

Another lot of these handsome Suites has just arrived and will be sold at \$13.90 by

At Charleston

REAL ESTATE

Boat Livery

ply at once to JUSTUS SMITH. leston, March 12, '97

and bring some bologna and cheese it's most 12 o'clock and there's nothing

time, and you've got to come home, and revel in suds and cold grub.

Division Court.

Wm. M. Stevens vs. Geo.

appear and the case was struck from

docket with costs against pltff.

...LORD THE CHEAP FURNITURE MAN

SPRING SUITS

If fine clothes you wish to try, Go to Walsh if you want to buy; He sells cheap, you'll find it so— Walsh's suits are all the go.

J. J. WALSH

TAILOR

Dougalls' Old Stand. ATHENS.

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Pers Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. Temperance Items.

SWEET'S CORNERS. MONDAY, May 3 .- The farmers are

through seeding. The cold wave that passed over here last week delayed them considerably.

The Mainer Bros. have purchased the Bolton farm on Long Point.

William Dunn has had the misfortune to lose two cows this spring; prospects of William Berry having the same loss.

Mrs. H. Eaton and daughter, Seeley's This was an action brought to recover Bay, were the guests of William Mus- \$22, claimed to be due on a life in

may, were the guests of whitain and a \$22, claimed to be due on a life listificant last week.

Miss Fannie Gallaway, who has been on the sick list for the last nine weeks, is not able to be out yet; also Miss to produce further evidence. On the case being called the pltff, did not claim to produce further evidence. is not able to be out yet; also Miss Celia Sweet is recovering after another

Miss Almedia Mustard returned home last Sunday after spending a week with friends at Jones' Falls.

I Mustard returned the Sun Life Assurance Company vs. Fred. Cadwell, primary debtor, and Samuel Rupping Carricks. sick spell.

Miss Almedia Mustard returned J. Murphy is wearing a broad smile

SEELEY'S BAY.

Monday, May 3.—A few days ago a number of the neighbors of Mr. Thos.

Imerson gathered together at his place and having brought a sawing-machine with them cut and piled his summer's firewood.

For this kind and neighbor.

S38.76. Judgment for pltff. to be paid in 15 days.

Holmes Clow, primary creditor, vs.

W. J. Donaldson, primary debtor, and the unused balance at her death to her brother, Robert Scott, who is given \$400 additional.

Village Council

Father, dear father, come home with son and elected the following officers:
Hon, Pres.—J. H. Mills, M. A. me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she has got all the furniture out in the yard, from the front door clean Pres.-G. F. Blackwell. Vice Pres.—Clarence Halladay. Sec'y.-Treas.—Byron Haskins, Caretaker—Mr. Webster. out to the street. The stove must Caretaker—Mr. Webster.
A committee to solicit subscription down and be put in the shed, grass, for it's time to clean house and the deuce's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now,

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald left Athens last Thursday for their futur home in Ithaca, Michigan.

When you want Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, it will pay you to see G. W. Beach's new spring stock.

Andrew Geddes of Tin Cap has sold his farm to Joseph Napper of Delta and will remove to Lyn.

This week G. W. Beach is showing a large variety of Boots and Shoes. Call and see the great value. Mr. William Hillis leaves Athe

this week for Syracuse, N.Y., for visit with his son Amos. Mrs. J. H. Ackland is visiting he

Lines were run last week by Sur-FOR SALE veyor Beatty for the addition to the Kincaid tin shop, and work thereon is

This week a consignment of 180,000 white-fish fry from the Ottawa hatch-

Parents and children will plea

As a preparation for the quarterly ervices in the Methodist church on Sunday (9th), it is recommended that Friday next be observed as a day of fasting and prayer. Mr. Geo. Slack arrived in Athens

It is rumored that he will make an im that housecleaning was through. Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is as mad as a Turk; portant contract before returning. The tandem bicycle adds the grace of sociability to the other charms claimed for the silent steed. Dr. and she says that you're only a lazy old thing, and that she shall put you to

work. There's painting to do and paper to hang, for it's housecleaning In the list of "Pass men" at Queen's University, posted on Wednesday last, appears the names of three one-time appears the names of three one-time students of the Athens high school, viz.: Misses C. P. and Eva E. Grenfell and Miss M. Bellamy.

His Honor Judge Reynolds held the At the last meeting of the local court 9th Division Court in the Township Hall on Tuesday, 4th inst. The docket of Foresters, Mr. S. T. Kendrick was elected to the office of Financial Secretary and G. F. Donnelley to the office of Recording Secretary. The new F. S. was an unusually light one for this time of the year.

