered in Hodgins' Hall, Shawville, by the gentlemen appointed by the Government to inspect the farms in Pontiac entered in this year's Provincial competition. All those who can find it convenient to come should attend.

Mr. Robt. T. Haylin, of North Clarendon, who has been in declining health for some months past, from consumption, died on July 1st aged 28 years. His remains were interred at North Clarendon on Sunday, Rev. Wm. Knox officiating.

We understand that Mr. A. J. Jackson has taken the job of painting the new exhibition hall for certain advertising privileges that the directors have accorded him. This is certainly a very much better plan than allow the building to become weather beaten and old looking before the painter's preserving brush is applied.

SITE FOR TOWN HALL.—Mr. J. H. Shaw has presented the village council with a very desirable plot of ground to be used for the site of a proposed town hall, and such other purposes as the council may require. It is situated on Picka nock street, opposite Mr. James Raitt's, and therefore most favorably situated for the purposes mentioned. This is the first step towards the undertaking of a matter which has long been held in abeyance, and it is to be hoped ways and means will be devised to begin the erection of a building which will be a credit to the town.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ELECTED.—A largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of Clarendon was held on Monday morning for the purpose of electing two school commissioners in the room and stead of Ralph Hodgins and James Hart, whose term of office had expired. The former was re-elected without opposition but the other vacancy was closely contested between George Dagg and Robert Smart, the latter winning by one vote—24 to 25.

In the election of school commissioners for the village little interest was taken, only some half dozen electors being present. W. A. Hodgins—one of the retiring board—and Hugh Hobbs were elected.

On the morning of the 18th of June a number of people from Elmside and Billerica drove to Onslow for the purpose of visiting the cave in Mr. W. Steele's mountain. The party consisted of Mr. N. Davis, Miss Carry and Master Henry, Mr. J. Jamieson and Miss Bella Stewart of Elmside, Mr. G. Lothian of Bristol, Mr. Paterson, Mrs. Lawrence and the Misses Edey of Billerica, Miss Sheffield of Arnprior and Miss L. McKeechie who was visiting at Quyon. They arrived in Onslow about 10 o'clock and after having dinner started for the mountain with Mr. Jas. Steele as guide, Miss Ross also forming one of the company. The ascent was very wearisome and some of the party almost "caved in" long before the cave was reached. After a search of about two hours the cave was found and the party descended with the exception of Mrs. Lawrence, who preferred remaining on terra firma. The entrance to the cave is not large; on entering it is necessary to go on hands and knees as a standing posture is impossible but on going farther it becomes larger and one is enabled to walk. There are quite a number of different parts branching off from the main one like "drifts" in a mine. The rocks are very peculiar in shape and covered with moisture. The temperature is considerably lower than on the surface and the air is very damp. All returned tired and wet as there was a thunder storm during the afternoon. After having tea the party started for home well satisfied with the day's outing.

ONE WHO WAS THERE

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Mr. T. W. Boyle paid a visit to his brother Robert at Cobden last week.

Mrs. Dilworth spent a few days in Ottawa last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry have been away from town for two weeks, returned on Sunday night.

Miss Lynda Moodie, daughter of Mr. Robert Moodie, of Ottawa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Shaw.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of North Clarendon, left on Thursday last to visit friends at Montreal.

Miss Lavina Glenn, of Arnprior, arrived on Thursday evening last on a visit to friends in Clarendon Front.

Mr. Wm. Seaman, of Arnprior, dropped in to see THE EQUITY, while en route to Otter Lake last Saturday.

Mr. John Black, the well known insurance agent of Ottawa, was in town last week looking after the business of his company, of which there is considerable here.

Miss K. L. Wilson, who has been engaged in evangelistic work at Bryson for some weeks past, spent a few days in town this week. She returns to Skeads' Mills on Friday.

The Academy staff of teachers all took their departure for their respective homes by Saturday morning's train, to enjoy a well earned holiday. Misses Smith, Davies and MacGregor will return at the end of vacation, they having been engaged to teach next year. Miss Hinds, the talented principal of the institution, did not seek re-engagement, and therefore has taken her departure for good from our midst. During her year's sojourn here, she has made a host of friends, who will be glad to hear of her success in other fields.

Death of Mr. R. R. Trelford.

After a long and very painful illness, Mr. R. R. Trelford, (familiarly known as "Irish Robert") of Clarendon, breathed his last on Tuesday evening, the 28th ult., at the age of 74 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn his departure. The remains, followed by a large concourse of friends, were borne to St. Paul's church cemetery on Thursday afternoon, and there interred with the usual funeral rites.

Is it Safe?

Rumors are afloat that the bridge at Portage du Fort is in a rather unsafe condition for travelling, although traffic has not yet been suspended. Now that Mr. Tarte has given the cold shoulder to the structure, we wonder what means will be adopted to keep it in repair. Some statement from the authorities at P. D. Fort, regarding the matter would be of considerable value to the public, at the present time.

A few second hand Binders Mowers and Rakes for sale cheap. A. S. SMART.

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THE LAST VOYAGE OF MARTIN VALLANCE:

A SEA STORY OF TO-DAY.

By JOHN ARTHUR BARRY,

Author of "Steve Brown's Bunyip," "In the Great Deep," etc.

I had something particular to say in reply; but just then the Major's voice broke in upon us with, "Now, then, Vallance, my boy, time's up! A fast and pleasant trip to ye. Don't call me a deserter; but I've had enough of the Hebe. We'll sell her at the Cape, and all go home together. Gad, sir, no more sea! I'll buy a farm, first!" And so on, and so on, until he was in the boat. Still, I was very well satisfied; for even his parting words sounded not without promise as regarded the future.

Thus it was in good spirits that I mustered my new crew—and yet not all new, for the three "Antelopes" made part of it—and roused them round with a "Cheerily, lads! let's shove the canvas on her—everything she can carry! Those kites up there are getting blue-mouldy for want of losing!"

With a rush to the sound of my voice they jumped into her rigging, east adrift, sheeted home, and hoisted till, under every rag she had, the Hebe lay over to a light breeze as she had not done since I knew her.

The cruiser had stood by us. And now, after watching our start, her great screws began to thrash the water into foam once more; once more the bow wave rolled up till its salt spray wetted the royal arms blazoned in blue and gold at her head; the red cross flag dipped; the Major and his daughter, standing on the lower bridge, waved to us; from somewhere in her vast interior a band struck up, "Home, Sweet Home;" and my eyes grew a little dim as I hauled our ensign down for the last time, and the big battleship drew majestically ahead after playing her part, to us, of an ocean Providence.

Nan stood with her feet on the rail chewing her cud serenely; and to add some slight favour of the comic to it all, the burly, bearded "Antelope" at the wheel, pointing with great forefinger to the goat, grinned, and said: "Her looks Al, Mr. Vallance, sir. It were me as give the ole gal a free passidge; an', by what I hears, I never done a better night's work."

"No, Johnson, you never did," I replied. "I'm in your debt, and won't forget it; although, remember, it wasn't altogether for my sake you gave Nan a roving commission."

I don't think, dear reader, that I have very much more to tell you; and if I wind up in the orthodox fashion—getting old-fashioned now for a story of to-day—'tis because I see no way, even did I so desire, of escaping such ending. I can not altogether a convert to the new style of story beginning abruptly with "Smith was sick," and ending quite as abruptly with "Smith died." Therefore, I shall work this one out right to the pealing of those wedding-bells with the sound of which finished my last voyage as a sailor.

At Capetown we found Helen and her father, together with my old skipper, all staying at the house of a hospitable friend of the Major's, the same to whom Tippoo had been on his way when fate overtook him. Our adventures had naturally got noised abroad somewhat; and when we made our number to Green Point, our entering into the harbour was a sort of triumphant procession of small boats and steamers.

Happening, as we luckily did, to hit an empty market, the Hebe's cargo sold very well. And the brig brought more than the Major gave for her; thus I found the old gentleman in the best of tempers. Nor, in all ways, ever did the course of true love run smoother than mine and Helen's. The Major, after satisfying himself respecting that little matter of kinship with the Somersetshire Vallances, gave his consent at once. Helen's won one moonlit night under a clump of pink and white oleanders in our host's garden, finding that I had made no mistake, and that her heart had long been mine. All I had to press for was an early day. And we were married at old St. George's the very next day, all Capetown coming to the wedding, together with the captain and officers of H.M.S. Alexandra. Captain Craigie acted as my best man—weak still, for their privations in the boat had been awful. "Vallance," said he as we parted, "I shall never forget your kindness." I had been, curiously enough, through influence exercised by one of those other Vallances, then resident at Port Elizabeth, instrumental in procuring the captain a billet in the South African "Harbours and Rivers." "But give the sea best, my lad. It's used you well on the whole. Don't tempt it any more. It's not to be trusted; see how it's served me!"

I don't know whether Nan can be reckoned as a bridesmaid, or rather matron; but certainly she was present at the ceremony. And besides wearing a silver collar, a present from the Major, some of the Capetown ladies had taken her in hand and gilded her horns from truck to keelson, making a very gorgeous goat of her.

The Major's gift to us was a cheque on the Standard Bank of South Africa for the whole value of the brig and her cargo, running into four figures whose initial number exceeded "one!"

And taking Captain Craigie's advice, my own notions tending that way, to say nothing of Helen's, I gave up the sea. For a twelvemonth we stayed at Compton-on-Tor with the old folk. Then the Major, buying a great turreted, straggling place that he called the "Bungalow," at Combe Moham, facing Torbay, would have us go live with him and make his home ours. He is still hale and hearty, and spends much of his time at a certain club over in Torquay affected by the old Anglo-Indians who abound in that beautiful health-resort; and there, amongst these

companions, he spins his tales of the Mutiny and the incident of saving the Viceroy's life. But the favorite with his military hearers is the story of his cruise in the Hebe, which, by dint of time, much embroidery, and frequent tellings, has assumed dimensions and aspect unrecognizable by any of the other actors therein. Nan, too, is well and thriving, demeaning herself as a goat with a history should do; looked up to by the Bungalow dogs, whom she keeps in order and greatly respected by the domestic animals of Combe Moham.

