The World | This week we are sending out a few skeins of the best, and finest Worsted Knitting Yarn ever made, and we remember, this yarn is sold for 25c. per skein. This is the regular price of the yarn at all stores every week, and we think it should be worth it to a lady to have a skein of this yarn to show her friends what we mean when we say it is the very best in creation. We think you ought to join our club, by sending in the coupon, or a letter, or a postal card, as soon as possible, that it would be a good investment for you to have it regularly every week. We don't expect you to subscribe for it for a year without trying it, so we choose to supply your paper, at our expense, for a month, that you may judge for yourself whether or not we have got the brightest, newest paper printed in the county of Leeds. Remember, that the Reporter has the largest circulation of any paper in the county of Leeds, and is growing rapidly in popularity and influence. This offer of the paper for four months for only 25 cents will remain open for only a short time, so you must act quickly. Put 25 cents in postage stamps with your name and post office address in an envelope and send it to the Reporter office, Athens, Ont., and we will do the rest.

B. LOVERIN,
Editor and Proprietor.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, July 14.—Farmers are busily engaged harvesting their hay crop.

Unless favored with more frequent showers the grain crop will be almost a total failure.

We are pleased to learn that our genial friend Mr. Ed. Wight has returned to visit his parents at Wight's Corners, from whom we also anticipate a pleasant call.

Miss S. Taggart, of Westport, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Robeson.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, July 17.—Mrs. J. Foster is at Mr. J. Flood's.

Misses Kelly and McLaughlin are spending summer-time at the Thousand Island Park.

John Gagnon is a guest at Mr. P. Flood's.

Miss Maggie Leeder and brother leave for Detroit next week.

Our cheese factory is successful. Bro. Ben is a good and honest man.

Mr. P. Flood gave a private pic-nic at the Mallory farm, last Saturday. Only a few attended.

Mrs. M. Heffernan is visiting at her father's this week.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, July 17.—E. O'Brien is doing a rushing business in the grist mill.

Box Rivets has left the Mills.

Charles Birch, was crossing the railway the other day when his horse took fright and ran down the track, leaving Charles and the cart in one of the culverts.

Bro. Johnson is meeting success. He is appreciated by all classes.

Mr. P. Kelly, of Montreal, was a guest at Mr. Jackson's last week.

Mr. M. Ronan was in town. He called at the rivet factory.

Mrs. Leeder is 90 years old and is yet able to go to church, a distance of four miles.

John Flood will have his temperance hotel in full blast next week.

FORFAR.

MONDAY, July 17.—Mrs. M. A. Grahame has returned home after visiting friends at Lansdowne.

Mrs. Jas. Louckes, of Spring Valley, is spending his holidays at Spadina Avenue.

Mr. Justice Preston, of this place, was married to Miss Mabel Church, of Merrickville, last week. The young couple have the best wishes of all.

Mrs. Lucy Henderson is visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Jennie Smith is spending a few days on Charleston Lake with friends.

Mrs. H. S. Hart has returned home to Montreal after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, here.

ALGUIRE'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, July 17.—The hay crop in this vicinity is fairly good this season.

The "Glorious Twelfth" passed by very quietly here, with the exceptions of some noisy people returning home from Addison in the wee sma' hours.

Laboring men around here are very few. Farmers requiring the same, find it a very difficult task to hire one at most any wages offered.

Mr. Ed King, we are glad to say, is recovering quite rapidly from his late illness.

Mr. Andrew Ferguson paid us a flying visit last week.

Mr. T. H. Crawford, P. S. T., is spending his vacation, with friends in and around Gananoque.

Mr. Ed Moles spent Sunday last at Poole's Resort and Alexandria Bay. Reports a pleasant time.

Mr. S. Coon and wife spent Sunday with friends in Delta.

Mrs. Finkle, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Wood.

SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, July 15.—There was a fair attendance at the Orange demonstration and pic-nic held here on the 12th, but owing to the rain the attendance was not so large as expected. Owing to the weather, dinner was served in Coleman's Hall, which lasted about three hours, after which the procession composed of five lodges was formed and marched through the principal streets. The procession was headed by the Delta brass band, who discoursed some fine music. The Seeley's Bay brass band also took part in the proceedings and played some fine selections. After the procession, a halt was made in front of W. J. Burns' store and short speeches were made by Mr. Andrew Gray, Rev. J. Roadhouse, W. Moore, and Mr. Wm. Richardson. The usual cheers and vote of thanks were given, when the brethren and people dispersed quietly for home. A few seem the worse of liquor, but the number was small and very little jingling was indulged in. Everything passing off peaceably and satisfactory.

