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### The Pitcher

From the Somerville Journal The pitcher takes a telling pose. And holds the ball on high. Then turns it with his finger tips, His new in-curve to try. Then swiftly swings his strong right arm—

The vicious deed is done! The umpire dodges skillfully And hoarsely shouts: "Ba—all one!"

The pitcher takes his pose again. Both feet firm on the ground. Again he holds the ball on high. And slowly turns it round.

Then once more he uncoils himself. The batsman to undo. The ball smacks in the catcher's glove.

The umpire shouts: "Ba—all two!" The pitcher fiercely grinds his heel

In desperation grim. Once more he holds the ball on high. All eyes are fixed on him.

Once more he swiftly lets it drive— Then fiercely slaps his knee Because the umpire coldly cries, "In fobhorn tones: 'Ba—all three!'"

The pitcher's face is firm and set. A wild gleam in his eye Shows his determination, as He holds the ball on high.

He hurls it in—the bat swings round— And meets it with a thud! The ball soars o'er the left-field fence!

The pitcher's name is mud!

### MAJOR NEIL IN AFRICA

### There is a Great Scarcity of Water in Cape Colony—Having a Good Time

Major Neil, of Omeme, who went to South Africa as an officer just before the close of the war, and has for a year or more had an important government position in the Lands Department, writes his mother from Rustenburg, under date of May 31st of May 1st as follows:

Received three letters from you today, also a letter from Col. Hughes and one from Dick Cornwall. Have been away for a month at Zeerust and over to Cape Colony. Had a time but it was terrible getting along without water, for days we would only have a quart or so and that we carried with us. It seemed as if all the rivers were dried up, where we expected streams we found no water. I am sending you some snap shots. This has been a very nice week here, the S. A. C. have had sports, dance every night, 12th of July only it lasted for a week and to-day Sunday, hand is giving a concert on the square. Major Dennison, one of my inspectors, got the D. S. O. last week; all the Land Department turned out to do honor to the occasion. I will send you a paper with all the particulars about it. I suppose everything is very nice at home now, the 1st of June is generally a fine time to be in Canada. Received parcel all right. Love to all.

### FARM NEEDS BEST BOYS

### Hon. John Dryden Wants Life on it Made More Attractive

"We want," said Hon. John Dryden in a recent speech, "the brightest lads we have for the farm; but we desire them to take up farming from choice. We should endeavor to get every lad into the calling he is intended for; but the trouble is that in this country, in the past, the tendency has been, where a bright boy shows an inclination towards farming to seek to turn him from it. Some farmers have themselves been the worst offenders in this respect. In the old country it has been very different for a hundred years past at least. There the highest in the land are proud to be identified with agriculture. As the means of giving the boy a personal interest in the farm, see that he gets no money for spending purposes even, save that which he earns. At the same time do not overwork the boys; allow them time for recreation. I knew a family of bright boys raised on a farm, and some of whom should be farmers yet, but all left the old place. Why? Because from week's end to week's end there was no let up to the work, rain or shine, and they became disgusted with the whole thing. The high school is a source of danger so far as the farm is concerned. The majority of the pupils at the high schools are preparing for other callings, and the whole atmosphere there is hostile to the farm. A boy going there, if strongly inclined toward farming, is apt to be led away when he finds all the other boys talking of their preparations for other callings. Instead, then, of sending a

boy to a high school, give him three or four years at Agricultural College. There the atmosphere is all towards agriculture, and a boy sent there will not only get the same sort of education on general lines as at the high school, but he will be sent home with his enthusiasm for farm life increased."

### The Dangers of Childhood

Summer is the most deadly season of the year for little ones. The little life hangs by a mere thread: diarrhoea, infant cholera and other hot weather ailments come quickly, and sometimes, in a few hours, extinguish a bright little life. Every mother should be in a position to guard against, or cure these troubles, and there is no medicine known to medical science will act so surely, so speedily and so safely as Baby's Own Tablets. A box of the Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones, and by giving these occasional Tablet hot weather ailments will be prevented, and your little one will be kept well and happy. Don't wait until the trouble comes—that may be too late. Remember that these ailments can be prevented by keeping the stomach and bowels right. Mrs. A. Vandermeer, Port Colborne, Ont., says: "My baby was cross, restless and had diarrhoea. I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and they helped her almost at once. I think the Tablets a splendid medicine for children."

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### A BRAVE RESCUE

### A Former Lindsay Boy Saves a Drowning Comrade at Uxbridge

The story of a brave deed performed by a son of Principal Nutting of the Uxbridge public school, a former resident of Lindsay, as agent for the Sun Life Insurance Company, is thus told by the Toronto World of Friday in a despatch dated Thursday night:

It is only by the merest chance that Herbert Stiner, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Frederick Stiner of this place, is alive to-night. Shortly after noon to-day he, with a number for a bath in the creek, a mile north of the town. Suddenly the lad, who could not swim, stepped into a deep swimming hole and was at once caught by the strong current, none of the others noticing his predicament.