And o' nights, sometimes, I lie awake and listen to the sea calling at the foot of the tall red cliffs, feeling a faint thrill of the wild longing that ever, now and again, comes to the land-dweller whose way of life has been upon the great deep. But at such moments I turn to Helen lying at my side, or put my hand down towards the cot of my year-old son. And the sea calls still!

But not for me, not for me! I have made my last voyage.

The End.

MOVING A CHURCH.

London Edifice to be Taken Down Stone by Stone.

An extraordinary feat in church removal will soon be witnessed in London. Hidden away in the quiet recess of Great Ormond street, Bloomsbury, is an unpretentious building externally, which in reality is one of the most beautiful Roman Catholic churches in the metropolis. It was built by the late Sir George Bowyer, once a well-known member of parliament and a chamberlain of the pope, as a temple for the Order of Malta Knights of the Hospitaliers of St. John, of Jerusalem, whom the baronet was the means of reintroducing into England; but it was also associated with the Hospital of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, next door, founded by Cardinal Wiseman in 1856.

The extension of the Hospital for Sick Children, close by, hampered the authorities of the smaller institution in a scheme of enlargement they had devised, and they accordingly agreed to sell their whole property to the other hospital and erect a new building for themselves in St. John's wood. This involved the demolition or removal of the Church of St. John of Jerusalem, and the question after careful consideration by Cardinal Vaughan, was referred for final decision to the pope, who has now authorized the church to be taken down stone by stone and re-erected beside the new hospital in the district mentioned. The beautiful altar and magnificent carving which the church contains will be transferred bodily, so that on its new site the building, externally and internally, will have exactly the same appearance as it has at present.

FORCIBLE TEACHING.

Bill Butcher was called to see a friend and was admitted by a pert, disobedient maid. In telling his friend of the disrespect with which he had been treated Bill worked himself up into a towering rage and concluded his complaint with:

Next time I come to this house if she behaves that way I'll smash her face; that'll teach her to recognize a gentleman when she sees one.

A SAD OUTCOME.

I thought I would cure my daughter of the extravagant fondness of candy by letting her clerk in a candy store. Well, how did it work?

Here's her employer's bill for what she ate the first week; either he is a ruined man or I am.



ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Commanding the United States fleet off Santiago de Cuba.

NAVAL STRENGTH.

France and Russia Are Rapidly Gaining on Britain.

A Parliamentary paper has just been issued in Great Britain setting forth the naval strength of the powers. The return gives the strength both in vessels built and in vessels building and the figures are interesting. Under the head of battleships, Great Britain possesses 52 built, as against 27 owned by France, 12 by Russia, 17 by Germany, 15 by Italy, 5 by the United States and 3 by Japan. The Dual Alliance thus has 39 to the British Empire's 52. Of armored cruisers, Great Britain has 18 France 9, Russia 10, Germany 3, Italy 3, the United States 2 and Japan 1. Of protected cruisers Great Britain has 95, France 30, Russia 3, Germany 7, Italy 10, the United States 14 and Japan 10. Of unprotected cruisers Great Britain has 16, France 16, Russia 3, Germany 21, Italy 1, the United States 10 and Japan 8. Of armored coast defence ships, Great Britain has 15, France 14, Russia 15, Germany 11, the United States 20 and Japan 3. As for torpedo flotillas, Great Britain has 35 torpedo vessels, 50 destroyer and 98 boats; France 13 torpedo vessels, no destroyers, and 211 boats; Russia 17 torpedo vessels, 1 destroyer and 174 boats; Germany 2 torpedo vessels, no destroyers and 118 boats; Italy 15 torpedo vessels, no destroyers and 142 boats; the United States torpedo flotilla is limited to 8 boats; Japan has one torpedo vessel and 44 boats.

VESSELS BUILDING.

Turning to vessel building, which, of course, range from ships launched and having their guns and armor put on board to ships authorized but not yet laid down, the record is interesting. Great Britain has 12 battleships building to France's 8, Russia's 6, Germany's 5, Italy's 2, belonging to the United States and 3 to Japan. Of armored cruisers Great Britain is building 8, France 10, Russia 1, Germany 2, Italy 2, the United States 1 and Japan 6. Of protected cruisers, Great Britain is building 24, France 10, Russia 3, Germany 8, Italy 3, the United States 1 and Japan 6. In the torpedo line Great Britain is building 46 destroyers and no others. France 2 torpedo vessels, 8 destroyers and 38 boats; Russia 23 destroyers and no others; Germany one destroyer and 38 boats; Russia 23 destroyer and two boats; the United States 20 destroyers and 22 boats; and Japan 8 destroyers and 21 boats.

The statement thus set forth shows how rapidly other countries, especially France and Russia, are gaining on Britain. At present the proportion in battleships is 52 British to 39 Russian and French; when all these have been completed it will be 64 to 59, a gain of about 21-2 per cent. for the Dual Alliance. Further, the foreigners can now build nearly as fast as can the British. This rapid increase is still more disturbing for another reason. These totals of battleships include many very old craft of little real value. Taking really modern ships, built within the past ten years, Great Britain has now but 22, against 16 owned by the Dual Alliance; whereas when the building is all completed Great Britain will have 34 and the Dual Alliance 30, a very substantial gain for France and Russia.

DISCOVERY OF A WAR POET.

A traveller meeting a settler near a house in the backwoods, the following colloquy occurred:

Who's house?
Noggs.
What's it built off?
Logs.
And neighbors?
Fogs.
What's the soil?
Bogs.
The climate?
Fogs.
What do you eat?
Bogs.
How do you catch them?
Dogs.

A HELMET QUANDARY.

Why So Many British Officers Are Killed in Action.

Capt. Norton, M.P., is to ask a question in the House respecting the large proportion of British officers serving with native regiments who were killed or wounded during the recent campaigns on the Indian frontier, says the London Mail.

Capt. Norton holds that the chief cause for these lamentable casualties which, owing to the unofficer condition of the native regiments, might have become a serious menace to the efficiency of the Indian army, is the fact that British officers wear a different head dress from that of the native officers and troops under them; and are so rendered especially distinguishable by the enemy's marksmen.

This danger in modern warfare has long been recognized in Europe, and in the home army the adoption of the universal pattern field service cap for all ranks has been satisfactorily shown to reduce to a minimum the distinction which formerly existed between officers and men. With British regiments in India the white pith or khaki helmet acts in a similar way; but in native regiments, where all but the English officers wear an Eastern headdress, the white helmet is a fatal distinction.

Capt. Norton holds that the chief Secretary of War to make the dress of all ranks when on active duty as uniform as possible; but it is difficult to see how this can be done, as far as headgear is concerned. With the subject races of which our Indian army is composed the wearing of a particular kind of headdress is an integral part of their religion, while the proposal to make British officers adopt the turban would be equally unpopular.

Capt. Norton's question, therefore, seems calculated to bring the Indian army authorities to an impasse; but doubtless, if they appeal to Pall Mall the strong force of experts which has been applying a limited amount of brain power to the invention of a series of more or less obnoxious "improvements" in military headgear during a long period of years, will be able to help them out of Capt. Norton's difficulty.

Encouraged by the success of the inelegant and useless convertible fatigue cap, the experts should find it a matter of small moment to produce a species of universal pattern tropical head-dress which should so combine the appearance of the turban with that of the solar topi, and so amalgamate the discomforts and advantages of both, that, while the British wing officer will look like a native and the havelidar and the naick fancy themselves almost white men, the wily Afridi will be able to pick off either with equal facility and disinterestedness.

A BIT OF CUBAN HISTORY.

Sixty Years Ago Spain Offered to Sell Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands.

The Spanish government is making great pretensions as to its purpose to hold on to Cuba and is rejecting with apparent scorn every proposal that looks to the sale of the island. It might be inferred from this that Spain had never entertained any proposition that would alienate Cuba. History, however, speaks otherwise.

About sixty years ago when Maria Christina of Naples was queen regent of Spain she offered to sell not only Cuba but Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands also, to Louis Philippe, who then sat on the throne of France. Senor Campuzano was the Spanish diplomat delegated to conduct the negotiations for the sale, while a Spanish banker residing in Paris by the name of Aguado was to look after the financial part. The price agreed upon was 36,000,000 Spanish reals for Cuba, and 10,000,000 reals for Porto Rico and the Philippines. This would have been equal to a total of about \$2,000,000 at the present time a sum which looks ridiculously small when the value of islands is considered.

The bargain was made on this basis, however, and the papers relating to Cuba were signed, notwithstanding some controversy over the manner and method of paying the money. But when the negotiations reached Porto Rico and the Philippines, Louis Philippe began to haggle about the price. He could not forget that he was a tradesman before he was a king and his propensity to "beat down" asserted itself. He claimed that 10,000,000 reals was too much for Porto Rico and the Philippines, and insisted that 7,000,000 reals were an ample sum to pay for them. This amount he declared was all he would pay for the islands, and said that if it was not acceptable "the contract must be thrown into the fire." The Spanish diplomat, angered by what he considered royal meanness, suiting his actions to Louis Philippe's words, seized both the Cuban and Porto Rico-Philippine contracts and threw them into the fire, and ended the negotiations.

What the subsequent fate of Cuba might have been had this bargain been carried out, it is useless to conjecture. But the transaction shows that the value Spain set upon Cuba was once only nominal, and that the claim that the "Ever Faithful Isle" will never be surrendered is of recent growth.

USUALLY.

She—Then you think platonic love also is blind?
He—Of course! It never can see what it's going to end in!

DON'T'S FOR HOT WEATHER.

Don't drink soda-water or ice-water; drink as much seltzer, carbonate water, moderately cold water or hot lemonade as you feel inclined, but take them between meals.

Don't drink anything with alcohol in it, even to a moderate degree, like beer; although such drinks will give a momentary cooling effect, the alcohol is certain to start unnecessary combustion in the tissues, which will make you feel hotter than before.

Don't eat meat oftener than once a day, and if possible eat no meat whatever during summer; eat plenty of bananas and other fruits and drink an abundance of fresh buttermilk or sweet milk.