The Salvation Army will re-open services here, under the circle corps system, in Cheetham's Hall on Sunday (July 16). Capt. Hayes and Lieut. Jerred will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, of Brockville, are visiting their old home and friends here this week.

Mr. W. P. Bell and Mr. Cartwright, of Kingston, are canvassing the members for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Chosen Friends. They are meeting with good success and expect to organize next week.

The young people here have started a branch of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor.

FRANKVILLE.

WEDNESDAY, July 15.—Farmers have started haying and report a good crop, one farmer having cut 21 loads from 5 acres.

J. Dillabow has purchased the interest of the threshing machine from E. Richards and it will be run now by Dillabow & Ireland.

Wm. C. Dowsley is visiting relatives in Carleton Place.

Mrs. M. Kilborn, of Smith Falls, is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ennis.

R. Loucks and family are this week rusticating at Charleston Lake.

Mr. James Loucks, of Cherry Valley, is spending his vacation here.

One of our prominent young men in the person of Mr. Chas. Richards was married last week to a Miss Stevenson, of Fitzroy Harbor. The happy couple arrived here on Wednesday from their wedding trip, when about 50 invited guests were ready to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richards, wishing them a long and prosperous life. About 8 o'clock a sumptuous tea was spread for the occasion. After visiting friends here the happy couple will leave for British Columbia, where Mr. Richards will take a position as teacher in a mission school. We wish him success in his new field of labor, and we pray that the harvest may be abundant.

GLOSSVILLE.

WEDNESDAY, July 10.—Last week our community was thrown into a flutter of excitement by the marriage of one of our fairest damsels of the north end, Miss Bia Love, daughter of Richard Love, Esq., who was united to Mr. Burton Knapp, of Plum Hollow, in the bonds of matrimony. They were assisted by Miss A. Scott, of Glossville, and Mr. O. Knapp, of Watertown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Wright, of Athens. Nearly 100 guests had assembled at an early hour to witness the ceremony and at 8 o'clock, amidst the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the wedding party passed into the lawn, where the guests had already assembled to do honor. After the nuptial knot was tied a magnificent tea was prepared. After tea a few very pleasant hours were spent with the bride and groom amid hearty well wishing and congratulating. The following morning the bride and groom started on their wedding trip to U. S. A., carrying with them the best wishes of the community in general.

Mrs. Horace Brown, of Carleton Place, was the guest of Mr. Levi Church last week.

The Messrs. Alford spent Sunday at Harlem. Be careful, Percy.

Mrs. Barnum and Miss Bishop, of Oswego, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Mr. Thom and Mr. Davis and ladies, of Jellyby, were guests at Mr. Robert Barlow's on Sunday last.

Mr. Charles James, of Lake street, met with a severe accident by being thrown from a horse-rake last week. Glad to say he is slowly recovering.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, July 14.—Farmers busy with haying; help scarce.

Dr. F. Lewis' family here visiting grandparents.

Our cheese and butter factory, which is a credit to our locality and its proprietor, is turning out a large and fine quantity of cheese and butter. The supply of milk is so large that it is necessary to enlarge the building and plant, which will be done before next season.

The revival services being held here were brought to a close on the 5th under circumstances to be regretted. While one brother was giving his testimony, the evangelist leading the meeting was suddenly impressed that it was his duty to sing as unto the Lord, whereupon the brother took his seat, notwithstanding the request of his brethren not to do so. When the divine was through singing, a second brother took the floor and the singing was renewed, but the brother emphatically affirmed his resolve to have his rights observed, so to conclude his mission among us the evangelist dismissed the meeting, leaving a sad state of affairs behind him, for he left the place en route for Ottawa that evening. When, oh, when will our extreme brethren realize the fact that they are driving consistency into the world and sinners as well as christians beyond their reach, and profit by the knowledge and not be found ever heaping insult upon those who have not the same view of the christianity they have adopted as the rule of their life. May this time speedily come.

A LOOKER ON.