Provisionally, Frank A. Nutting, eldest son of Principal Nutting of the public school, had just arrived, and was undressing when he saw a little head appear above the water. He naturally thought the boy was practising diving, but when he disappeared at the second time, farther down the stream, and he was informed who it was, he plunged half dressed into the water. Diving where he thought the boy would be, he discovered that he had clutched a snag at the bottom of the hole. Diving the second time the young man succeeded in disengaging his hands and brought him to the surface, when, holding him under one arm, he reached the bank. The boy was unconscious, but his rescuer, by working his arms, finally restored him to consciousness.

Had it not been for Mr. Nutting's opportune arrival, the boy would certainly have been drowned, as his companions were small and none of them could swim. Mr. Nutting is himself not a good swimmer. "I hardly knew what I was doing," he said simply. "I only knew what my duty was." Recognition of his courage by the Humane Society ought to be forthcoming.

### FALLS ELECTS COMMISSIONERS

### And Thinks it Has Been Stimulated by Lindsay's Opposition

Of the recent election of commissioners to manage the Fenelon Falls municipal power scheme, the Star says:

The election for commissioners took place on Monday and resulted in the election of Dr. Gould, G. Martin and M. W. Brandon. The poll stood as follows: Gould, 129; Martin, 101; Brandon, 72; Littleton, 64; Heard, 29. A new man will be elected each year. The one coming third to drop out first. This will leave it that another commissioner will be elected in January in place of Mr. Brandon. All the parties elected are good men and we think the village deserves the greatest credit for the able manner in which this matter has been carried forward to a successful issue, in such a short space of time. The village is to be complimented also on the appointment of Mr. F. A. McDiarmid to the position of secretary-treasurer of the board, as the success of the scheme is so far chiefly due to the efforts of Mr. McDiarmid and Dr. Gould. The opposition from Lindsay seems to have resulted in more union at home and this is the spirit required to make any municipality flourish, as we feel sure Fenelon Falls will now do.

—Cecil Ratley, the 14-year-old adopted son of James Danglefield of Sparta, went out for the purpose of shooting woodchucks. While climbing over a fence the gun accidentally discharged, and blew the top of his head completely off.

—W. S. Wallace, auctioneer, of Aliston, whilst laboring under a fit of despondency shot his wife and his wife's mother with effect. He then deliberately placed the barrel of the revolver in his mouth and fired twice, inflicting flesh wounds. He will likely recover. He was taken into custody.

### Shoemaker's Backache.



The constant bending over that of necessity a shoemaker must do when at work comes hard on the back and hard on the kidneys.

Backache, lame, weak and sore back are the bug-bears of a shoemaker's existence.

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### INTENSE PAIN.

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### Plague So Bad That Even Cits Are Helpless to Stay It.

When rats take to eating babies in their beds, says The London Daily Express, it is time for long-suffering humanity to pay some attention to the rat question.

London is infested with the pest—always has been, and seems to be more so now than usual. Cats (helpless dogs merely scare the rats) into the next house. Poison creates a worse nuisance by causing the rats to die and putrify in hidden corners.

Nobody knows how many rats there are in London, and there are no local figures on which to base any sort of an estimate. In Sydney, when the bubonic plague broke out a few years ago, the authorities offered sixpence a head for rats, dead or alive, and within a few months they received 100,000. As it is certain that only a fraction was secured, and as the population of Sydney is something less than 500,000, it is reasonable to assume that there must have been as many rats as human beings in Sydney.

If the parallel holds good—and London is an older city than Sydney—the rat population of London should be five or six millions. Those will take a great deal of exterminating.

Sydney discovered that the rat has a rooted aversion to being exterminated. Poisoned bates were laid down at the worst spots. The rats disappeared, but no dead bodies were found, and next day another horde of a mile away, was so pestered by an invasion of strange rats that the residents were afraid they would be driven out of the locality.

Great lengths of sewers were blocked up and fumigated, and when the water was sent streaming through afterward the authorities looked to see it come out thick with the bodies of rats. Some carcasses came, but they were very few.

The rat has an uncanny knack of smelling danger, and escaping from it. In India the whole colony of rats will migrate from a village when plague breaks out, and go to some healthier area. They drop their sick by the way, and so the plague spreads.

The law gives us power to deal with persons, but not with rats, although the danger to the community of a plague stricken rat is as great as, if not greater than, that of a plague stricken person. That is the opinion of Dr. Williams, a medical officer of the port of London.

The difficulties of extermination are obviously much greater ashore than on a ship. Put in a terrier or a rat catcher and the rats move next door. Architects have not yet learned how to build a house which a man can enter and a rat cannot.

Two cars on the Port Arthur street railway collided, resulting in the injury of several people. Motorman Tapp had a leg cut off above the ankle and sustained another injury. Harry Scott of Fort William and his head driven through a window and was cut badly on the face and hand. Mrs. King, Fort William, was injured slightly. The front of the car was badly wrecked. Motorman Tapp was pinned under the rock and only with difficulty extricated from the position.

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