

BLACKSMITHING WOOD-WORKING AND PAINTING

G. E. Pickrell & Sons have leased from W. M. Stevens his shop, house, etc. on Elgin street, Athens, and beg to notify the community at large that they are prepared to do all kinds of general Blacksmithing, including the repairing of Wood and Iron Work on all kinds of vehicles, implements, machinery, etc. Painting done on the premises. Having worked at the trade for many years, we are capable of giving good satisfaction. We use an axle-cutter for shortening arms where they have to much play. Horse-Shoeing will receive special attention. Call and we will endeavor to please you.

HAND AND WINDMILL PUMPS



We have already put in a number of these Pumps, which are giving good results in every way.

Extra Cylinders on hand, brass or iron. Call and get prices and see these Pumps.

All sizes Iron Piping and Fittings on hand. Cutting free.

W. F. EARL

Two Ounces of Blood Daily

That is the amount of Blood added to your veins by taking one of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids with Each Meal Three Times Daily.

MR. WELLINGTON J. CONNOR, of Delroy, has derived such benefit from Capsuloids that he has written us as follows:—

THE CAPSULOID COMPANY, Brockville, Ont.

Gentlemen,—About a month ago I began to suffer with a feeling of pressure over my heart, my breath was short and I grew rapidly weak. I consulted my doctor and they very skillfully drew two quarts of water off my lungs. They gave me the best treatment and I thought I would soon be well, but instead, my lung began to grow to my side, my breath grew short and tight, and I lost color and flesh as well as strength. To walk up stairs put me fearfully out of breath. I found that it was getting harder and harder to get my breath down into my lungs. Nothing seemed to check my case, and both I and my wife began to be very much alarmed, when a doctor, a friend of mine, recommended your Capsuloids. I started taking one with each meal and soon improved. I am now taking two with dinner, two with supper and but one with breakfast. The stiffness and soreness have nearly all left my side. I can stand up much straighter, I can go to stairs and can take long walks without getting out of breath. My lung is, I am sure, settled away from my side entirely, and I have gained so much in color, flesh and strength that I have not much to complain of, and feel that a few more boxes will cure me. My blood is very red, and I think I just got your Capsuloids in time, for my lung was getting so fast to my side that it could never have been separated. I recommend them to all my friends who are run down, or who have old complaints.

Very respectfully, WELLINGTON J. CONNOR.

Capsuloids are sold at 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens, or sent on receipt of price from The Capsuloid Branch.

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This is not a patent or secret medicine It is prescribed largely by doctors.

LOMBARDY.

MONDAY, April 4.—Sugar-making is about over, and the run has been unusually good for such an early date. A large amount of syrup has been sold here in the village from \$1.00 down to 50c.

Several of the farmers surrounding the village have commenced plowing and a few have sowed some wheat, but as the weather is cold and dry the wheat will not do well.

We are glad to see the smiling face of our esteemed young lady, Miss Lizzie Clark, home again after a three months absence at Mountain Station, Ont.

Miss Alice Newman of Newmarket was a recent visitor at her home here. Our cheese factory has of late changed hands, A. M. Singleton of Newboro having purchased it. Mr. Singleton is well known as a dairying advocate, and is, we are told, very satisfactory and successful in business. Our former proprietor, Mr. M. O'Mara, who has supervised the business for a number of years, has done it in a suitable manner and held a large patronage. He is now engaged in business at Montreal. Mr. O'Mara, during his ownership, was chief salesman, and was assisted by Nelson Covell and Thomas Miller, who were advisers in the matter. Mr. O'Mara and the late proprietor agreed to hold over at Montreal the latter end of last season's make of cheese for a higher price, but unfortunately the price took a fall, and about a week ago Mr. O'Mara went to Montreal and disposed of the cheese, consisting of Aug. Sept., and Oct. make at an average price of 7 1/2 for the whole. We hear that Mr. Singleton contemplates putting in a butter apparatus this coming fall, which we hope will be satisfactory to the farmers.

Chas. Andrews, who has been miller at E. Errett & Sons for the past year, has resigned his position and E. Errett & Sons have started their own mill full blast, after a shut down of several weeks owing to the spring freshets raising the water in the engine room.

All school days passed off quietly here. A number were taken in with a laughable joke, not being aware of the celebration of the 1st of April.

Mr. F. L. Darling, artist, of Perth, during the winter canvassed through the village enlarging photos. He delivered some of a large number of enlarged profiles last week. Everyone was satisfied with his work. Mr. Darling is an expert at the business. Robert Taylor and wife of Harlem were the guests of his brother, Henry Taylor, recently.

The chime of wedding bells will soon be heard in the village. Rev. R. C. Homer of the Holiness Movement of Ottawa made this place a call on Saturday. A large conven-

tion of the Movement will be held here on the 6th inst. Several resident pastors will be in attendance. Ocar Blancher had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse on Sunday, the cause being the running of a nail into its foot, which, it is thought, resulted in poisoning.