MONDAY, July 17.—Addison Council C. O. C. F. is a thoroughly alive branch of that progressive order, and so when it was learned that two prominent members, Messrs. E. Stowell and Geo. Taplin, were about to leave for California, it was at once decided to signalize their departure in a fitting manner. Accordingly, on Saturday evening a large number of members and friends assembled in the lodge room and presented the departing brothers with the appended address. Of course, all present expected to meet again, and so the sadness that usually characterizes farewell gatherings was conspicuous by its absence. Refreshments were provided in abundance and while these were being partaken of, a fine impromptu programme of music, speeches, readings and songs was highly enjoyed. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. W. A. Lewis (of pleasant memory), R. M. Arnold, C. E. Taplin, H. S. Moffett, W. H. Tackaberry, D. Blanchard; music by Messrs. LaPoint and Lewis; and songs by A. LaPoint and B. Loverin. The whole affair was well managed, though quite informal, and will serve our young friends as pleasant food for thought in their journey across the continent. Following is the address:—

ADDISON COUNCIL No. 186 C. O. C. F

Dear Friends Taplin and Stowell,—Having learned of your immediate intended departure for the sunny climate of our neighboring republic, we as a body of Friends in Council assembled, though in a weak way, to show our deep regret at losing two so solid and prominent members of our order. We wish you all success in your undertaking, and what is our fraternal loss we hope may be your financial gain. We fully and sincerely realize the loss we shall sustain; we know that your presence not only will be lacking in our Council, but we shall greatly miss your advice and support in all matters of welfare to our order.

In conclusion we hope for you both a bright, happy, and prosperous future, and we trust you may always remember that where'er you roam you surely have friends in Addison Council.

Sighed on behalf of the Council.

LEVI MONROE, Chief Councilor.
E. H. FIELD, Recorder.

CHARLESTON

MONDAY, July 17.—There was a large time at D. Heffernan's last Saturday p. m.

Father Kelly will hold a large picnic near Charleston lake.

Guests at Duffield house: J. Foster, P. Cobey, Jas. Cox, N. Shea, E. Keyes and P. Hickey.

Mrs. B. Slack is visiting her son Charles Slack.

SHEATOWN.

Jas. Keyes had his leg seriously insimed by his horse.

Miss M. Shea has left for Kitley.

John Shea will soon begin the construction of the proposed sidewalk.

A post office is required in this town.

Ed Keyes is about to purchase an organ.

HOLLAND.

MONDAY, July 17.—H. C. Lynch has engaged J. Savage to beautify his lawn.

M. Cobey is feathering a nest for a damsel this Autumn.

Our teacher, Miss O'Donaghue, left for her home last week.

T. Curtin was a guest at M. Heffernan's.

H. C. Lynch has 43 milch cows.

Mrs. T. Donovan left for the World's fair.

John Kennedy was a guest at J. Foster's.

M. Donovan will soon have a life helper.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

A cheese board has been established at the village of Winchester.

H. Johnston, of Sweets' Corners, carried off the prize for step-dancing at the Philipsville pic-nic.

An interesting letter from Rev. W. J. Hall, of Seoul, Corea, will be published next week.

We return thanks to Mr. A. E. Donovan for late copies of London, Eng., papers.

Mrs. W. H. Fredenburgh, of Westport, spent several days in Athens last week, visiting friends.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of Knox college, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Miss Addie G. Stuart, who has been attending the training school for nurses in Kingston, came to Athens over the B. & W. last evening and is the guest of Miss Lou Alguire.

☞The clerk of the village of Athens will on Saturday next, 22nd inst., make up and send to the Registrar general, a list of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been handed in to him for the half year ending July 1, 1893. Parties whose duty it is to registrar a birth, marriage or death must hand the same in to the clerk before the date mentioned or be liable to a fine of $20 and costs.

Mr. Ham. Coon, of Delta P. O., an old thresher, and one who knows a good thing when he sees it, has purchased one of the "Waterloo Champion" threshers from Mr. Crawford, of Ottawa. As the record of this mill in the West is away up, Mr. Coon will easily reach the top rung of the thresher's ladder in this community, and once there it will be hard to displace him.