Don't smoke between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. unless you can keep entirely out of the sun's rays during the whole day.

Don't fear to eat all the ice and ice-cream you wish, but first be thoroughly cooled off and eat them slowly.

Don't let a hot day go by without taking an all-over cold bath. If you have been taking violent exercise like bicycle-riding, first take a roll in a hot-water bath, after which give yourself a sponging with cold water.

Don't take any sort of bath within three hours after eating; early in the morning is the best time, and late at night the second best time for the daily bath.

Don't pile on clothing on the notion that it is fashionable to wear such and such; get a net undershirt if you can; get without a waistcoat, and have all the rest of your clothing as thin and light as it is possible to buy them.

Don't wear tight collars, tight corsets, or even a tight hat; have all your clothing as loose as possible.

Don't wear clothing of a dark color in summer, and particularly black; the sun's heat is greatly absorbed by black, while white tends to dissipate its intensity. The ideal summer dress for a man should be: Well-ventilated, loose straw hat; roll collar; light gray coat; a shirt that requires no vest; wide trousers of some thin, whitish material; low tan shoes, and tan stockings.

Don't wear your hair long in summer-time and don't wear a beard; the hair catches up the heat of the air and communicates it to the skin, while it never does the same thing with any stray breezes flying around.

Don't forget that the great secret of keeping cool is to have your nervous system perfectly calm and your digestion in perfect working order.

Don't worry over anything, particularly during the heat of the day; you cannot accomplish much by worrying at that time, and you are only getting your nervous system excited.

Don't lose your temper with your employees or your superiors; don't complain of how much warmer it is than it ought to be, and altogether avoid everything that is liable to get you excited.

Don't walk on the sunny side of a block because it is a few yards nearer to your destination.

Don't hesitate to drink even ice-cold water if your perspiration has stopped and you still find it oppressively hot; very likely the stoppage of the perspiration is the first stage of sunstroke. Produce a sweat by ice-water at once and you are all right.

A BLACKSMITH'S STORY.

He Became So Run Down That Work Was Almost Impossible—His Whole Body Racked With Pains.

From the Bridgewater Enterprise.

Mr. Austin Fancy is a well known blacksmith living at Baker Settlement a hamlet about ten miles from Bridgewater, N.S. Mr. Fancy is well known in the locality in which he lives. He is another of the legion whose restoration to health adds to the popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Fancy related his story of illness and renewed health to a reporter of the Enterprise, as follows:—"During the last winter, owing, I suppose, to overwork and impure blood, I became very much reduced in flesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired all the time, had no appetite, and often felt so low spirited that I wished myself in another world. Some of the time, necessity compelled me to undertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing the job, would have to lie down; indeed I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes, I felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, and I felt again as though life was not all dreariness. By the time I had used six boxes I was as well as ever, and able to do a hard day's work at the forge without fatigue and those who know anything about a blacksmith's work, will know what this means. Those who are not well, will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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THE OPPORTUNE TIME.

I shall call upon our new neighbor to-day, remarked Mrs. Grundy, waving Mr. Grundy to silence. I know she hasn't had time to get settled and all that, and probably her parlor looks a fright, but I heard her quarrelling with her husband last night, and I'll never forgive myself if I don't call before they make up.

CATTLE BLOATING ON RED CLOVER

SOME DAIRY QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

To keep bacteria from getting into milk.

Why should milk be removed from stable as soon as possible after milking?

To prevent absorption of any odors of the stable.

since then she has been all smiles and wears the lump as a badge of honor.

A nice gown is often carried in the steamer trunk or to wear in leaving the ship or to make a presentable appearance to friends who have come down to meet you, and a dressty little hat, which can be packed easily.

Experiments have recently been tried

Experiments have recently been tried in England with a projectile for cannon. It is provided with a ring at the base which completely closes the bore so that no gases can escape past the ball. This not only prevents erosion, but it enables good results to be attained with eroded guns. A new 6-inch gun was recently tried there which fired 8 shots in 56 seconds.

The Equity.

SHAWVILLE, JULY 7, 1898.

The Minister of Militia has authorized the establishment of six independent rifle companies of 46 men each, to be formed in Rossland, Kamloops, Nelson, Revelstoke, Kalso and Vernon, all in British Columbia. The company at Vernon, will be mounted rifles.

As one of the results of the Laurier Government tariff it is announced that a 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of shirt and collar makers will go into force at once. Under protection the Canadian shirt and collar business became an important industry. Under Laurier it threatens to become something else. The approach to free trade in the tariff is not making the workers rich.

The Council of Osgoode Township, in the County of Russell, has adopted a bylaw prohibiting bicycles within the bounds of the township. Mr. T. Baament, president of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, who is a lawyer of some prominence in Ottawa, when his attention was drawn to the matter, did not hesitate to pronounce the bylaw ultra vires of the township, and said he would look after it at once. As soon as he can get official intimation that such a by-law was passed, he will take steps to have it quashed.

The number of the faithful of the Grip party who have "gone to their reward" is daily increasing and promises to assume large proportions before next session. The last vacancy in the House of Commons, which is announced is for Levis, the late member, Dr. Guay, having been appointed general superintendent of quarantine in place of Dr. Montzambert, who has been superannuated, after a service of thirty two years. Dr. Montzambert is only 55 years of age, is in the prime of life and in robust health, and has the well earned and well deserved reputation of being the greatest authority on quarantine matters on this continent. His superannuation in order that a place may be found for a hide bound politician, like Dr. Guay, is little, if anything, short of an outrage, and will certainly not tend to improve the position of Canada with foreign nations, as it will tend to materially lower her standing on matters relating to quarantine.

Bigger and far better than ever before. That's what the Central Canada fair for 1898, to be held in Ottawa, commencing Sept. 16th, is going to be.

Only two years ago the directors expended \$50,000 in erecting new stock buildings and otherwise improving the grounds for the benefit of their constantly increasing patrons. This year they have obtained \$80,000 from the corporation of Ottawa and the money is being spent in further improvements.

In the first place the grounds have been greatly enlarged; the addition is between seven and eight acres. Besides purchasing property the directors have filled in the bay near Machinery Hall and what was once a big stretch of water is now simply a beautiful and picturesque lake with a running fountain in the centre.

A new iron main building, 310 feet long, is being constructed, and all exhibits, including those in the ladies' and fine art departments, will be on the ground floor.

Big additions are being made to the agricultural implement building and to the poultry building. The rows of posts that were a great obstruction in the machinery hall have been removed. The extension of the poultry building is great enough to permit the doing away of the second story of coops, although many new classes have been added to the department.

Another improvement is the building of a wharf near the Elgin street gate.

And there has also been a large increase in the prize list. New classes have been added in every department, and in several the value of the prizes has been greatly augmented.

Thirty-two gold medals are offered as special sweepstake prizes for horses and cattle, and as usual there is a special prize for a milk test. The fact that the accommodation for live stock at the Ottawa grounds is superior to anything in America, is known to everybody.

A gold medal is offered this year for Kensington embroidery (ladies' department). Altogether the list of special prizes is far larger than that offered by any similar association in existence.

As usual there will be a night entertainment, and the very best special stage attractions will be secured. The night show will include the presentation of that thrilling historic spectacle, "The siege of Delhi." With pyrotechnics it is possible to present the dread conflicts of armies in such a realistic manner that the beholder forgets for the moment that it is simply the work of clever artists. By the use of fireworks and the assistance of Ottawa crack soldiers, the famous siege of the Indian mutiny, in which another striking example of British valor and endurance was given, will be vividly portrayed.

What is undoubtedly the wonder of the period has already been secured to surprise and delight patrons of the fair. Horses that dive from a platform 40 feet high and race against each other without drivers. Just think of it! Don't fail to see these performances.

Taken in all the Central Canada fair this year will undoubtedly be superior in every respect to any yet seen in Canada and will certainly repay a visit.

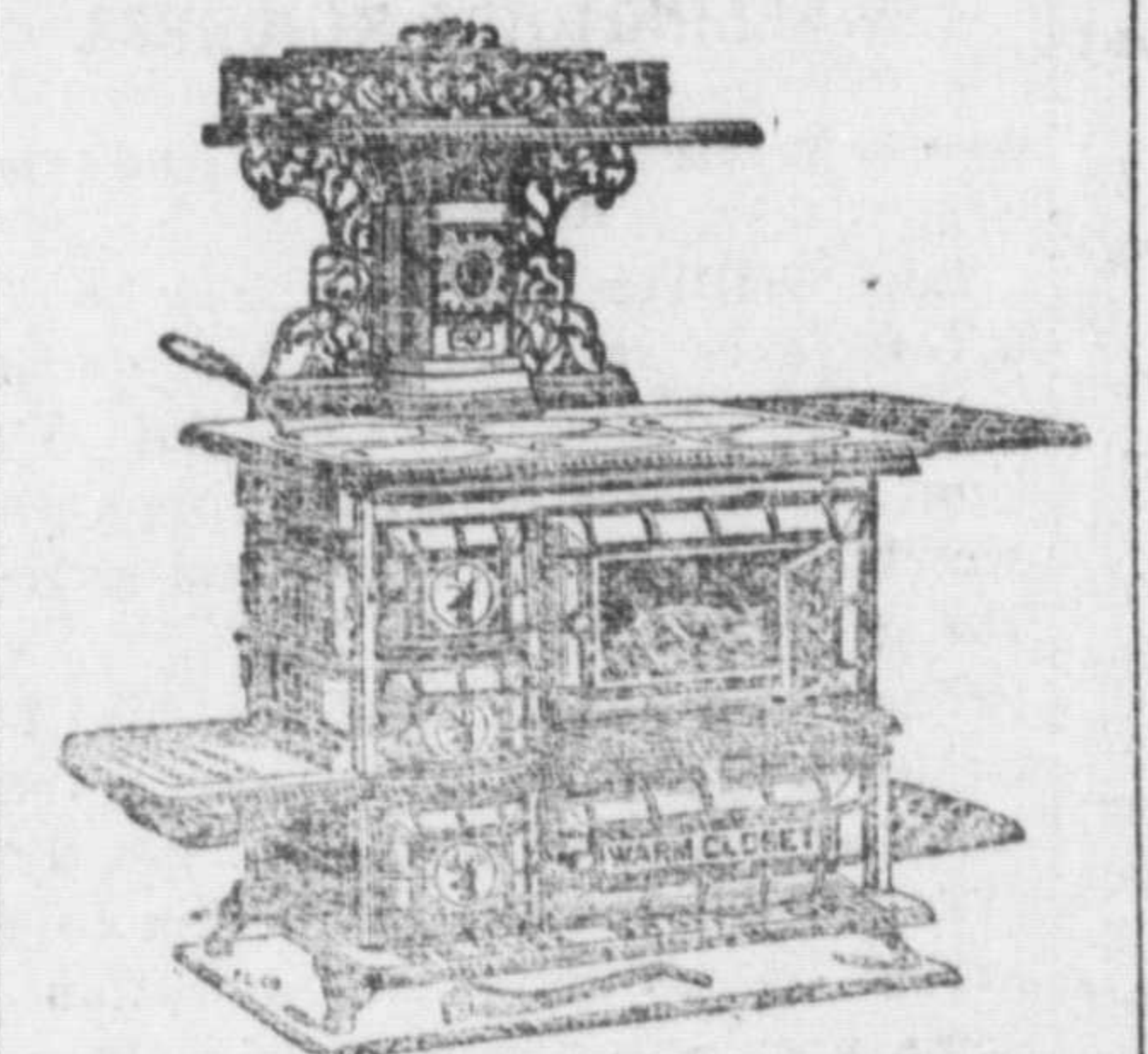
It is understood that Mr. Yeo, one of the P. E. Island members, will be appointed to one of the vacancies in the Senate.

