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In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $7,- must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party offering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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# JENNIE BAXTER: JOURNALIST

BY ROBERT BARR.

## III.—The Duchess of Chiselhurst's Ball.

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The room which had been allotted to Jennie Baxter in the Schloss Steinheimer enjoyed a most extended outlook. A door window gave access to a stone balcony, which hung against the castle wall like a swallow's nest at the eaves of a house. This balcony was just wide enough to give ample space for one of the easy rocking chairs which the princess had imported from America and which Jennie thought were the only really comfortable pieces of furniture the old stronghold possessed, much as she admired the artistic excellence of the mediæval chairs, tables and cabinets which for centuries had served the needs of the ancient line that had lived in the schloss. The chair was as modern as this morning's daily paper, its woodwork painted a bright scarlet, its arms like broad shelves, its rockers as sensitively balanced as a marine compass—in fact, just such a chair as one would find dotted round the vast veranda of an American summer hotel. In this chair sat Miss Jennie, two open letters on her lap and perplexity in the dainty little frown that faintly ruffled the smoothness of her fair brow. The scene from the high balcony was one to be remembered; but, although this was her last day at the castle, the girl saw nothing of the pretty town of Meran so far below, the distant chalk line down the slope beyond which marked the turbulent course of the foaming Adige, the lofty mountains all around or the farther snow peaks, dazzlingly white against the deep blue of the sky.

One of the epistles which lay on her lap was the letter she had received from the editor recounting the difficulties he had met with while endeavoring to make arrangements for reporting adequately the Duchess of Chiselhurst's ball; the other was the still unanswered invitation from the duchess to the princess. Jennie was flattered to know that already the editor, who had engaged her with unconcealed reluctance, now expected her to accomplish what the entire staff was powerless to effect. She knew that, had she but the courage, it was only necessary to accept the invitation in the name of her present hostess and attend the great society function as Princess von Steinheimer. Yet she hesitated, not so much on account of the manifest danger of discovery, but because she had grown to like the princess, and this impersonation, if it came to the knowledge of the one most intimately concerned, as it was almost sure to do, would doubtless be regarded as an unpardonable liberty. As she swayed gently back and forth in the gaudy rocking chair she thought of confessing everything to the princess and asking her assistance; but, pondering on this, she saw that it was staking everything on one throw of the dice. If the princess refused, then the scheme became impossible, as that lady herself would answer the letter and decline the invitation. Jennie soothed her accusing conscience by telling herself that this impersonation would do no harm to Princess von Steinheimer or to any one else, for that matter, while it would be of inestimable assistance to her own journalistic career. From that she drifted to meditation on the inequalities of this life, the superabundance which some possess, while others, no less deserving, have difficulty in obtaining the scant necessities. And, this consoling train of thought having fixed her resolve to take the goods the gods scattered at her feet, or rather threw into her lap, she drew a long sigh of determination as there came a gentle tap at the door of her room and the voice of the princess herself said, "May I come in?"

Jennie, a rapid blush flaming her cheeks, sprang to her feet, flung the letters on a table and opened the door.

The visitor entered, looking charming enough to be a princess of fairyland, and greeted Miss Baxter most cordially.

"I am so sorry you are leaving," she said. "Cannot you be persuaded to change your mind and stay with me? Where could you find a more lovely view than that from your balcony here?"

"Or a more lovely hostess?" said the girl, looking at her visitor with undisguised admiration and quite ignoring the view.

The princess laughed, and as they now stood together on the balcony she put out her hands, pushed Jennie gently into the rocking chair again, seating herself jauntily on its broad arm, and thus the two looked like a pair of mischievous schoolgirls, home at vacation, thoroughly enjoying their liberty.

"There! Now your are my prisoner, about to be punished for flattery," cried the princess. "I saw by the motion of the chair that you had just jumped up from it when I disturbed you, so there you are back in it again. What were you thinking about? A rocking chair lends itself deliciously to meditation, and we always think of some one very particular as we rock."

"I am no exception to the rule," sighed Jennie. "I was thinking of you, princess."

"How nice of you to say that, and, as one good turn deserves another, here is proof that a certain young lady has been in my thoughts."

As she spoke the princess took from her pocket an embossed case of Russia leather, opened it and displayed a string of diamonds lustrous as drops of liquid light.

"I want you to wear these stones in remembrance of our diamond mystery; also I confess that I want you to think of me every time you put them on. See how conceited I am! One does not like to be forgotten; that is why I chose diamonds."