AN ELEGANT STOCK.—It will prove to the interest of our readers and visitors to Brockville to visit the fine drug store of John A. Barr and inspect the elegant stock of all the latest toilet requisites at less than city prices as their numerous customers can certify. Mr. Barr's long city experience has enabled him to meet requirements of the public in every department. Extra hands to-morrow. A call solicited, corner store, Fulford block, next Post Office.

The midsummer Cosmopolitan, the first at the new price of 12½ cents per copy, though unchanged in size, excels any other issue of that magazine in the number of its distinguished contributors, in the interest of its contents and in its overflowing illustrations by famous artists. The midsummer number is intended to set the pace for the magazine at its new price of 12½ cents a copy, or $1.50 a year. The magazine remains unchanged in size and each issue will be an advance upon its predecessors. Literally, every known country is being ransacked for material in the hope to bring The Cosmopolitan forward as the leading magazine in the world.

We understand that three or four persons who had put up the "Shedd Patent Fence" on their farms without first obtaining the right to do so from Sheldon Y. Bullis, owner of the patent for Bastard and Rear of Yonge and Escott, have had to add the cost of a lawyer's fee to their offer of settlement. This in some cases has amounted to $12 and $15 which is a very heavy percentage to add to their fee for the right. Mr. Bullis is determined to protect his rights and will prosecute all parties who have put up fences infringing on his patent. The best legal talent in Ontario has advised him that the Shedd fence patent is O.K., and any person who has been foolish enough to put up that style of fence without first obtaining the right will make a grievous mistake if they do not settle on the easy terms offered by Mr. Bullis.

Canada's Great Fair, 1893.

The receipt of the Prize List [illegible] to be held from the 4th to 16th Sept. next, reminds us that Chicago is not the only place that is to have a great Fair this year, and that our own great Canadian Fair is to be held as usual and on a much larger scale than ever. The Toronto Association is expending again this year over one hundred thousand dollars in improvements, erecting new stables, new cattle sheds, a complete system of drainage, new sidewalks and roadways, etc. The additions being made this year give the grounds a wonderfully changed appearance, which will be a surprise to visitors of former years. The new stables and cattle sheds are being constructed in such a way that visitors can pass through them and from one to the other, without having to step out of doors. This year's Fair with the numerous attractions that are to be provided, seems likely to draw better than ever. Those of our readers who desire a copy of the Prize List can secure one by dropping a post card to the Secretary, Mr. H. J. Hill, Toronto.

FAREWELL TO CANADA.

DEPARTURE OF LORD AND LADY DERBY FOR ENGLAND.

A Distinguished Party at the Ancient Capital—Gen. Montgomery-Moore Sworn in as Administrator—A Royal Salute—Departure of the Sardinian.

OTTAWA, July 13.—Seldom if ever has any Governor-General of Canada received so warm an ovation on his departure from Ottawa after five years' residence as was accorded to His Excellency the Earl of Derby to-day on his leaving by the C.P.R. for Montreal on his way to England. Lord and Lady Derby have been exceedingly popular at the capital, and many and earnest were the expressions of regret at their departure. The weather was far

THE EARL OF DERBY.

from propitious, being overcast and showery, but all along the line of Sussex, Wellington and other streets along which His Excellency and Lady Derby drove, escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, large crowds had assembled and waved and shouted their adieus to the vice-regal pair. At the depot a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards was drawn up and received His Excellency with presented arms, the band playing "God Save the Queen" and "Home, Sweet Home." His Excellency inspected both the Guards and the Dragoons, and said a few complimentary words to the commanding officers.

MONTREAL, July 13.—Canada's departing Governor-General and suite arrived in the city last evening at 8.30, and the party were greeted right royally at the Windsor station by several thousand people who had gathered on Dominion square to wish God speed to Lord and Lady Derby and their distinguished family. Amongst those present at the depot were Mayor Desjardins, Hon. J. J. Curran, W. W. Ogilvie, Aldermen Villeneuve, Nolan, Stephenson, Smith, Conroy, Marsolais and Desmarteau, Lieut.-Cols. Houghton and Prevost, with a great many more leading citizens. When his Excellency and Lady Derby emerged from the car they were given three hearty cheers, repeated again and again, and in fact the applause was kept up all the way up Peel street to the Windsor hotel, whither the Governor and suite were escorted by No. 1 troop of the Duke of Connaught Hussars.