After the Sheriff.

Dr. John Aylen, provincial inspector of jails and asylums, visited Bryson last week in his official capacity and while there investigated certain charges that were made against Sheriff McNally, by parties who are reported to be anxious to secure the sheriff's official head. According to the Journal reporter the charge was to the effect that the Sheriff "had sold wood to the government for the use of the jail and court house here, in the name of his son, Richard McNally, Esq., who runs a general store here, and moreover is deputy sheriff. The charge went on to state that, Richard McNally was only a figure-head as the business was conducted in the name of and really belonged to Simon McNally, the sheriff, also the price charged for the wood was much greater than was right, or in other words that wood could be procured for less than they charged the government for it.

The facts of the case seem to be that while the general store business here is conducted in the name of Simon McNally, his son Richard is the manager and proprietor. During the winter of 1896-97 he procured quantities of wood of certain qualities from various parties largely on account, and sold considerable quantities of it to the government, who require large quantities each year for the use of the court house and jail. The wood was sold to the government at the same price for which he sold it to other parties, and the same price for which the same quality of wood was bought by the government for the same purpose in 1897-98. What the result of Dr. Aylen's investigation is of course unknown, but there would seem to be absolutely nothing in the charges.

Cleophas Belanger, a printer of Hull, was drowned in Hurlbise creek, East Templeton. The young man, who was but 24 years of age, had left with a few friends to spend the day in the bush. They went to Hurlbise creek, which is a short distance from Gatineau Point. After partaking of a good supper, the young man went in for a swim and soon went down, shouting for assistance. Cramps had seized him as he was clinging to the boat. The young man is well known in Hull and his death is much regretted.



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HAVE you been smoking a good deal lately and feel an occasional twinge of pain round your heart? Are you short of breath, nerves unbalanced, sensation of pins and needles going through your arm and fingers? Better take a box or two of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and get cured before things become too serious. Here's what Mr. John James, of Caledonia, Ont., has to say about them: "I have had serious heart trouble for four years, caused by excessive use of tobacco. At times my heart would beat very rapidly and then seemed to stop beating only to commence again with unnatural rapidity. "This unhealthy action of my heart caused shortness of breath, weakness and debility. I tried many medicines and spent a great deal of money but could not get any help. Last November, however, I read of a man, afflicted like myself, being cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I went to Roper's drug store and bought a box. When I had finished taking it I was so much better I bought another box and this completed the cure. My heart has not bothered me since, and I strongly recommend all sufferers from heart and nerve trouble, caused by excessive use of tobacco, to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a fair and faithful trial."

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THE WAR.

Desperate Battle Near Santiago

OVER ONE THOUSAND AMERICANS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

On Friday last, July 1st, a desperate battle was fought between the American and Spanish forces near the city, which resulted in the American troops driving the Spaniards from their entrenchments protecting the city. The position, however, was taken at great cost to the invading army, over one thousand of the American troops being killed or wounded in the engagement. The Americans who fought with much valor, suffered terribly from shells discharged by the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

The Flower of the Spanish Navy gone

ADMIRAL CERVERA'S FLEET TOTALLY DESTROYED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

The Secretary of the Navy at Washington received a despatch on Monday from Admiral Sampson, stating that Cervera's fleet made an attempt to escape from Santiago harbor on Sunday July 3rd and that every vessel was either sunk or run ashore. Not one escaped. The number of Spaniards killed is unknown. 1800 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera, were taken. The Spanish ships destroyed included the Viscaya, Christobal Colon, Infanta Marie Theresa—the best vessels of the navy.

Are They Looking for Trouble

GERMANY, FRANCE AND RUSSIA PAYING THE WAY FOR IT.

Berlin, July 2.—On the best authority the correspondent here of the Associated Press is informed that Germany, France and Russia reached an understanding to interfere in the Philippines when hostilities cease to prevent the United States or Great Britain gaining possession of the whole of the islands.

Death to Worms.

"My little girl 7 years old used to grind her teeth at night and had pain in her stomach. I gave her Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and it acted promptly and with good effect."—Mrs. JOE. DOTY, Fort Gilbert, N. S.

Shot his Friend.

WERE OUT HUNTING AND TOOK HIM FOR AN ANIMAL.

Webbwood, Ont., July 1.—W. King, blacksmith, of this village, and A. Miller, a friend of his, took a holiday today, went back into the country about seven miles on a hunting trip. It appears that they agreed to separate, King going in one direction and Miller in another. A few minutes after they separated King says he heard a noise in the bush and thought it was some animal, and he fired and shot his companion in the back of the head, killing him instantly. King says he fully believed that Miller was in another direction entirely and misled by Miller having a white handkerchief around his neck.

He could only see the white ends of it when he fired, thinking it was the white fur of some animal. Miller is a young man, well respected, and only been married a short time. He comes from Arden, Ont., where his widow, now resides. King, who is a hard working steady young man, feels his position keenly, and is very much depressed. The men were fast friends.

Cold Blooded Murder at Almonte.

Henry Gray, employed at the Almonte knitting mill, was murdered some time during the night of Tuesday last, while at his post of duty. The foul deed is attributed to a gang of burglars, who broke into Wylie's roller mill the same night and blew up the safe. It is thought that the burglars were detected by Gray entering a blacksmith shop near which his body was found, and that they shot him to escape capture.

Clarendon Council

Townhall, Shawville, 4th July, 1898.
Regular session of the council this day. Members present—Mr. Mayor Thos. Prendergast; Councillors John Stewart, Thos. McFarlane, James Hart, Alex. Workman, and Wm. C. McDowell. Minutes of last meeting read.
Moved by coun John Stewart, sec. by coun W. C. McDowell that the minutes of last meeting as now read be and are hereby confirmed. Carried.
Moved by Coun Jas. Hart, seconded by Coun A. Workman, that coun John Stewart be and is hereby instructed to visit the road in the centre of Lot 14, 4th range, with authority to ask next year's road labor to be used in repairs of said piece of road. Carried.
Moved by coun John Stewart, sec. by coun Thomas McFarlane, that Mr. Ralph Hodgins be instructed to go and examine the bridge near Armstrong's cheese factory and ascertain whether it is built according to specification or not, and report as early as possible, and if the report is favorable the Sec. Treasurer is instructed to pay the amt. of the contract. Carried.
Moved by Coun McFarlane, sec. by coun McDowell, that the request of Wm. Dale and Wm. Stanley be laid over till our next meeting, that is, a change made in the road over the Bruly Hill. Carried.
Moved by coun Workman, sec. by coun McDowell, that coun Stewart be and is hereby instructed to examine the concession line between James Hart and Anson Murphy and have it clearly out, the cost not to exceed \$5. Carried.
Moved by coun Hart, sec. by coun John Stewart that coun W. C. McDowell be and is hereby instructed to examine the Robert Workman side line and expend not more than \$10. Carried.
Moved by coun Stewart, sec. by coun Hart that the Sec. Treas. be and is hereby instructed to pay the bill to C. Caldwell, \$52.90 if found correct. Carried.
Moved by coun McDowell, sec. by coun Workman, that health officer Jas. A. Armstrong be paid his bill of this date—7 trips at \$60, each, \$420. Carried.
Moved by coun McDowell, sec. by coun Stewart that the bill of Shawville council for use of roadmaker in 1897, be paid. Carried.
The council then adjourned.
HUGH MATTHEWSON,
Sec. Treasurer

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The undersigned offers for sale 9 young pigs—3 hogs and 6 sows, farrowed June 18th, 1898. Bred from Reg. Hog "Jack" No 948, and Reg. sow, "Bogan" No. 1090—whose pedigrees can be seen at the owner's.
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Honor Rolls for June

(School No. 3, Clarendon.)

Sr. 4.—Herbie Smart, 1; Lillie Smart, 2. Jr. 4.—Ed. Smart, 1; Annie Ford, 2; Mary Morrison, 3. Sr. 3.—Ethel Stark, 1; Eva Dagg, 2; Amanda Cox, 3. Sr. 2.—Eva Brown, 1; Maggie Morrison, 2; Hattie Crick, 3. Sr. 1.—Stella Murphy and Ernie Lynch, 1; Lawrence Harris, 2; Jennie Lynch, 3. Jr. 1st.—Bella Stark, 1; Vauca Storrie, 2; Laura Leitch, 3.

M. E. CORRIGAN, Teacher.

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HATTIE S. TAYLOR, Teacher.