Jennie took the string, her own eyes for a moment rivaling in brilliancy the sparkle of the gems; then the moisture obscured her vision, and she automatically moved the stones from one hand to the other, as if their scintillating glitter hypnotized her. She tried once or twice to speak, but could not be sure of her voice, so remained silent. The princess, noticing her agitation, gently lifted the necklace and clasped it round the girl's white throat, chattering all the while with nervous haste.

"There! You can wear diamonds, and there are so many to whom they are unbecoming. I also look well in diamonds; at least so I've been told over and over again, and I've come to believe it at last. I suppose the young men have not concealed from you the fact that you are a strikingly good looking girl, Jennie. Indeed, and this is a brag, if you like, we two resemble one another enough to be sisters, nearly the same height, the same color of eyes and hair. Come to the mirror, Miss Handsomeness, and admire yourself."

She dragged Jennie to her feet and drew her into the room, placing her triumphantly before the great looking glass that reflected back a full length portrait.

"Now confess that you never saw a prettier girl," cried the princess gleefully.

"I don't think I ever did," admitted Jennie, but she was looking at the image of the princess and not at her own. The princess laughed, but Miss Baxter seemed too much affected by the unexpected present to join in the merriment. She regarded herself solemnly in the glass for a few moments, then slowly undid the clasp, and, slipping the string of brilliants from her neck, handed them back to the princess.

"You are very, very kind, but I cannot accept so costly a present."

"Cannot? Why? Have I offended you by anything I have said since you came?"

"Oh, no, no! It isn't that."

"What, then? Don't you like me, after all?"

"Like you? I love you, princess!" cried the girl impulsively, throwing her arms round the other's neck.

The princess tried to laugh as she pressed Jennie closely to her, but there was a tremor of tears in the laughter.

(To Be Continued.)

## COLEBROOKE CULLINGS.

**Welcomed Home—Another Accident—Removing West.**

Colebrook, Sept. 10.—Rev. C. Adams and wife have returned from England. Many from this place attended the reception given them on their arrival. They had what is called a "pound social" Rev. Mr. Adams related many incidents of his voyage and of many places he visited in the old country, also of the very agreeable visit he had with his parents. Rev. G. S. White gave his popular lecture, "Courtship and Marriage," Monday evening, in the Methodist church.

Messrs. Garrison and Hart are drilling a well for Charles Phillips. Corn harvest has commenced and huskings are numerous. Alfred Galbraith and Henry Salsbury have started for the northwest to secure farms with the intention of removing their families there. Henry Salsbury has sold his farm to George W. Ashley, and Mr. Ashley has sold his house and lot to Henry Woodruff. Miss Florence Ward has gone to Napanee to attend model school.

B. A. Baker, whose home was recently burned, has met with another mishap. As Mrs. Baker and Miss M. A. Baker, his sister was driving, the horse ran away, injuring Miss M. A. Baker, so that she is under the doctor's care. H. R. Purcell is erecting a fine large new residence on his farm. Many of our people attended the Harrowsmith fair. Arnold Wolfe, Napanee, was calling on friends this week. Harry Woodruff has secured a position at Deseronto. E. S. Wartman has returned from Toronto fair. The Kingston fair will be well represented from this quarter. Visitors: Miss Clow, Hartington, at George Garrison's. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peters, Dresden, at G. Peter's; Mrs. William Benn and son, Watertown, at their old home; Ira Lake, Portland, at Alfred Galbraith's; Mrs. William Perry, at H. Salsbury's; Mrs. R. Campbell, Enterprise, at H. Woodruff's; Miss Lillian Allen at J. A. Bell's; Wallace Trickey and family, Brownville, N.Y., at Mrs. C. Trickey's; Mrs. Ann Shangraw, Alexandria Bay, at Ira Salsbury's.

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# NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

**The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.**

**Old Resident Dead.**

Milhaven, Sept. 12.—D. C. Forward, an old and respected resident, passed away Tuesday. He leaves a wife and three sons: George, Bath; Walter, Michigan, and Charlie, on the homestead. The infant child of A. Rickey died on Sunday after a lingering illness. James Fleming, ill, is able to be around again. Mrs. James Fleming has returned from Victoria Harbor. Miss Snider, Maple Lawn, and Mr. Sharpe, of Sharpton, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fleming's.

**Glendower Glimpses.**

Glendower, Sept. 8.—The Buffalo and Niagara mining company have moved from Opinicon to High Falls, on George Smith's property. A number from here attended the quarterly meeting at Moscow. Service in the Friends' church, Sunday evening, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, Verona. Aaron Hopkins is improving. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Snider, Verona, at Sanford Leeman's; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gowdy at A. Leeman's; Misses Lottie and May Snook at James J. Wilson's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson at D. Walker's.