QUEBEC, July 15.—The viceregal party arrived here at 1 o'clock yesterday in the official car Victoria, which was attached to the fast C.P.R. express from Montreal. Their excellencies were conveyed in Mr. R. R. Dobell's carriage to Beauvoir, St. Louis road, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dobell. The Canadian Dragoons formed the escort to the Governor-General from the railway station to Mr. Dobell's residence. This evening Mr. Dobell gave a grand dinner at Beauvoir, to which about forty ladies and gentlemen were invited to dine with the distinguished guests. The address of the Mayor and Council was presented at 2.30 this afternoon, in the Legislative Council hall, and after remaining there a short time to say farewell to those present, his Excellency attended a meeting of the Federal Cabinet, at which General Montgomery Moore was sworn in as administrator until the swearing in of Lord Aberdeen. At 4.30 Lord Derby finally stepped off Canadian soil at the Queen's wharf, whence a tender conveyed him to the S.S. Sardinian.

QUEBEC, July 15.—After most of those present at the civic reception had taken leave of their Excellencies, the viceregal party proceeded to the citadel, to attend the ceremony of swearing in Gen. Montgomery-Moore, administrator. The oath was administered by Mr. Justice Fournier, of the Supreme Court, in the presence of the members of the Privy Council.

Their Excellencies then went on board the R.M.S. Sardinian, and as they left Canadian soil the guns of the citadel thundered forth a royal salute. This morning without ceremony the Sardinian left port for England.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

A Sad Accident in the Bay at Hamilton on Sunday Afternoon.

HAMILTON, July 17.—A very sad drowning accident occurred on the bay yesterday afternoon, near the water works pumping station. S. Harrison, cabman, was out in a boat gathering water lilies with his young son and Allie and Edith Atkins, daughters of Samuel Atkins, 64 Victoria avenue north. While passing under the N. and N.W. trestle bridge, which spans an inlet near the reservoir, the boat collided with one of the piers or trestles and capsized. In a moment the party were struggling in the water. Though quite close to the shore the water is about 13 feet deep where the accident occurred. Harrison could not swim, but he did his best to help the two girls, and nearly lost his own life in the effort. His son could swim and immediately struck out for the shore, which he reached in safety. His cries for help attracted the attention of people driving past on the road and they came to the assistance of the parties, but Allie and Edith Atkins had sunk for the last time. In a very few minutes the bodies were recovered, and were taken to Armstrong's hotel, where efforts were made to resuscitate them, and medical assistance was summoned. Drs. Shaw and Reade went down from the city, but the children were dead before they reached it. It was supposed that one of them was still alive when taken from the water, but the means taken to rescue the children proved abortive. An inquest will be held. The deceased children were 9 and 11 years of age, respectively. Their father is an employe of Wood, Vallance & Co.

A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Arrest of a Canadian at Saginaw, Mich., for Murdering a Comrade in Canada.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 14.—A man giving the name of Harry Bradley was arrested here late evening on a charge of murder committed in Warwick, Lambton county, Ont., on Sunday, March 19, 1889. He is L. Lawreck, a resident of Denmark station, who formerly lived in Warwick, recognized Bradley as Albert Edward Wilson, who, on the date given above, shot and killed Miss Mary Jane Marshall, at Lambton. Lawreck met him on the street and walked around town with him for some time, and quietly sent a friend to the police headquarters and notified the chief. Wilson offered no resistance. To a reporter, Wilson, or Bradley, stated he formerly lived in Perth, Ont., and he left that place about five years ago. He had worked in Saginaw for the past four years. He said he did not know the man who had pointed him out to the police, and never met him before. He has a brother and mother at present living in Perth, but he had never written to them since leaving home five years ago, as he and his relatives did not get along well together. He denied ever having heard of the crime for which he was arrested. He had never gone by the name of Wilson. He stated he was willing to go to Lambton without requisition papers. He looks like a man of twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, and closely tallies with a description of the man Wilson.

WATFORD, Ont., July 13.—Miss Mary Jane Marshall, a girl of nineteen, was shot and instantly killed on the 10th of March, 1889, by Albert E. Wilson, as they came out of church in the evening, because she refused his company. He escaped, and has avoided arrest up to this time, although $1,000 has been offered for his arrest. The general impression is that he is Wilson, as there is little likelihood of Lawreck mistaking the man.