The following cases were disposed of: Recording Secretary. was instructed to require prompt pay-

and the colonial office has advised the government to notify all Can adians to render assistance to the explorers if any opportunity offers and report the day and hour in which the Samuel Running, garnishee.—This was oon was seen and the direction of another case of dispute about an insur

on the 27th ult., the students, under the presidency of Mr. H. Rhodes, reorganized the football club for the sea-

The morning service in the Methodist church on Sabbath last was conducted by Mr, A. James. Athens is to be visited next week by | Sales of cheese from Glen Buell fac-

Special lot of Ladies Capes in Fawn, Brown, Navy, and Black, for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00, at G. W. Miss Violetta McVeigh of Addison, spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of Miss Ray Boyce.

capital city.

Mr. A. Moran, evangelist, leaves Mr. W. T. Merrick, Toronto, arrived in Athens last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Alguire. a few days for Manitoba, where he will-work in the interests of that branch of

Brockyille went to Charleston to day for the salmon fishing, and while there will occupy Camp Lookout. John Cawley, who has been at Lans

Have you seen the new Dress Goods at G. W. Beach's? Double-fold, plain and fancy Black Lustres, only 25 and 30c yard.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show will tour Canada during June and July, visiting the larger towns and cities, including Brockville. Last week the bullpouts were running in Beale's creek, and it is expected that during the latter part of this week they will be found in the last at the Since the salmon season opened Mr.

W. H. Leavitt, the new manager of Cedar Park, has entertained a large number of his Brockville friends All foot of the rapids. speak in terms of praise of the many improvements made in the Park.

One of the Reporter's presses was engaged for two days last week in printing circulars and testimonials for Kincaid's Patent Metallic Shingle. Mr. Gallagher is meeting with success in placing it on the market, the prac-tical nature of the invention making

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of our citizens at a social given by the ladies of Christ church on Friday evening last. A good pro-gramme, refreshments tastily served, and the prevalence of a cordial feeling of good fellowship made the event thoroughly enjoyable.

The tramp who after working two in mind the special meeting to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

"Who are the best farmers in Leeds County?" Those of our readers who are interested in the answer to this important questions should need the artisle. He is about 26 years of are and readers of a readers who are interested in the answer to this important questions should need the artisle. jail. He is about 26 years of age and gives his name as Robt. Moodie.

Owing to the great number of patients for some time past in the Brockville General Hospital, the matron complains of a great scarcity of bed linen. A donation of sheets and pillowcases from the kind friends of the Hospital or money to purchase the same, would be thankfully received by the management of the Hospital.

Under the new tariff tobacco in packages that formerly cost ten cents will sell at twelve cents. Two for a quarter is the price to be put upon cigars that formerly cost ten cents each. orgars that formerly cost ten cents each. The man who chews, and who used to get his plug at five and eight cents, will have to scare up one cent additional. Lovers of five-cent cigars may console themselves with the reflection that the old figure will rule for a back-yard farmer. worse cigar.

Monday morning. Beer remains at the old figure, but distilled "encouragement" costs one hundred per co. more than before. This advance, of course,

merly. Attention is directed to the half page ad. of W. J. Bradley, Brockville, commenced in this issue of the Re-porter. After closing contract, Mr. more customers tell him, (when he was advertising with the Reporter before, that they saw his ad in the Reporter than in both the other papers he was using. Hence his decision to again talk to the public through the columns of the Athens Becomes. of the Athens Reporter.

where is intends to locate and practice in the same new relief of the first of the

Vice Pres.—Rev. J. J. Cameron.
Sec'y and Librarian.—Geo. Sharman.
Treasurer.—Geo. W. Beach.
Auditors.—E. S. Clow and James

eyangelists, have been spending a feed days in Athens.

The summer time-table on the B. & W. will go into effect in a few days.

It will give passengers to Brockville Mr. S. Manhardt returned to Athens

last week from Toronto, where he has been attending the Conservatory of Music. He has made grat fying progress in his studies, and while in Athens his slide-trombone will be a wel come addition to the Citizens' Band.

street on Saturday evening and enjoyed the music discoursed by the Citizens' Band. This popular organiza-Mr. G. A. Wiltse last week entere the employ of Mr. McCrea, wholesale grocer, Kingston, and will represen that firm in the Ottawa Valley George's many friends in Athens wish The number of "no-fencers" is con

The number of "no-tencers" is constantly increasing. The latest fences to fall before the onward march of improvement were those enclosing the residence of Mrs. Barber on Reid street Mr. E. Clow, corner Main and Mill streets, and T. S. Kendrick, Main of Mrs Redmond, Wiltse street.