**Shipping Lumber.**

Tichborne, Sept. 11.—J. Shillington and Hecht are shipping very large quantities of lumber. The Misses Shields, spending a couple of days with their brother, T. J. Shields, Lavant, have returned. Miss Laura Brown has gone to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Weagant, Ottawa. Miss L. G. Shields, nurse-in-training at Rockwood hospital, has returned after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Shields. Peter Golchenstein, Montreal, is at D. Hetch's. Miss Maggie Swerbrick has gone to high school, Sydenham.

**Returned From England.**

Glenvale, Sept. 11.—Rev. Mr. Prettie occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Orser and Miss Ellerbeck have returned after spending a week attending Toronto fair. T. Hawkey arrived last night looking much improved from his trip to England. T. Orser lost a valuable horse last week. About twenty-five of our young people had a very pleasant time at the party given by Briden Leonard last Monday evening. Miss Florence Bennington, Sydenham, spent Sunday at her home here.

**Charleston Notes.**

Charleston, Sept. 10.—A number of our residents attended the hop social at C. J. O'Connor's last Friday night and report a good time. W. H. Hanson, ill since his arrival here, is recovering. S. S. Slack has moved his grocery from here to Athens again. Miss Alberta Curtis, has gone to Athens to attend the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, have returned after spending the past two months at Poole's Resort. A. Scott, Athens, was through here last week with his threshing machine. Corn cutting and silo filling is the order of the day.

**Joyceville Jottings.**

Joyceville, Sept. 12.—The continuous drought has been felt here for some time, as the supply of water is very limited. The parties who pitched their tent here in order to open up a business in sharpening cultivators, harrows, etc., were not well patronized and soon pulled up stakes. Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarey entertained a few friends on Friday evening. Mrs. James Donaldson has returned after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Conley, of Montreal. Visitors: Miss N. Shortall, Brewer's Mills, at P. Joyce's; Mrs. Pierce and two children and Miss Ellen Trotter, Petrolia, at John Trotter's; Miss Ella Shannon, Palmerston, and T. Shannon and sister, Sunbury, at Mrs. John Donaldson's; Misses H. Scott and S. Kirkwood, Gananoque, and A. Kirkwood, Manitoba, at Thomas Gordon's; Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell and children, Kingston, at M. MacFarlane's; Miss M. McCarey and little sister, Kingston, at J. McCarey's.

**Prestonvale Pointers.**

Prestonvale, Sept. 11.—Robert and William Haley, Ottawa, spent a few days at their home in Prestonvale recently. Miss Naomi Horning is with friends in Smith's Falls and other places. Miss Jackson, Perth, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cornett. Miss Hanigan, teacher, in Ferguson's Falls school, leaves to-morrow for her home in Smith's Falls, where she will teach in the Aberdeen school. Miss Horning, during her time here, made many friends who all very much regret her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards and Miss Isabella attended the wedding of Mrs. Richard's sister, Miss Nettie Sinclair, of Chapple Road, Drummond. Miss Edith Richards visited last week in Lanark, Lloyd McIlquham has returned from Carleton Place, after spending a few enjoyable days. Many are at present visitors in the queen city. Rev. Mr. Wilkison, owing to sickness, was absent from his charge, Sunday. We hope he may soon recover.

**The Old Fashioned Way.**

Kepler, Sept. 11.—Corn cutting is the order of the day; some large yields are reported. We have to congratulate our friend, Thomas Sands, on his fine exhibit of swine at Harrowsmith fair. Mr. Sands exhibited seven hogs, representing the three breeds, Berkshire, Yorkshire and Chester Whites, and on those he secured six prizes. A disgraceful scene took place along our "lake road"—a couple of Sundays ago. A couple of young men, who for some time have not been on friendly terms, thought to settle affairs in the "good old fashioned way." They accordingly "piled in" to each other, and although much blood was spilt still no serious damage was done to either party. Each claims a victory. Several purpose taking in the Ottawa exhibition. Visitors: E. Buck, Harrowsmith, at A. Townsend's; N. Munsie, New York, and Mrs. Kennedy, Kingston, at J. Knight's; Miss Katie Corrigan, Kingston, at J. H. Johnston's; Mrs. F. E. Wartman, Glenvale, at H. E. Johnston's.