A telegram came here on Thursday to the postmaster, Mr. Dober, from Mr. Merick, Kingston, stating that no changes had been made in the mail service. The contract between here and Smith's Hall has been secured by Robert Clark. Mr. Clark had secured a suitable horse and had made preparations for the service and was to have started on the first. The word was received of our village is increasing of late. There was the arrival of a bouncing girl at the residence of Daniel Dillalongh on Friday.

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For that first feeling you must eat a pinch of your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

The annual Easter Thanksgiving service of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held on Good Friday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Jones Abbott, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Brockville, departed this life on Thursday last, aged 87 years.

The Clow property in Union Valley was sold on Monday evening by J. A. Robertson, Brockville. Mr. John Barlington being the purchaser. The price paid was \$750.

Mr. Fuller Stevens, a prominent resident of the Elgin district, died on Tuesday morning, aged 53 years. The funeral takes place at 11 a. m. to-morrow (Thursday).

On Sabbath next the Rev. H. Saunders will conduct the services in the Baptist church at Delta, his work on this circuit being taken by Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Mr. "Moose" Halliday of Deloraine, Man., is a visitor in Athens this week. He was called out by the death of his only son, who was engaged as his old home in Elgin last week.

Rev. R. G. Bland, a leading Methodist divine of Smith's falls, is an advocate of early closing of stores. He is in favor of early closing and a half holiday every week during the summer months.

Miss Ray Boyce returned home on Wednesday evening from a visit of several months at Forest, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerfoot, with whom she has been visiting, accompanied her home.

In consequence of the recent act passed by the Ontario Government respecting the suspension of children from school no party will be brought from Scotland to Parkinnowe Home at Brockville this spring.

The pastor of the Methodist church is an ardent supporter of the movement to secure better observance of the Sabbath, and at the evening service on Sunday last he presented a paper, in which he addressed his remarks principally to the young people.

The latest swindle is a circular being sent out by a fake firm in which they offer to send to any address postage prepaid ten yards of red, brown or green silk for \$1. On sending the money the purchaser receives ten yards of silk thread cut from the spool.

China Hall, Brockville, selling out. T. W. Dennis has accepted the agency for a new celebrated China Pill which will necessitate his closing out his business at once. China, Crocker and Glassware at your own price.—T. W. DENNIS. ... Giant Pills are for sale at all druggists.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario held its annual meeting at Newboro on Wednesday evening. From the secretary's report we learn that there are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, 24 county lodges, 81 district lodges and 381 primary lodges, with 12,615 members in general.

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The Hornerites have rented a house in Kingston where meetings are carried on.

Schools close for the Easter holidays on Thursday, to reopen on the 18th inst.

Mrs. Witherell and family have returned from Williamstown to their home in Athens.

Owing to the existence of scarlet fever in the Junctown district, Mr. F. Ritter is home this week.

Mr. E. Warren and Miss C. Landon of North Augusta visited friends in Athens on Sunday last.

Miss Daines of Sarnia has been in Athens for the past few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Good Friday this week. Several towns and villages are moving to obtain their general observance as a holiday.

In round numbers 43,000 was raised for the Bazaar fire sufferers. There is about 455 of this amount still on hand.

A report of North Bay was filed \$10 for enclosing a letter along with a photograph and sending the package at photo rates.

The new act which goes into force on May 1st, will result in the closing of about 150 liquor licenses in the towns and cities of Ontario.

LEASE OF WEI-HAI-WEI

BRITAIN DEMANDS IT OF CHINA TO EVEN UP DISTURBED BALANCE.

A DEMAND FOR LI HUNG'S HEAD.

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Peking, April 4.—Great Britain has demanded a lease of Wei-Hai-Wei, a Japanese evacuation, as a compensation for the disturbance of the balance of power in the Gulf of Choo-LEE.

Our chief factory opened on Monday morning. A very good supply of milk was on hand.

LI HUNG CHANG BRIBED.

So Says a Chinaman of High Rank. Who Demands Li's Head—Will Give His Own Head If It's Not.

Shanghai, April 4.—It is announced that a person of the highest rank has memorialized the Emperor in the most vigorous language, accusing the whole of the Chinese Government of bribery during the recent negotiations regarding the cession of Port Arthur and T'ai-Lien-Wan, etc., and claims that Li Hung Chang's share was 1,500,000 taels.

Thereupon the personage referred to demands a full investigation and asks that Li Hung Chang be beheaded if the account is true.

It is announced that the long deferred trial of Harry Johnston for his alleged connection with the Scottville case will begin on the 14th inst. before His Honor Judge Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh were to have left for Ottawa on Tuesday, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Walsh, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, her departure is deferred.

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