Mr. Geo. Sharman, sr., left Athens last week for Regina, N.W.T., where he has accepted a position as teacher. Mr. Sharman's many years of faithful work in the Athens model school is rework in the Athens model school is re-membered with gratitude and appreiation by young and old, and all wish

The Reporter has just received The Reporter has just received a very fine cut made expressly for us by the Terry Engraving Company of Columbus, Ohio, to be used on route bills for the German Coach Horse Association of Unionville, of which D. J. Forth is manager. We believe this is the first cut of the kind in Canada, as we were unable to get one from any engraving company in this country.

garden to work at this season of the year is one of the fortunates of fate. Man is naturally and agriculturalist, and the old instinct for working in the soil reasserts itself with the ceturn of every spring. If a man has a little soil to work in, no matter if soil to work in, no matter if it is no more than twenty it is no more than feet square, it serves to satisfy, to some degree at least, the demands of his nature. These are happy days for the

On Saturday last two men from The general advance in the price of liquors, resulting from the new tariff, did not take effect in Athens until Monday morning. Beer remains at the old figure, but distilled "encourage ment" costs one handdred per cat. The costs one handdred per cat. The costs one hand the increased duties necessitates, but as dealers in wet goods never split a nickel, they will even up with consumers by giving them a better quality-of juice than formerly.

On Saturday last two men from Junetown accepted an invitation issued by Fishery Inspector Hicks and at tended a reception held by Justice Cawley, at which they were taxed \$5 and costs each for illegal fishing practiced last fall in Charicston Lake. The Inspector had some knowledge of their offence shortly after it was committed, but not sufficient to secure a conviction. Last week he succeeded in conpleting the chain of evidence, with the foregoing result.

During the last two years Mr. Geo. Boyce has faithfully and very efficiently represented the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. in the Province of Nova Scotia. A short time ago he received the reason he was again using the columns of this paper was that he had completeing arrangements tor his removal. We note with pleasure the success that has attended Mr. Boyce's representation of this well-known firm, of which this change is a deserved re-

The "Chief" has started out on his A Lyndhurst correspondent says:

An event which has been looked forward to for some time came to pass on ward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to for some time came to pass on looked forward to forward to

Mr. Harry Blanchard of New York Misses Inda Mason and Ella Birdsell,

Seventy million people know Heod's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strength-ens the system and gives good health.

Alex. McCleverty, tailor, lately with D. McTavish, Athens, has secured an engagement with Wm. Thompson, Portland.

A great throng promenaded Main

tion is anxious to procure uniforms for this summer, and it is probable that ad-mirers of the band will have an opportunity of testifying their admiration in Mr. John Ball, the painter, is doing his full share towards beautifying the

village this spring. He has just com-pleted an artistic piece of work on the exterior of Mrs. Evertts' residence, Wellington street, and is engaged to perform a like office for the residence Messrs. Ross & Earl will hold

Messrs. Ross & Earl will hold a credit auction sale of tile and brick at their yard at the foot of Isaac street, Athens, on Saturday afternoon, May 29th. This sale is made to give farmers an opportunity to buy brick and tile on their own terms, as well as clear out the yard to make room for this season's make. Bills will be this season's make. Bills will be issued this week giving full particulars.

The plague of apple-tree worms from which Athens suffered last summer promises to be repeated, and prompt action should be taken by owners of fruit trees to destroy the pest while in the larval stage and before the cater-pillars leave the nest or limb where they were bred. The crawlers, in the nest and out, are already nearly a halfinch long.

Messrs. Ross and Earl will this season manufacture a new style of brick, designed especially for cellar bottoms. have two holes through the flat part to act as a drain to carry off all surplus water. They are also admirably adapted for walks in front of residences. They will have samples at their sale on the 29th inst.