**Gathered In The Grove.**

Outlet, Sept. 11.—A number of sports visit the lake here every week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Babcock and children, who have spent the past few weeks with friends in this vicinity, returned to Arden on Thursday. Mrs. John Duncan who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. James Foley, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. Murphy, Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. John Slack and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greer on Sunday. William Running, Smith's Falls, visited friends here quite recently. A number attended the camp meeting at Lake Eloida during the past two weeks. A very pleasant meeting was held on Sunday in J. Ferguson's grove. The Dulcemaine and Sand Bay Sabbath school met and when they were through with the lesson for the day, John Cowan, Charleston, delivered an able address on Sunday school work, which was well received. We hope it will be profitable for our school. Music was well rendered by the Sand Bay choir.

**Dogs Kill Sheep.**

Violet, Sept. 11.—Our league night has been changed to Wednesday night. Some bad dogs are at work in this place, and have killed and wounded several sheep belonging to M. Parrott. Edward Shewell left on the 4th inst. to attend Albert college, Belleville. Messrs. Harvat and Admiral Sharp are attending business college, Kingston. W. and R. Stevenson spent last week fishing. C. Wiseman and E. Wright took a trip to Ogdensburg last Friday. Mrs. F. and Misses H. and E. Vanluven, Napanee, have returned after having spent a few weeks here. A Close's horse broke its leg while pasturing in the field. F. E. Hooker is engaged painting the Methodist church, Odessa. Miss Mabel Valentine entertained a number of friends on the 3rd, and Miss Clara Wood a number of friends on the 10th. N. Sharp spent Sunday in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell and family, Morven, and J. Richards, Belleville, are visiting friends here.

**Odessa Occurrences.**

Odessa, Sept. 11.—Rev. F. T. Dibb preached the annual sermon last Sunday in the Anglican church to the Freemasons, who attended in a body. A number attended the district convention of the Epworth league to-day in Napanee. Miss Ethel Booth left last Sunday for Rochester, N.Y., for a short visit. She intends to reside in Hamilton in the near future. Harold and Raymond Mabee, who spent the summer visiting here, returned to Chicago on Friday. Harry Timmerman and wife, Parslow, N. S., are visiting friends here. Harry Ham, Mexico, spent a short time with his aunt, Mrs. James Dawson, also visiting friends in Kingston. Visitors: Walter and Kenneth Laidley, Watertown, N. Y., at their respective homes; Lillie Huycke, Watertown, N.Y., at P. A. Mabee's; Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Watertown, at her father's, Wesley Babcock's; Bessie Aylesworth, Selby, at George Ham's. Visitors to the Toronto fair: Thomas Sharp, John Schermehorn, Robert Cairns and Percy Baker.

**Frankford Facts.**

Frankford, Sept. 10.—Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Higgs, Cloyne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster. Miss Higgs has accompanied her. Rev. S. G. Rorke, owing to severe throat affliction, was unable to take his work last Sabbath. Rev. S. F. Depew supplied for him. Miss Kennedy, Enniskillen, is a visitor at the Methodist parsonage. Our resident Methodist ministers were in Hilton last Thursday attending the financial district meeting. Sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Depew, who received the sad intelligence of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Alexander Ross, who died last Wednesday at White River. The funeral took place last Saturday in Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Rose only left Frankford last spring. The Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormons, made their appearance in our village last Saturday and held a meeting, slimly attended, the same evening in Sweetman's hall. George Deeprose spent last Thursday in Hilton. The condition of Arthur Anderson continues quite critical. He is suffering much from muscular rheumatism.

**Godfrey Gleanings.**

Godfrey, Sept. 11.—The fall the mercury has taken is very agreeable. The oldest inhabitants say it has been the warmest season they remember. Once more Mr. Campbell has strted out with his threshing machine. The crops around here were exceptionally good. A number from here attended the fair at Harrowsmith Friday, and report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howes and Miss Eva Craig have returned from Toronto exhibition. R. A. Popplewell, ill for some time, is improving, also William Wattam. M. J. Haney and family have returned after attending Watertown fair. Miss Maggie Lemon has returned to school at St. Therese, Que. The remains of Mrs. Goodheart, Ogdensburg, N.Y., passed through here to the Bedford cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Thomas Hastings, and mother of John Goodheart.—J. Kenny, Enterprise, is loading a car of sheep for one of our neighbors. Coleman Lake has moved to Kaladar, where he intends opening a general store. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. H. Shay at James Kennedy's; Rev. W. Gregory at his mother's; Miss Flo Griffith at C. D. Godfrey's; R. Granger, Sydenham; Mr. and Mrs. G. Howes, jr., of Parham, at R. B. Howes'; Sperry Snyder, of Chili, N.Y., at his mother's.