Toronto, June 27.—The Mail and Empire to-day gives an account of the formation of a new Irish Catholic political organization which is composed of members of both parties, who feel that their co-religionists have not been well treated by either the provincial or Dominion governments. The object of the organization is to protect against the present representation of Irish Catholics in the two cabinets and secure a large representation on the floor of the House of Commons.

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The viscera of Hubert, the man who was supposed to have been poisoned in Amund township after partaking of a breakfast, has just arrived from Quebec, where they have been analyzed by Dr. Vallee. The latter reports that no trace of poison could be found in the viscera of the deceased.

The Mennon tea camp meeting at Berlin, Ont., attracted thousands of people on a recent Sunday. Great religious enthusiasm has been manifested. A feet washing service was held. A large number took part. Each man washed his neighbor's feet in a big tub provided, after which the two would embrace and kiss. The women did likewise.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.—Last week, a deputation composed of Mr. Gillies, M. P. P., Pontiac, in Quebec, and Mackie, M. P., for Renfrew, together with ex-Mayor Rankin, Dr. James and Mr. Lamothie, all of Mattawa, conferred with Hon. Mr. Sifton as to the arrest of an Indian named Lafarge, of Grand Lac Reserve, who is charged with murdering his wife on March last; also murdering or wounding at different times before that, several members of the tribe.

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When Paul Left This World—A Supernatural Joy on His Face—Dread of Old Age—More Friends in Heaven Than Here—Curiosity to Know What Is Beyond This Earthly Terminus.

A despatch from Washington says:—Dr. Talmage preached from the following text: "The time of my departure is at hand."—2 Tim. iv. 6.

The way out of this world is so blocked up with coffin and hearse, and undertaker's spade, and screw-driver, that the Christian can hardly think as he ought of the most cheerful passage in all his history. We hang black instead of white over the place where the good man gets his last victory. We stand weeping over a heap of chains which the freed soul has shaken off, and we say: "Poor man! What a pity it was he had to come to this." Come to what? By the time people have assembled at the obsequies, that man has been three days so happy that all the joy of earth accumulated would be wretchedness beside it; and he might better weep over you because you have to stay, than you weep over him because he has to go. It is a fortunate thing that a good man does not have to wait to see his own obsequies, they would be so discordant with his own experience. If the Israelites should go back to Egypt and mourn over the brick-kilns they once left, they would not be any more silly than that Christian who should forsake heaven and come down and mourn because he had to leave this world.

Now, departure implies a starting-place, and a place of destination. When Paul left this world, what was the starting-point? It was a scene of great physical distress. It was the Tullianum, the lower dungeon of the Mamertine prison. The top dungeon was bad enough—it having no means of ingress or egress but through an opening in the top. Through that the prisoner was lowered, and through that came all the food, and air, and light received. It was a terrible place, that upper dungeon; but the Tullianum was the lower dungeon, and that was still more wretched, the only light, and the only air coming through the roof, and that roof the floor of the upper dungeon. That was Paul's last earthly residence. It was a dungeon just six feet and a half high. It was a doleful place. It had the chill of long centuries of dampness. If some skillful surgeon should go into that dungeon where Paul is incarcerated, we might find out what are the prospects of Paul's living through the rough imprisonment. In the first place, he is an old man, only two years short of seventy. At that very time when he most needs the warmth, and the sunlight, and the fresh air, he is shut out from the sun.

What are those scars on his ankles? Why, those were gotten when he was fast, his feet in the stocks. Every time he turned, the flesh on his ankles started. What are those scars on his back? You know he was whipped five times, each time getting thirty-nine strokes—one hundred and ninety-five on the back, count them! made by the Jews with rods of elm wood, each one stroke—one hundred and ninety-five strokes bringing the blood. Look at Paul's face and look at his arms. Where did he get those bruises? I think it was when he was struggling ashore amid the shivered timbers of the shipwreck. I see a gash in Paul's side. Where did he get that? I think he got that in the tussel with highwaymen, for he had been in peril of robbers, and he had money of his own. He was a mechanic as well as an apostle, and I think the tents he made were as good as his sermons. There is a wanness about Paul's looks. What makes that? I think a part of that came from the fact that he was for twenty-four hours on a plank in the Mediterranean Sea, suffering terribly, before he was rescued; for he says positively: "I was a night and a day in the deep." O, worn-out, emaciated old man, surely you must be melancholy. No constitution could endure this and be cheerful; but I press my way through the prison until I come up close to where he is, and by the faint light that streams through the opening I see on his face a supernatural joy, and I bow before him and I say: "Aged man, how can you keep cheerful amid all this gloom?" His voice startles the darkness of the place as he cries out: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Hark! what is that shuffling of feet in the dungeon? Why, Paul has an invitation to a banquet, and he is going to dine to-day with the king. That is the tread of the executioners. They come and they cry down through the hole of the dungeon: "hurry up, old man. Come now, get yourself ready." Why, Paul was ready. He had nothing to pack up. He had no baggage to take. He had been ready a good while. I see him rising up, and straightening his stiffened limbs, and pushing back his white hair from his creased forehead, and see him looking up through the hole in the roof of the dungeon into the face of his executioner, and hear him say: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Then they lift him out of the dungeon, and they start with him to the place of execution. They say: "Hurry along old man, or you will feel the weight of our spear, hurry along." "How far is it," says Paul, "we have to travel?"

"Three miles." O, three miles is a good way for an old man to travel after he has been whipped and crippled with maltreatment. But they soon get to the place of execution—Acquae Salvia—and he is fastened to the pillar of martyrdom. It does not take any strength to tie him fast. He makes no resistance. O Paul, why not now strike for your life? You have a great many friends here. With that withered hand just launch the thunderbolt of the people upon those infamous soldiers. No! Paul was not going to interfere with his own coronation. He was too glad to go. I see him looking up in the face of his executioner, and as the grim official draws the sword, Paul calmly says: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." But I put my hand over my eyes. I want not to see that last struggle. One sharp, keen stroke, and Paul does go to the banquet, and Paul does dine with the King.

What a transition it was! From the malaria of Rome to the finest climate in all the universe—the zone of eternal beauty and health. His ashes were put in the catacombs of Rome, but in one moment the air of heaven bathed his soul the last ache. From shipwreck, from dungeon, from the biting pain of the elm-wood rods, from the sharp sword of the headsman, he goes into the most brilliant assemblage of heaven, a king among kings, multitudes of the sainthood rushing out and stretching forth hands of welcome; for I do really think that as on the right hand of God is Christ, so on the right hand of Christ is Paul, the second great in heaven.

He changed kings likewise. Before the hour of death, and up to the last moment, he was under Nero, the thick-necked, the cruel-eyed, the filthy-lipped; the sculptured features of that man bringing down to us, to this very day, the horrible possibilities of his nature—seated as he was amid pictured marbles of Egypt, under a roof adorned with mother-of-pearl, in a dining-room which by machinery was kept whirling day and night with most bewitching magnificence; his horses standing in stalls of solid gold, and the grounds around his palace lighted at night by his victims, who had been bedaubed with tar and pitch and then set on fire to illumine the darkness. That was Paul's king. But the next moment he goes into the realm of Him whose reign is love, and whose courts are paved with love, and whose throne is set on pillars of love, and whose sceptre is adorned with jewels of love, and whose palace is lighted with love, and whose lifetime is an eternity of love. When Paul was leaving so much on this side of the pillar of martyrdom to gain so much on the other side, do you wonder at the cheerful valedictory of the text: "The time of my departure is at hand?"

Now, why cannot all the old people of my congregation have the same holy glee as that aged man had? Charles I., when he was coming his head, found a grey hair, and he sent it to the Queen as a great joke; but old age is really no joke at all. For the last forty years you have been dreading that which ought to have been an exhilaration. You say you most fear the struggle at the moment the soul and body part. But millions have endured that moment, and why may not we as well. They got through with it, and so can we. Besides this, all medical men agree in saying that there is probably no struggle at all at the last moment—not so much pain as the prick of a pin, the seeming signs of distress being altogether involuntary. But you say: "It is the uncertainty of the future." Now, child of God, do not play the infidel. After God has filled the Bible till it can hold no more with stories of the good things ahead, better not talk about uncertainties. But you say: "I cannot bear to think of parting from friends here." If you are old, you have more friends in heaven than here. Just take the census. Take some large sheet of paper and begin to record the names of those who have emigrated to the other shore; your companions of your school days, your early business associates, the friends of mid-life, and those who more recently went away. Can it be that they have been gone so long you do not care any more about them, and you do not want their society? O no. There have been days when you have felt that you could not endure another moment away from their blessed companionship. They have gone. You say you would not like to bring them back to this world of trouble even if you had the power. It would not do to trust you. God would not give you resurrection power. Before to-morrow morning you would be rattling at the gates of the cemetery, crying to the departed: "Come back to the cradle where you slept! Come back to the hall where you used to play! Come back to the table where you used to sit!" And there would be a great burglary in heaven. No, no. God will not trust you with resurrection power; but He compromises the matter and says: "You cannot bring them where you are, but you can go where they are." They are more lovely now than ever. Were they beautiful here, they are more beautiful there.

I remark again: all those ought to feel this joy of the text who have a holy curiosity to know what is beyond this earthly terminus. And who has not any curiosity about it? Paul, I suppose, had the most satisfactory view of heaven, and he says: "It doth not appear what we shall be." It is like looking through a broken telescope. "Now we see through a glass darkly." Can you tell me anything about that place? You ask me a thousand questions about it that I cannot answer. I ask you a thousand questions about it that you cannot answer. And do you wonder that Paul was so glad when martyrdom gave him a chance to go over and make discoveries in that blessed country?