At a meeting of the advisory board of the Eastern and Western Butter and Cheese Associations, held in Toronto last week, the appointing of a butter inspector was taken up, and the selection of Mr. Mark Sprague, of Ameliasburg confirmed. The fees hereafter will be for the butter instruction, one visit, \$5; two visits, \$8; three tot, one visit, \$5; two visits, \$8; three visits, \$10. Mr. Sprague was also appointed to receive and place in position all cheese and creamery butter exhibits that are sent to the industrial exhi-

The German Coach Horse Association of Newboro will have bills issued from the Reporter office this week, giving pedigree and route of their thoroughbred coach stallion "Affect." thoroughbred coach stallion "Affect."
W. H. Sturgeon, Secretary, Newboro.
John McBratney, Greenbush, will
take the road this week with his standard bred stallion "Aberdeen." See
bills printed at this office for pedigree

and route.

Messrs. Foshua and John Gilroy, Spring Valley, are again offering the services of their thoroughbred stallion, "Ottawa Chief," to the farmers of this ned from this office

Constipation

Lauses fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces billiousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, in sommis, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Barsaparilla.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers

Compiled and Put Into Handy at Attractive Shape For the Henders Our Paper A Solid Hour's Enjoyme THE LABOR WORLD.

The strike of the cotton operative of Cornwall is ended, the men accepting or men of PEACE.

A stunber of British delegates to the Universal Postal Congress in Washington arrived at New York on board the Majestic.

The log of the Mayflower was formally handed over by the Bishop of Londen to Mr. Bayard, the recent United States Ambassador to England.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

Mr. Charles Neihaus has been appointed postunaster at Berlin.

Mr. Church, Liberal, was declared elected for Lunenburg, N.S., at the recount. In the bye-election in Colchester, N.S., for the Dominion House, Mr. McClure, Liberal, was elected by six majority.

majority.
THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

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The Queen, on her arrival and departure in jubilee week, will be excerted by colonial troops.

The Princess of Wales has written to the Lord Mayor of London urging that in the schemes to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in June the tenants of London slums be not overlooked. Her Royal Highaess subscribes 100 pounds to provide a treat for them.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS
General Manager Hays of the Grand

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Trunk was in Hamilton and denied
the statement that the shops there are
to be moved to London.

During the recent trip of Emperer
William to Dresden the Imperial train
was stopped en route for fully two
hours. The engineer discovered the
gear had been tampered with, and that
there would have been a serious accident if it had been passed unnoticed.

THE FIELE RECORD.

had been passed un THE FIRE RECORI THE FIRE RECORD.

Joseph Poloquin, caretaker of the Star
Brewery, Montreal, was burned to death
in a small fire in the brewery.

Vick & Sons' flour mills at Orillia,
Reid's mills at Dunaville and the Wallaceburg canning factory were destroyed by fire.

ed by fire.

The wholesale grocery warehouse of
H. P. Eckardt & Co. Front street, Toronto, was badly gutted by fire. The
loss will be in the neighborhood of \$75,
000, with sufficient insurance to cover
the same. THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Archbishop Cleary was given a tion at Brockville on his return the south. A distinguished French pricet urges the abolition of clerical celibacy, which he believes to be the chief obstacle to the return of the Anglican Church to Catholic unity. Catholic unity.

The Rochester conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church has found the Rev. R. C. Homer guilty of wrong acting, and has expelled him from the conference and the function of the ministry.

THE DEAD.

Mr. James Keays, Registrar of Russell County, is dead. Mr. Nelson Ruby, a highly-esteemed and respected resident of Berlin, Ont. is dead, aged 63.

To years of age.

mas times at the Cape.

Capetown, April 30.—In the Cape Parlament to-day Mr. Merriman, the anti-Rhodes leader, moved a resolution of no confidence in the Cape Ministry, which he supported by a vigorous attack upon the continuous confidence in the Cape Ministry, which he supported by a vigorous attack upon the continuous c

Seeding Operations.

Winnipeg, May 2.—(Special.)—Telegraphic reports have just been collected as to the seeding operations in Manitoha and the Northwest. These reports are very gratifying, showing that the season has opened most auspiciously in an are the season in the opened most auspiciously in and fully three weeks ahead of last year. There appears to be a large increase in acreage. Oscar Wilde Let Loose Again.

monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the hour and time of need.

Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. I for ordinary cases

No. I for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box.
No. 2 for special cases—to degrees stronger—sold by druggists. One box, Three Dollars; two boxes, Pive Dollars.
No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

The Cook Company, Sold in Athens and everywhere in Canada by responsible Druggists.

For Sale.

That desirable cottage near the English church containing seven rooms and a splendic cellar, plenty of hard and soft water, together with one-quarter acre of choice garden lard facing the south. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. C. BULORD,

thens, May 4th. 97.

To Rent.