BRITAIN SURE TO WIN

In the Behring Sea Arbitration, is the General Opinion in Paris.

OTTAWA, July 14.—J. M. Macoun of the Geological Department returned this morning from Paris, where he was in connection with the Behring Sea Arbitration case.

Mr. Macoun was along with Dr. Dawson as secretary while the latter was engaged as a British Commissioner looking into seal life in Behring Sea. That was in 1891. In 1892 Macoun spent a season alone in the islands, supplementing the work done by Dr. Dawson and Sir George Baden-Powell. Mr. Macoun said the British were sure to win the case; that was the general opinion when he left. It was not likely that the arbitrators would be through until the end of the month. They were having a stiff fight.

It is stated in official circles here that Sir John Thompson will come straight from Paris to Canada, as important public and political business is awaiting him.

The Star of Bethlehem.

OTTAWA, July 14.—Prof. Wiggins says that in two or three weeks a very brilliant comet will be seen in the northern sky.

He had been watching for some weeks for a comet, which, he says, is the large variable star seen by Cornelius Gemma in 1570 in the constellation of Cassiopia, as its reappearance was about due.

In 1864 he announced that Gemma's star, usually called the Star of Bethlehem, was only a large comet at its perihelion, when its tail surrounded it and gave it the appearance of a star of the first magnitude. He considers that his theory has been proved now, for on the night of the 8th inst. he saw for a few minutes, between clouds and near the pole of the heavens, a star of the sixth magnitude moving rapidly sunward, which he pronounces a comet, and which is seeking a nearer perihelion than in 1570. On its return from the sun it will be very brilliant. It is now, he says, probably below the horizon.

His Brains Knocked Out.

PORT ELGIN, July 15.—A sad accident occurred yesterday evening at 7 o'clock on the stock farm of Mr. John George, 2nd concession of Saugeen, where a barn-raising was in progress. One of the plates, a stick of timber 70 feet long, was almost to the top when the tackle gave way, the stick striking Mr. John Schwass, jr., on the head, crushing out his brains. Medical aid was at once sent for, but he never regained consciousness, and died in about two hours. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and two little girls to mourn his untimely end. Great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family

Prohibition Thrown Over.

TOPEKA, July 13.—In a letter this morning to A. J. Richard, of Fort Scott, Attorney-General Little intimates that the Kansas State Administration has thrown prohibition overboard and will not use the machinery of state to enforce it.

The Giggling Habit.

A serious aspect of the giggling habit is that it is so nearly incorrigible. Mannerisms of all kinds strike their roots deeply, but "hee! hee!" and "haw! haw!" become part and parcel of the offenders against reason and taste. That which makes the listener nervous to irritability, fretting the amiable into a desire to smother the meaningless cackle in the throat that gives it birth if he cannot escape beyond hearing of it, is practiced involuntarily by the habitual laughter. Like the famous button on the learned advocate's coat with which he fumbled incessantly while pleading, the giggle would, if suddenly taken away, deprive its slave of the power of speech. To command gravely temperate articulation would be to strike dumb.

The origin of the obnoxious trick is of course in youth and inexperience, and almost always in native diffidence or temporary embarrassment. When the girl has no fitting words at call, she giggles. When the lad is oppressed by a weight of bashfulness and would swagger it off, he guffaws. In the tyro's opinion a laugh outdoes charity as a cloak for every defect and extricates him from the most trying position. Affectation is an active ally in the evil work, and the ambition to be agreeable brings up the rear guard.—Marion Harland in Harper's Bazar.

Pastor Ahlwardt, the notorious Jew baiting member of the Reichstag, has been convicted of libelling Prussian officials and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Parliamentary elections will be held in France on August 20.

Bedford, Ind., Stone Quarry Company, the largest in the world, has failed.

Vanderbilt system dividends were yesterday paid. The amount was $2,700,000.

Chicago bankers believe India's silver action will have a depressing effect in the States.

Mr. J. A. Moore, agent of the fast freight line in Buffalo, fell down stairs on Tuesday and received injuries which resulted in his death.

The schooner G. M. Peston, which went ashore on Manton Island last fall, and was given up as a total loss, has arrived at Marquette, Mich., and is unloading her cargo.