I hope some day, by the grace of God, to go over and see for myself, but not now. No well man, no prospered man, I think, wants to go now. But the time will come, I think, when I shall

go over. I want to see what they do there, and I want to see how they do it. I do not want to be looking through the gates ajar for ever. I want them to swing wide open. There are ten thousand things I want explained; about you, about myself, about the government of this world, about God, about everything. We start in a plain path of what we know, and in a minute come up against a high wall of what we do not know. I wonder how it looks over there? Somebody tells me it is like a paved city—paved with gold; and another man tells me it is like a fountain, and it is like a tree, and it is like a triumphal procession; and the next man I meet tells me that it is all figurative. I really want to know, after the body is resurrected, what they wear and what they eat; and I have an immeasurable curiosity to know what it is, and how it is, and where it is. Columbus risked his life to find this continent, and shall we shudder to go out on a voyage of discovery which shall reveal a vaster and more brilliant country? John Franklin risked his life to find a passage between icebergs, and shall we dread to find a passage to eternal summer? Men in Switzerland travel up the heights of the Matterhorn with alpine-stock and guides, and ropes, and getting half-way up, stumble and fall down in a horrible massacre. They just wanted to say they had been on the tops of those high peaks. And shall we fear to go out for the ascent of the eternal hills, which start a thousand miles beyond where stop the highest peaks of the Alps, and when in that ascent there is no peril? A man, doomed to die, stepped on the scaffold, and said, in joy: "Now in ten minutes I will know the great secret." One minute after the vital functions ceased, the little child that died last night knew more than Jonathan Edwards or St. Paul himself before they died. Friends, the exit from this world, or death, if you please to call it, to the Christian is glorious explanation. It is demonstration. It is illumination. It is sunburst. It is the opening of all the windows. It is shutting up the catechism of doubt, and the unrolling of all the scrolls of positive and accurate information. Instead of standing at the foot of the ladder and looking up, it is standing at the top of the ladder and looking down. It is the last mystery taken out of botany, and geology, and astronomy, and theology. O, will it not be grand to have all questions answered? The perpetually recurring interrogation-point changed for the mark of exclamation. All riddles solved. Who will fear to go out on that discovery, when all the questions are to be decided which we have been discussing all our lives? Who shall not clap his hands in the anticipation of that blessed country, if it be no better than through holy curiosity? crying: "The time of my departure is at hand."

I remark again: we ought to have the joy of the text, because leaving this world we move into the best society of the universe. You see a great crowd of people in some street, and you say: "Who is passing there? What general what prince, is going up there?" "Well, I see a great throng in heaven." I say: "Who is the focus of all that admiration? Who is the centre of that glittering company?" It is Jesus, the champion of all worlds, the favourite of all ages. Do you know what is the first question the soul will ask when it comes through the gate of heaven? I think the first question will be: "Where is Jesus, the Saviour that pardoned my sin; that carried my sorrows; that fought my battles; that won my victories?" O radiant One! how I would like to see Thee! Thou of the manger, but without its humiliation; Thou of the cross, but without its pangs; thou of the grave but without its darkness. The Bible intimates that we will talk with Jesus in heaven just as a brother talks with a brother. Now what will you ask Him first? I do not know. I can think what I would ask Paul first if I saw him in heaven. I think I would like to hear him describe the storm that came upon the ship when there were two hundred and seventy-five souls on the vessel, Paul, being the only man on board cool enough to describe the storm. There is a fascination about a ship and the sea that I never shall get over, and I think I would like to hear him talk about that first. But when I meet my Lord Jesus Christ, of what shall I first delight to hear Him speak? Now I think what it is. I shall first want to hear the tragedy of His last hours; and then Luke's account of the crucifixion, and Mark's account of the crucifixion, and John's account of the crucifixion will be nothing; while from the living lips of Christ that story shall be told of the darkness that fell, and the devils that arose, and the fact that upon His endurance depended the rescue of a race. All heaven will stop to listen until the story is done, and every harp will be put down and every lip closed, and all eyes fixed upon the Divine narrator, until the story is done, and then, at the tap of the baton, the eternal orchestra will rise up, finger on string of harp and lips to the mouth of trumpet, and there shall roll forth the oratorio of the Messiah: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive blessing and riches, and honour and glory and power, world without end!" "What He endured, O who can tell, To save our souls from death and hell?"

When there was between Paul and that magnificent personage only the thinness of the sharp edge of the sword of the executioner, do you wonder that he wanted to go? O my Lord Jesus, let one wave of that glory roll over this auditory to-night. Hark, I hear the wedding bells of heaven ringing now. The marriage of the Lamb has come, and the bride has made herself ready. I wish I could take that word "death" and grind it to pieces, and substitute in its place "departure"—"departure." The word is just as appropriate for the sinner as it is for the Christian. O sinner, when do you go, for what will you depart? It cannot be up the way Paul went, unless you have Paul's Saviour. How long will your journey be? At what house

will you stop? In what society will you mingle? What will be your destiny? Listen! Listen! Again I hear the bells ringing; but it is a fire-bell tolling for the conflagration that never goes out. I hear the drums beating; but it is the funeral march of a soul. "And there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth." A man in the street was fatally injured, and was carried into the nearest house. He says: "I have often heard of people who die unprepared, but I never thought I would be one of them. What must I do to be saved?" But before the answer came, life was extinct. Death was departure for him—but O! for what place?

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 10.

"Elijah the Prophet," Kings 17, 1-16. Golden Text, 1 Kings 17, 16.

PRACTICAL NOTES.

Verse 1. Elijah. His name means "Jehovah is my God," and the name expressed his character, which was uncompromising and radical in fidelity to the God of Israel. We know very little of his history and nothing of his ancestry. (1) Not "who" a man is, but "what" he is, is the important question. The Tishbite. Perhaps indicating that he was a native of a place called Tishbi, or Tishbeh, of which nothing is known. Gilead. The country on the east side of the Jordan, a lofty tableland, stretching to the Syrian desert, the home of a rough, uncultivated people. It is noteworthy that the greatest prophets of the past and the greatest preachers of the present began life in the free life of the country. Said unto Ahab. For once the wicked king heard the voice of a man, and not of flattering courtiers. As the Lord God of Israel liveth. His mission was to proclaim Jehovah as against Baal, a living God against dead idols. Before whom I stand. He stood before God as his servant, and in an age of persecution made a bold confession. (2) Why should any follower of the living God be ashamed to own his service? There shall not be dew nor rain. Perhaps not absolutely none, for then the country would become a desert, but a drought sufficient to convince king and people that it came directly from the hand of God. But according to my word. This would prove that he spoke by a divine authority. "How big doth he speak when he speaks in God's name."—Bishop Hall. (3) See in this the fidelity, courage, faith and obedience of the Lord's prophet.

2. The word of the Lord. How it came we know not. 3. Turn thee to eastward. From Samaria, where he had met the king. Hide thyself. (4) There are times when God's servants must stand and times when they may fly. The brook Cherith. An unknown torrent running into the river Jordan from the mountain region. It has been supposed by some to be the Wady Kelt, near Jericho.

4. Thou shalt drink of the brook. Kept running longer than others to supply his needs. I have commanded the ravens. Birds of prey were to bring food to God's servant. Some would change the Hebrew orebim into arabim, "Arabs," and say that he was fed by wandering Arabs; but if we believe in miracles at all, why not accept the plain statement of Scripture here? (5) See how precisely God directs the ways of a servant who trusts Him.

5. So he went and did. With absolute, unquestioning obedience. According unto the word of the Lord. This was the rule of Elijah's actions. He had no elaborate creed, no national constitution, no social proprieties to fence his daily conduct, but in all things sought to adjust his life to "the word of the Lord." Dwelt by the brook Cherith. How long we know not. The temptation, doubtless came to him that the time there spent was uselessly spent, but he must learn that. 6. There are times for patient waiting as well as for actual working.

6. The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening. Where they got this food, in what condition of preservation it was, in what quantities, and with what regularity it came none of these things are recorded for us. The simple fact is given by the historian that such food as Elijah had, including both flesh meat and other food, was brought by these birds of prey.

7. After a while. Some have supposed this "while" to have been about a year; we do not know. The brook dried up. Little by little. 7. To observe earthly resources steadily diminish and retain undiminished faith in God—this is the height of Christian heroism. Because there had been no rain. It was Elijah's God that had withheld the rain and it was Elijah's voice that had foretold the drought, so that the very test of his faith became an inspiration of faith.

8, 9. The word of the Lord. It came to him from above; it comes to us from the written word, and ours is the more sure word of prophecy. Get thee to Zarephath. An ancient city midway between Tyre and Zidon in the New Testament called Sarepta, now called Surafend. Belongeth to Zidon. Zidon, on the seacoast, was the very headquarters of Baal worship, and the home of Jezebel. 8. God's commands are not to be measured by worldly standards of expediency. Dwell there. Note how directly under Baal's shadow God was raising up and preserving Baal's destroyer! A widow woman. The condition of the widows in the East is helpless in the extreme, so that to receive support from such a source was another trial to Elijah's faith. But then Ahab did never search for the

profit in such quarters. To sustain thees. Yet in so doing she was herself sustained and blessed. 9. They who contribute to God's cause receive more than they give.

10. He arose and went. Notice throughout Elijah's history the promptness with which he obeyed the commands of God's Spirit. The gate of the city. An old tradition locates the very spot of this meeting south of the city. The widow woman was there. An unpropitious prospect not encouraging to the fleshly nature—a support from a starving widow! But Elijah knew that the thread of God's purpose, howsoever frail it seems, is a cable that human strength can never break. A little water. He was thirsty from his journey; she was famished with hunger. 10. Two atoms with omnipotence behind them are mightier than two kingdoms in Baal's name.

11. She was going. In her own need she was mindful of another's need, and was ready to help to the limit of her power. A morsel of bread. It was not a selfish request, but was made under divine direction, to show the widow's want and awaken her faith. Perhaps, also, Elijah was not quite sure whether she was the one, to whom God had directed him, and spoke to her as a test.

12. As the Lord thy God liveth. Among the Hebrews this was the most solemn of oaths or imprecations. That a pagan woman adopted it shows simply that she knew that Elijah was a devout believer in God—that is, Jehovah. She used the words that would be most impressive on him; it does not follow that she herself worshipped Jehovah. I have not a cake. Or, as we might say, a biscuit. A handful of meal. Probably barley, the cheapest grain food. A barrel. An earthenware jar. Oil. Olive oil, sweet oil, used in Southern Europe and Asia Minor as we use butter. A cruse. A bottle. Two sticks. A couple of sticks; not meaning exactly two, but a very few. Dress it. Cook it. That we may eat it, and die. Words of the most pathetic despair.