CARRIAGE AND HOUSE PAINTING

The undersigned has opened a ger eral paint shop in the upper flat of Dobbs' Bros,' Livery The paint, stripe, and yarnish buggies, waggons and cutters, new or varnish buggies, waggons and tatted,
old of deeps for House Painting and Kalsomining promptly executed,
Good workmanship in all casës guaranteed and a very reasonable rate charged. Call and get quotations and estimates.

W. R. BROWN.
12 mo. Main street, Athens.

ADMINISTRATION SALE

L'inder the Direction of the Administratrix of the Estate of the Late Julia Witheril, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction. by W. H. Denaut, E. q., at Omer Brown's Store in the Village of Deita, on Friday 28th day of May, A. D. 1897, at Half past Two o'clock in the afternoon, all the interest of it is said Julia Witheril in the hereinster Estat balf of Loi Number State and State an

Great

Sales proved by the statem that the people have an abiding in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great Cures proved by the voluntary sta

Power over disease by purifying, riching and invigorating blood, upon which not only health but its
itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in
current others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass



Lady Boarder Wanted Mrs. J. H. Elvidge is prepared to commfort bly accommodate a lady boarder at her home teid street, Athens.

Spaniel Found.

Came to the subscriber's residence, near Wight's Corners, on 19th of April, a dark brown water spaniel bitch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

MOSES WILTSE. Athens, April 27th, 1897.

Two Houses to Rent

A comfortable dwelling house on Wilts street and another on Henry street, wish all coveniences, for rent cheap, or would sell at a low price. Apply at once to ISAAC ROMESON, Athens. Athens, March 16th, '97.

\$50,000

To Loan at lowest rates, on real estate only, erms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mortrms of repayment to suit society ges purchased.

JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

WEAK MEN CURED Remedies Sent FREE by Mail

\$500.00 REWARD for any care of Nervous Remedies Sent Free Use and pay if satisfied end full particulars of case, with 10 cents in lver to help pay postage, and Remedies will sent File by return mail. Everything

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The Hyslop AND The Massey-Harris I have secured the agency for the above lines of Wheels, all of which are thoroughl up-toof Wheels, all of which are thoroughlup-to-date. They need no introduction. Their suc-cess in the past together with the price at which we after them to the public combine to make them the mos desirable wheels on the market. Inspection invited. Prices and terms on app. cation to

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Vrite for Catalogue. ATHENS

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The Latest and most Beautiful Styles for 1897 We are retiring from the Room Paper bus-iness and are now selling our immense stock at half the usual price. You can paper a whole house at our store for a few dollars. Nice Kitchen and Bedroom Paper at 3, 4 and cents per roll, with border to match. Gold Paper at 5 cents and upwards.

Be sure to call at our store, opposite the Revere House. McMullen & Co.

Nice Window Curtains, 3x6, with roller com-



PUBLISHERS -EV'RY MONTH.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. rents as Seen by Our Knight of th Boiled Right Down.

Art school exams, were conducted in the high school last week, a large number of students writing.

brother, Mr. H. Taplin, Brockville who has just returned from England.

now in progress. Dominion Bicycles—the best value in Canada—fully guaranteed and kept in repair free of charge for six months —only \$50 at G. W. Beach's.

ery passed through Athens, en route for Green's lake, Pine Hill.

portant question should read the article on the third page of this issue.

to eat—I'm so Lungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will from Boston on Monday evening to spend a month's vacation with friends. cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the table and all are out in the back; oh, I wish

Mrs. C. C. Lillie will be the first to use

The government of Norway purpose sending a balloon expedition towards the north pole for exploration purposes. The expedition will start about the first

J. Murphy is wearing a broad smile over a young son.

N. Niblock and A. Dillon made a trip to Gananoque last Saturday.

House cleaning is the order of the production of former cancelled the production of former cancelled to the production of former cancelled t Mrs. Elizabeth Rowsom vs. Edward Bolin.—Action on promisory note for \$38.76. Judgment for pltff. to be paid \$400; William Scott, brother, \$1,100;

streets, the reeve was requested to instruct the chief of police to arrest all drunk and disorderly persons found on the street, as well as to disperse the crowd of boys and young men who gather on street corners and by lewd conduct annoy parties passing.

There being no further business, the council adjourned until Thursday, May 2. The secretary reported that there were 105 members on the roll, and that there were 105 members on the roll, and that the young lady canvassers had secured to be yours.—T. W. Dennis at may be yours.—T. W. Dennis To be Given Away.