The publishers of the city directory of Chicago say that city is now the most populous in America, beating New York by 400,000. The 1893 estimate of Chicago's population is 2,168,000.

The second floor of the color department building (the paint shop of the World's Fair) gave way under the weight of 15 men at 5 o'clock last night. Twelve men had limbs broken.

Princess Bismarck is dangerously ill.

There were 650 deaths from cholera at Mecca Wednesday.

The first international Epworth League conference began at Cleveland yesterday.

The paid attendance at the World's Fair on Tuesday was 151,183; corresponding day at Philadelphia Centennial, 98,154.

They Burned the Vampire.

To most people the word "vampire" only brings up visions of noxious South American creatures, legless and otherwise, slightly varied by myriads of large, leathery-winged bats, which are reputed to have an insatiable taste for human blood. To the ancients it meant something far different. There was a time when all Europe believed the vampire to be a blood sucking ghost of a defunct human being. The most celebrated of these blood chilling vampire stories is that of Arnold Paul. During life he had resided near Madnerga, Hungary. Within 30 days after his burial four persons near the place of interment had died, each with the marks of a vampire (small bluish incisions in the throat). Another person had been awakened in the night and recognizing Paul's ghost in the room cried, "Avaunt, vampire! in Jesus' name!" whereupon the apparition instantly vanished.

When this story was told, the town prefects held a meeting and determined to open Paul's grave. This was accordingly done. There was blood on the lips of the corpse, also upon his hands. The embassador of Louis XV, who was present at the disinterment, declared the proof positive, and Arnold Paul's remains were hoisted to the surface, burned to ashes, and the ashes scattered to the four winds. It is needless to add that Paul's vampire ceased to vex the good people of Madnerga.—St. Louis Republic.

About Sunday Work.

Sunday labor is prohibited in Europe, except in France and the Netherlands, where the workmen are given time for devotional exercises. Night work is prohibited for women under 21 years of age in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands and Switzerland, except in cases where factories run continuously all hours. The hours of labor are eleven daily, except in Great Britain, where ten hours only are allowed. In unhealthy occupations a doctor's certificate is required in all countries for both women and children.

20 Per Cent Discount.

Fine Dressing cases in leather, plush, celluloid and oak, fitted up complete, also manicure sets at Barr's Drug Store, Brockville, just the the thing for presents; 20 per cent cent discount for the next 10 days. Call early, Must make way for new arrivals next week. Visitors to town cordially invited to call and inspect stock. Ask to see their fine fans.

Note Lost.

On Saturday evening last a promissory note for $22.30, made by Frank Sheldon of Rear Lansdowne in favor of the undersigned. Reward to finder on returning to

SHELDON Y. BULLIS.

Athens July 17th, 1893.

Estray Calves.

Strayed from lot 39, con. 8, Kitley five red and white calves. Information as to their whereabouts left at Knapp's cheese factory, Plum Hollow, or with the undersigned will be thankfully received.

FRANK HALEY, Plum Hollow.

Charleston Lake.

Two or three well furnished rooms at Idle While cottage can be rented by the week. Use of kitchen, cooking utensils, wood, and tableware included. Enquire of

H. C. PHILLIPS.

Athens, June 12th 1893.

Wool! Wool!

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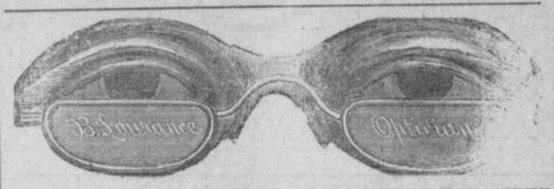

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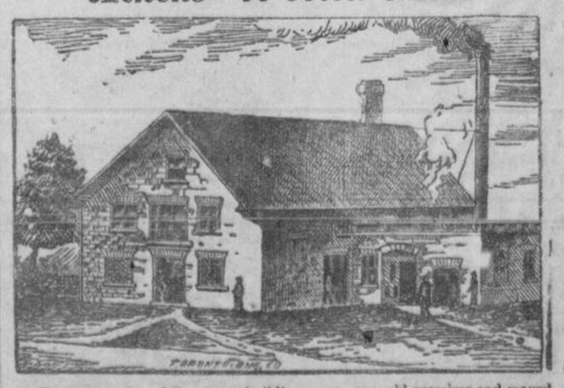

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