13. Fear not. It would be a helpful task to set the scholars on a search for repetitions of this little sentence in the Bible. It and its equivalents are repeated more frequently than any other injunction, except, perhaps, "Praise the Lord." Make me thereof a little cake first. Astonishing as this demand is to us, it was in accordance with oriental feelings. To-day in India a fakir or holy man might make a similar demand of a starving Hindu, and, stranger still, would probably receive the food. In the case of Elijah and the widow woman the prevalent superstition, and reverence for the holy orders are ennobled into an act of living faith in the prophet's God.

14. The Lord God of Israel. He appeals to the same power to which she had reverently alluded. Shall not waste. The stock shall not be lessened. The Lord sendeth rain. Here is a lesson, often ignored, that we should impress on our pupils; whenever the rain falls it is the Lord that sends it; whenever the stock of provisions at home is renewed it is the Lord that renews it. (11) He gives us day by day our daily bread and to the truly devout heart this thought should be as constantly present in times of prosperity as in extremities.

15. She went and did. And received the reward of her faith. If men and women were made of the same stuff in those days as in these there were many others who had as clear belief in the Lord God of Israel as she, but dared not go and do. The Lord Jesus found no scarcity of people to applaud the story of the Good Samaritan, but when he said, "Go thou and do likewise," not many obeyed him. One secret of Christian effectiveness is to do as well as we know. According to the saying of Elijah, Elijah went according to the word of the Lord; this woman goes according to the word of the Lord's servant. Whether Christians will or not they are treated in the same way now. (12) We are God's epistles, read and known of all men. Many days. Very likely more than two years. Our authorities for the three and a half years' duration of the famine are Luke 4, 25, James 5, 17.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The hinges of true friendship never rust.

Pressed corn beef is more substantial than pressed autumn leaves.

The proud father is always anxious to give his first baby a weigh.

The success of the man who fails for a million is something phenomenal. A fisherman has plenty of leisure time in which to think out scaly stories.

Some men are of no more consequence than a thermometer on a pleasant day.

There are times when the almighty dollar will not go as far as a little politeness.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard—consider her ways and keep away from your "uncle."

After a woman reaches the age of 30 it is impossible to convince her that the good old die young.

The undoing of the work that Satan finds for idle hands to do furnishes employment for a lot of other people.

SWEDISH STEEL.

Some remarkable specimens of Swedish steel have been shown in the Stockholm exhibition. One was a ribbon of steel, extremely thin, and over 4,000 feet long. It was so thin as to weigh only 43 pounds. The sample was produced at Sandvik works, where a very large proportion of the paragon umbrellas ribs of the world are produced. The steel is so valuable that, in order to maintain its standard, every piece is examined, and workmen out any parts that are burred, and remove the last particle of scale.

A PEN PICTURE OF WAR.

A FAMOUS SEA FIGHT BETWEEN CHILI AND PERU.

The Horror of Naval Warfare Vividly Portrayed—Awful Slaughter on the Peruvian Iron Clad Huascar.

The following describes the engagement between Chilean and Peruvian ironclads off the coast of Bolivia in 1879:

From the first of the battle the encouraging voice of Grau had come to the men in the turret through the speaking-tube from the conning-tower; but when the Blanco crowded into the thick of it, and great shots struck the Huascar's sides as regularly as blows of a battering ram, the orders of the commander were no longer heard. The officer in charge of the turret called to his superior. There was no answer, and when Commander Elias Aguerre ran up the narrow little ladder that led to the tower, he stumbled over the dead body of his admiral. A shell had struck the conning-tower, and had taken off Grau's head as neatly as if the decapitation had been by the guillotine. This shell also killed Lieut. Ferre, the admiral's aid. There was only time to push the torpedoes aside, and the new commanding officer pulled back the tube-flap to give his directions; but as he did so the Huascar staggered, keeled over, then shook in every plate, while a concussion more terrific than any so far told that a shell had entered the turret and had burst there. When the flames had cleared away so that a person could speak, a midshipman called out that one of the great guns had been dismounted, and

the survivors tumbled the bodies through the hatch that opened into the deck below, thus releasing the clogged machinery; and as the corpses rattled down other men rushed up, throwing off their clothing as they jumped into the pools of blood to seize hold of the gear and swing the remaining gun into position, that it might rain upon one of the ships—they could no longer make out which, nor did they care—and it was discharged, hauled in, loaded, and discharged again.

Once more all was silence in the conning-tower. Lieut. Palacios hastened there, but before he could enter he was compelled to push three bodies out of the way. He had barely given his first command when a bullet from the well-aimed rifle of a marine in an enemy's top lodged between his eyes. Then the fourth to command the Huascar that day, Lieut. Pedro Garezon, took the place, as he did so he called through an aperture, telling the quartermaster to put the helm to port; for he had determined to ram one of the adversaries, and sink with her if necessary. Over and over spun the wheel, but the Huascar's head still pointed between the Chileans.

"Port! Port, I say!" screamed the commander. "She won't answer," came back the sullen reply from the only one of four quartermasters alive; the bodies of the others were lying upon the grating at his feet. "A shot has carried away the star-board steering-gear, sir," reported an ensign; and he dropped dead as the words left his mouth.

The Huascar now lay drifting in a hell of shot and flame, but all the while the red, white and red fluttered from the peak. One by one, in twos and in threes, the men in the turret dropped at their posts; and at last the remaining great gun was silent, its tackle literally

CHOKED WITH DEAD. The turret could not be turned for the same reason. Corpses hung over the military top, corpses clogged the conning-tower. With coats and waistcoats off, the surgeons had been laboring in the ward-room upon the wounded, who, shrieking in their agony, had been tumbled down the companionway like so much butchered beef; for there was no time to use stretchers or to carry a stricken comrade to a doctor's care. Steam and smoke filtered through the doorways, and the apartment became stifling. While they were sawing, amputating, and bandaging, a shell tore into the ward-room, burst, and fragments wounded the assistant surgeons, the chief of the medical staff having been killed earlier in the conflict. Those unfortunates who were stretched upon the table awaiting their turn under the knife, and those who lay upon the floor, suffered no more pain; they were killed as they lay groaning. This shell tore away ward-room an eastern cabin and hardly a trace was left of the bulkhead. After that what little surgery was done was performed in the coal-bunkers.

Huddled in a passageway near the engine room was a score or more of non-combatants—stewards, pantry-men and stokers. They were in a place that was lighted only as flashes came from the guns; it was filled with powder, and clouds of steam that drifted from below told that the Huascar had been struck in a vital spot—her machinery. Suddenly they heard a crash, and the little ironclad away as if she had struck a reef. Someone passed the word that the mainmast had been shot away.

There was a cry of "Fire!" and all hands rushed to stations—perhaps two men to a boat's crew, one to a pump gang. "D— the fire!" shouted Lieut. Garezon, "Repel boarders!" They were metamorphosed by this

order from fire-fighters into warriors again, and formed a line of bleeding men, their clothing in rags, and, ranged in company front, stokers elbowing marines, pantry-men leveling rifles in unison with midshipmen, awaited the coming of a fleet of the enemy's boats, which crowded with marines, were forcing their way through the water toward the wounded, staggering Huascar that lay like a log, motionless.

But fire raged between decks and flames flared up the after-companionway; and when the boats had crowded around, like threshers attacking a whale that had been struck to death, the few survivors were compelled to yield to the force of numbers.—Century Magazine.

HAIR JEWELRY.

The times are modern, and the days of our grandmothers are in no wise returning yet one of the most popular fashions of long ago is coming back. Hair jewelry is in vogue again, and in no half-hearted way, for very many of the younger generation are taking a keen interest in it, and if all signs are true there will be any amount of hair jewelry seen a month or so from now.

The popular shades of hair for these ornaments are golden brown and red, but it really matters little what your hair may be in the way of color and tint. The main thing is that you should have some stray vagrant strands of it made into some bit of jewelry. Just what sort of jewelry fashion does not attempt to decide definitely. It allows belle and beau a wide latitude in point of view of taste and design.

Crystal lockets are, however, the ornaments in the way of hair jewelry that are the most popular at the moment. Through the crystal the hair of the adored one is seen in a true lover's knot. Also very fashionable are crystal rings, with the girl's hair braided in curious and artistic designs—beats, four-leaf clovers, etc. Some of these rings have crests and coats of arms in them, all ingeniously worked in hair. There are, too, hair bracelets, hair watch chains and hair scarf pins, each of artistic working and handling that is remarkable when the difficulty of handling such an intangible substance as a strand of hair is considered.

What has been done already, though the returning fashion is very young yet, shows that the older art has not been lost in any way as yet. Even more difficult designs than those already mentioned have been and constantly are attempted. Tiny pictures are embroidered in hair, just as they are embroidered in silk. No design "stumps" the operator, even landscapes that are really complicated forming under her skillful fingers. Such pictures in hair are much in demand, the more especially if they are done on an exceedingly small scale.

TALENTED GREAT LADIES.

The Princess of Wales is an artist in water colours whose works are very interesting, apart from the fact that she is who she is, writes a correspondent. I saw two of them last week at the amateur art exhibition, held in Mr. Reuben Sasson's house in Belgrave square. Both looked as if they might have been done on the coast of Norfolk. They were exquisitely fresh in colour, bold in treatment, and yet well finished, and with none of the uncertainty that so often mars the work of an amateur. I am sure if the Princess of Wales wanted to earn her living she would only have to set up a studio as a water-colour artist. Other great ladies who could easily make a good income, are Lady Granby, who is fond of taking portraits of her friends in pencil—and very delicate and beautiful ones they are too—and Lady Tottenham, who does exquisitely fine work like ancient missal painting for the covers of books.

The Krag-Jorgensen rifle, now the arm equipment of the United States infantry, has a range of three miles. At this distance an expert can easily pick off a man, while a soldier unaccustomed to it's use could not hit a barn.