**Down The River Notes.**

Thousand Island Park, Sept. 10.—Although the season is well advanced a great many cottagers still remain at the park. The Columbian and most of the boarding houses will remain open until the 20th. Services were conducted in the tabernacle yesterday for the last time this season, by Dr. D. E. C. Sawyer, Syracuse. The electric light plant and pump-house will close down on the 15th. Several new cottages will be erected here this fall. W. J. Landon and Miss Sadie Laurence were married at the home of George Houghton, near here, a few evenings ago. The Thousand Island Park B.B.B. club will give its closing assembly in Foresters' hall, Fine View, on Friday evening. D. W. Gardner, of this place, with a gang of men, is busily engaged in building the new wharves at Wilson's island, near Grenell park. A large cottage will also soon be erected. Frederick Caswell is building wharves and boat houses at Bluff island, farther up the river. There will also be a large cottage built on this island this fall. Both these islands have recently been sold to New York parties. Quite a few from this locality will attend the Kingston fair.

**Black River Bridge Ripples.**

Black River Bridge, Sept. 10.—Farmers are waiting for a rain before they sow their fall grain. Not much fall ploughing has been done as yet, as the ground is too hard and dry. A. E. Grimmon has evaporated apples about ten days. He will start up again next week. S. Pierson will also commence next week. Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson have returned to their home at Syracuse, N.Y. The excursion per steamer Merrit to Kingston and Thousand Island park on August 31st was largely attended. John Minaker has erected a new Brantford windmill in place of the Toronto mill, blown down by the cyclone of July 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Gesham Foster, Picton, spent Sunday in the vicinity. Miss Jane Delaney, Rochester, N.Y., is spending her holidays at her home here. Miss Bertha Smith returned to Lindsay on August 29th. Miss Addie Miller is still under the doctor's care. Mrs. John Shannon and son, Harold, were at the Toronto fair last week. Mr. and Mrs. York, Jones' Falls, are visiting their son, William. Miss L. M. Hubbs, Point Traverse, spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss Nellie McMahon has returned to Belleville. Duck hunters report game very scarce. J. L. Denike, the extensive Cressy fruit merchant, was through this vicinity last week on business. Llewellyn Hughes, Waupoos, spent Sunday with friends here.


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## BATTERSEA DOINGS.

**Cheese Factory Running Smoothly—What the People Are Doing.**

Battersea, Sept. 12.—The harvest dinner on the 29th ult. was a success; a large crowd was in attendance, and about seventy-five dollars were taken in. The speakers of the day were Revs. Messrs. Wood, Inverary; Service, Seeley's Bay, and Perley, Harrowsmith. The vocal music was rendered by Mrs. Hunter, Harrowsmith, and Miss Perley. It was Miss Perley's first appearance here. Her comic recitations were heartily encored. Miss Lizzie Anglin was sent as delegate from the local league to the convention held in Kingston last week. Members of the league here have collected and transmitted twenty-five dollars towards the India famine fund.

William Henry Godwin has paid on behalf of the insurance company he represents, the amount of the risk in full on the late cheese factory and cheese stored therein. The new factory is running smoothly; everything is up to date and first-class. The whey is dished up hot every morning by the inspirator, and all you have to do is to turn the tap and let it run. Miss Jane and Dave Robb and Earl Lake are attending the Kingston collegiate institute. Mrs. Bannerman and Miss Aggie and Master Jack, Toronto, left for home last week after a month's visit with Mrs. F. W. Vanluven. The latter accompanied them to take in the fair and from there will proceed to Clifford to visit friends. Robert Payne has sold his farm of one hundred acres to Prof. Marshall, Queen's college, Kingston. The farm fronts the lake and adjoins that now owned by Rev. Mr. Mackie. Miss Amy Williams, Smith's Falls, Miss Minnie Anglin, Kingston Mills, and Robert Anglin, Brewer's Mills, lately visited friends here.

**Czar's Emissary Arrives Home.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Gen. Nicholaf Koutaynikoff, chief inspector of naval construction of the imperial Russian navy, who has been to the United States, where he inspected the Variag, built for his country by the Cramps, arrived home to-day. He has visited all the principal dock yards and will make an exhaustive report to his government. He expressed amazement at the progress of American ship building since his previous visit twenty years ago, but refused to make any other statement prior to the presentation of his official report.

**To Inaugurate The Monument.**

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 14.—A notable excursion party of about two thousand people left this city to-day for a visit to the Antietam battlefield, to inaugurate the monument, which has been erected there in memory of the heroes of Worcester's regiment, the 15th Massachusetts volunteers and the 1st company of Andrew Sharpshooters, who fell on that historic field. Three hundred and thirty men in all were disabled in twenty minutes' bloody fighting. The monument is of stone and bronze.

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