It is customary, on the birth of a Japanese baby, to plant a tree. This is carefully tended until the child is grown, and about to be married. When it is cut down, and made into furniture for the home of the young couple.

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The oldest house in the United States is at Saint Augustine, Florida. It was built in the year 1564, as a monastery, and is now occupied as the winter abode of a Northern millionaire. The walls are formed of sea-shells mixed with mortar.

Japan has a breed of mice which are a puzzle to naturalists. At different periods of the day they whirl round and round for hours at a time. If a person should lift a mouse when it is whirling the animal will resume its whirling the moment it is set down.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which May Prove Worth Reading.

All fresh-water snakes in India are harmless, and all salt water snakes are poisonous.

Robert Taylor, the Postmaster at Scarva, County Down, Ireland, is said to be 134 years of age.

Customs change. Among the Phoenixians, in ancient days, the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

Warm meals are supplied to all the pupils in the public schools of Paris. The cost of a meal is about two cents.

In Sweden there are floating canneries. They are small vessels, which follow fishing fleets, and men on them can the fish while they are fresh.

A passenger car on a steam railroad costs from \$4,000 to \$5,000; a baggage car, from \$2,000 to \$2,500; a sleeping car from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

A female monkey in the Zoological Gardens of Vienna is a trick bicycle rider. She performs wonderful antics, and her imitations of the human riders are irresistibly droll.

The title "admiral" originally came from the Arabic phrase "amir-al-bahr," meaning "ruler of the sea." When the last word was dropped and a "d" was added, it became "admiral."

It is said that herrings are so prolific that if a pair of them could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the entire earth.

Attached to the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be manoeuvred on the ice or over the snowfields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

An old lady at Teplitz, Hungary, who had just passed the 99th anniversary of her birth, had a fear of living to be 100 years of age. To prevent this undesirable condition, she deliberately held her head in a tub of water until she drowned.

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Benjamin Blake, an employee of David Condie, near Smith's Falls, was gored to death by a vicious bull one day last week.

"What I Love"

I love to hear the birds sing
The children shout in play;
I love to see the lambskins run
And frisk about all day.
I love the beautiful green trees,
The flowers and the grass;
I love to see the streamlets flow
And gurgle as they pass.
I love to see the kittens play,
The little chickens run;
I love to see the children sport
They seem to have such fun.
I love to see the big sun set;
I love to see it rise;
I love to see the white clouds move
Across the summer skies.
I love the birds, I love the trees;
I love the kittens small;
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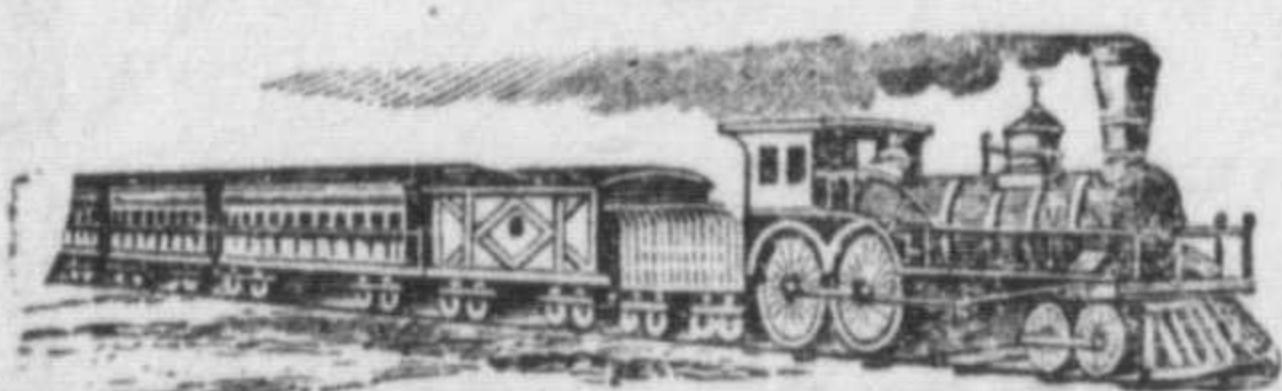
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North Clarendon Notes.

Miss M. Horner, teacher of No. 13 school, received a very pleasant surprise on closing school Thursday afternoon when her pupils presented her with a beautiful red plush standing album with a mirror in front and a celluloid jewel case with the following address:

To Miss HORNER:
Our Dear and Loving Teacher: Kindly accept this album and jewel case as a token of our regard for your kindness and patience with us during the past year. We can assure you that you leave us with our love and best wishes.
Hoping that you may have success this coming year, and if it may not be our lot to ever all meet again on earth, trust that we may all meet in Heaven.
Signed on behalf of your loving scholars.

The address was read by Miss A. Elliott, former teacher.

Mr. Doolittle, Baptist minister of Thursday, took Mr. Paterson's appointment in the school-house on Sunday of last week.

Building operations are booming in N. C.

Mr. A. Murphy has a nice dwelling house erected.

Mr. Richard McCord has finished the foundation of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCord, Shawville, visited friends in North Clarendon on Sunday, 26th ult.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. R. R. Trelford, father of Mrs. James Smith, of this place.

DAISY.

Steele Line Notes.

BIRTH.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Craig, on June 10th, a son.

Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Jas. Steele spent a few days of last week in Clarendon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McKibbin of Eardley spent Tuesday at Mrs. W. Steele's.

One of our wheelmen had a long ride on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eades, of Clarendon, have been visiting friends in this part.

Some of the people from this place attended the lawn social at Billerica on Thursday night and report a good time.

A school picnic was held in Mr. Ed. Steele's grove on Thursday the 23rd. Swinging, football and baseball were engaged in by the young folks and by even some of the older ones. Tea was served in the grove where there was a bounteous repast which all did justice too, especially you know. Every one had a pleasant time and dispersed hoping to meet next year on a similar occasion. There were over one hundred present.

Elmside Notes

The Lawn Social at the Manse last Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly, Shawville Quyon, and Billerica and Braeside being represented. The proceeds amounted to about \$37.00.

No. 9 school was closed last Thursday, a. m. there being a public examination. A goodly number of the parents were present. The children all received books. In the afternoon they joined the teachers, scholars and parents of No. 2 school and spent a very nice time at Norway Bay, games of different kinds, races and singing being the amusements.

A few of our young people attended the box social at Mr. S. Walsh's Onslow last Thursday evening and report "Onslow" to be a place for a good time.

Miss Mabel Campbell arrived home last Thursday.

Mr. A. W. McDonald and family of Pembroke, Mr. Percival and family Meriville Out, Mr. R. and Miss Whillans Ottawa have arrived at Norway Bay for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lothian, Bristol are also on the list.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, Lochwinnoch, has built a house, which no doubt he and family will occupy very soon.

A store is to be opened up there which no doubt will be a benefit to the campers.

Miss Ida Townsley went to Renfrew Thursday returning Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. McFaul and two daughters of Ottawa and Mrs. John Davis sr. of Billerica visited at Mr. Wm. Graham's last week.

Mr. W. C. Young went to Renfrew for Dominion day, returning Saturday morning with his daughter, Miss May, who has been attending school at Renfrew.

Miss Myrtle Brewer, Glenalmond, Buckingham, is visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Campbell's.

Mrs. Bailie, who has been visiting here, left for her home in Aylmer last week.

The Misses Wilson, of Shawville, are visiting at Mr. H. Richard's.

Mr. Andrew Grant spent last week travelling with his friend Mr. Gilbert of Peaton, Ont.

Mr. Harper McKechnie spent a couple of days in Arnprior last week.

Mr. Fred McKechnie spent Friday at Bryans slides.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart entertained a number of Renfrew friends at their residence on Friday.

Miss Kate McMartin, Renfrew, is a guest at Dr. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Badham, were visitors at the home of Mr. Jas. Grant last week.

Mr. Ed. Young's little girl, who has been ill, is almost well again.

Miss Betsy McJanet has left our town for her home in No. 1 settlement.

Mr. Alex. McEachen, Douglas, came to town Saturday evening and remained till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKechnie, Quyon, spent Sunday evening at Mr. A. W. McKechnie's.

Mrs. R. Campbell is visiting Shawville friends.

Miss Burwash has gone to Shawville for a few days before leaving for her home down east.

Miss Chapman was in town on Monday on her wheel.

Rev. T. A. Nelson, who has been with his father (who is very ill) for some time,

came home on Saturday night and returned on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and children.

Miss Maggie Richards has gone to Onslow to visit friends.

Sunday was a day of intense heat here.

TRIP.

We notice that Mr. J. Dell Warren, of Toronto, son of Mr. D. B. Warren, of Pembroke, and his wife both passed the recent examination in arts, McGill University; and Guy E. Warren, another son, passed in applied science. They all wrote in Toronto. Mrs. J. Dell Warren also passed her third year examination in medicine, and her husband passed his 1st year exam. in medicine. Mrs. Warren expects to become a full fledged M. D. next spring, and will immediately begin practice. Guy Warren will study electrical engineering.—Observer.

TALK THAT THAT WILL INTEREST THE FARMERS.

FREE ADDRESSES
ON

AGRICULTURE.

The gentlemen who are now engaged making an inspection of the farms entered in the Provincial Competition, have arranged to address the farmers of this section in HODGINS HALL on—

Friday Even'g, July 8th,
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As these addresses are to be purely of an agricultural nature it is hoped the farmers will do their utmost to have a large attendance.

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Public Notice.

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See the local papers for list of prizes offered for growing crops, as the Prize List for 1898 may not be printed in time.

All the Agr. Society wants to make it a success, is members, and the Directors request that every old member of the Society try and bring in one new member this year and make the exhibition this fall one of the largest and best on record.

E. GRAHAM,
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7.40	3.40	8.20	3.40
8.20	4.05	9.00	4.05
PARK.	4.30	9.25	4.30
9.00	4.55	9.50	4.55
9.25	5.20	10.15	5.20
9.50	5.45	10.40	5.45
10.15	6.10	11.05	6.10
10.40	7.00	11.30	6.30
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