SUNSET.

Looking at those red clouds
Piled up in glorious banks of light,
How small seems earth! How puny our desires!
Eternity—how bright!

From out that ruddy glow
The future shines resplendent, though afar;
Faith's piercing eye can look beyond and greet
The rising of life's star.

Strange yearnings fill my heart—
A sudden deep unrest;
E'en as the fledgling feels his instincts stir
Within him in the nest.

So, pinioned to earth too long,
The soul awakes and, fluttering ere it flies,
Brushes its spirit wing against my cheek
In rare surprise

That it had slumbered thus awhile,
Lulled by the voices and the earthly din
That made the body all unconscious of
The visitor within.

And so a glory steals abroad,
A deep content that wraps me long;
For me the heavens have borne a message rare,
The firmament a song.
—Francis A. Walker in Washington Star.

A LIVELY LITTLE HOTEL.

Some of the Extraordinary Things That Happened There.

"The greatest man for anecdotes that I ever heard of," said the traveling salesman, "was a hotel keeper in Julian, Neb. He kept a small place, but there certainly had been a number of strange incidents within its walls, if you were to believe the proprietor. I don't say the man lied, but he certainly did some remarkable tricks with the truth. The first night I met him he nearly knocked my eye out, his talks being somewhat as follows:

"'Hotel keeping is a strange life, and we have to put up with a great many things to please our guests. I remember one night an old fellow with a bronzed complexion came into the hotel and asked for a room. He was accommodated, but staid up stairs only a few minutes, after which he came down and said that he was a sea captain and could not sleep in such a quiet room. Don't you know that I had to put him into a room next to the bathroom and keep the water turned on full at night so that he could sleep?

"'But that's nothing to the trouble I had one day when an Indian medicine show struck this town. They had a troupe of Eskimo. That fellow was a bird. They said he was from Greenland, but he was not so green, I can tell you. He was all wrapped up in furs, although the weather was warm. I put him into a nice comfortable room, and he kept the bell ringing continually, ordering absinth frappe every few minutes. Finally the manager of the show, who went up to see why the Eskimo was drinking so much, came down and told me that the little fellow was trying to get cold and couldn't sleep in that hot room. Don't you know that before we could get that fellow comfortable we had to put him to bed in the refrigerator!

"'That was a fearful night, and I'll never forget it. They had a trained bear with the show, and that animal was trained, let me tell you. About an hour after supper (the bear ate in the dining room just like the other folks, sitting in a chair) the bear ups and walks into the bar. The man who trained it told us to give the bear some bottled beer. Well, the bartender made a mistake and put up ginger ale and lost an ear by his foolishness. You wouldn't believe it, but that bear drank 27 bottles of beer without turning a hair. It didn't even make him talkative.

"'As I said before, that was a fearful night. The other things were bad enough, but when one of the small snakes got loose and crawled up the speaking tube we were nearly out of our senses. The bells kept ringing and the tubes whistling, but no one had the nerve to answer the call. A man who put his ear to one of those tubes was liable to have the snake come out and bite him. We never did use the tubes any more, but put in electric bells next week.'"—Baltimore Sun.

He Dropped the Canyon Story.

Captain Hance, a famous frontiersman and yarn spinner, lives on the verge of the grand canyon of the Colorado. Captain Hance used to claim that he built the canyon; that he dug it out all alone by himself when he was a boy; that he loved to work so much that the eastern states did not furnish an adequate field for his energy, so he came to Arizona and tried his hand in making a canyon. But he does not tell this story any more. A year or two ago a little girl came to the canyon and listened with eyes and mouth and ears open to the remarkable experiences related by Captain Hance, and when he had finished telling the members of the party to which she belonged how he dug the canyon all by himself the child exclaimed indignantly:

"I don't believe a word of it."

"My dear," responded Captain Hance reproachfully, "don't you believe that I dug the canyon?"

"If you dug it," replied this infant terrible, "what did you do with the dirt?"

For once in his life Captain Hance was silent and says he has never told that story since.

When a Man Is a Dear at Home.

"How much do you want?" he asked his wife at the breakfast table last Monday. "Make it a light one, for I couldn't get a hand last night and dropped $12 in anteing."

"Gambler!" she hissed. "To think that I should be mated to a gambler!"

"I got into those fellows for $75 last night," he remarked at the breakfast table yesterday. "Pack up a few things today, and we'll take a little pleasure trip over Sunday."

"When are you going to keep your promise and teach me poker, dear?" she asked him sweetly, coming around to his side of the table.

MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Ellen Terry says that in her youth she "wanted to keep a shop, a baby linen shop, or a chemist's, or to be a sailor."

Mrs. St. John Gaffney, president of the National Council of Women in America, is at present, with her son and daughter, traveling in Ireland.

Mrs. Cornelia Stewart Robinson, after visiting many historic places in and around London, will go to Scotland and Ireland before returning to America.

Mrs. Stotsenberg, wife of the Nebraska colonel who was killed by the Filipinos, was on shipboard at the time of her husband's death and did not learn of the event until 80 days after it took place.

Mrs. George Sheppard of Pittsburg will remain awhile for rest at Folkestone, England, and then proceed to Paris and settle down for two years while her two boys attend school and learn the language.

Mrs. Fannie Nast Gamble, daughter of the late William Nast, founder of the German Methodist Episcopal church in America, has endowed the "William Nast chair of theology" in the German Wallace college.

Miss Olga Nethersole underwent recently in London the operation of removal of the tonsils as an aid to her general health and voice production on the stage. The operation was successfully performed.

The Empress Eugenie, who has derived considerable benefit from her trip in the Mediterranean, contemplates a voyage to the North sea. Her yacht, the Thistle, has returned to Cowes and is refitting for a cruise to Norway.

Mrs. Parnell has recently leased Trematon castle, near Plymouth, England. There she lives in utter seclusion, neither visiting nor visited, and rarely stepping outside her grounds, except to attend the Church of St. Stephens-by-Saltash, near by.

Emma Thursby and her sister have gone to a rest cure near Dresden. When asked why she chose such a retreat, Miss Thursby said because she would not be bothered with clothes. Toilets of the simplest kind are worn there, and even to go barefoot in the grass is recommended by the physician in charge.

A niece of Attorney General Griggs, Miss Elizabeth A. Curtis, is one of the latest translators of Omar Khayyam. At a recent reception given in her honor by her uncle she overheard one prominent society woman inquire of another as to who Omar was. "Oh," replied the woman addressed, "he is a new colored poet like Paul Dunbar!"

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

Good value in Dress Goods at Beach's.

Miss Stella Steacy of Orchard Cottage, Elbe Mills, spent Sunday and Monday in Athens.

Mrs. S. Mott of North Augusta is in Athens this week visiting her daugnter, Mrs. S. H. McBratney.

The late Judge Reynolds carried a policy in the I. O. F. for $5,000, and a cheque for that amonnt was received by his beneficiaries on Thursday last.

Men's Overcoats, made of imported English Beaver Cloth in brown, navy blue, and black, single and double breasted, from $5.00 up, at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. Walter Johnston of Brockville passed through Athens on Monday, on his way home from Lyndhurst and Oak Leaf, where he has been visiting old friends and relatives.

At Brockville cheese market last Thursday the buyers advanced their bids of the previous week to 11⅛c. for white and 11 13-16c. for colored. Several transaction took place at these figures.

A series of special services will commence in the Methodist church on Sunday next, at which it is expected that Rev. M. J. Bates, conference evangelist, now conducting meetings in this county, will assist.

G. P. Graham, M.P.P., will address the graduating class and Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher will give an address on "Kipling" at the High School Commencement Exercises on Oct. 20th.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Wednesday next at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as at this meeting the delegates to the Lansdowne convention will present their reports

Sacred Concert at St. Paul's Church.

Next Monday evening, 16th October, the sacred concert in connection with the anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will take place in the church. The committee have been very fortunate in securing the services of the following excellent talent: Mrs. Stuart Ferguson, contralto; Miss Maidie Whitney, soprano; Miss Edith Webster, violinist; Mr. W. Spencer Jones, baritone; also an address from the Rev. Robert Laird, the newly appointed pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Brockville. The programme is a choice one and should result in a very large attendance.

Glen Buell Honor Roll,

Following is the result of Glen Buell public school for the months of August and September:

Sr. Fourth Class.—Odiel La Pointe 811, Lillie La Pointe 408, Delbert Dack 235.

Jr. Fourth Class.—Chloe Sturgeon 792, Stella Anderson 723, Wilfred Sturgeon 562, Clinton Stewart 486, Amelia Perkins 459, Clement Sturgeon 416, Stanley Hayes 403, Ada Ralph 282, Florence Percival 193, Fred Westlake 167, Lewis Westlake 92, Gordie Mott 50.

Third Class.—Peter Davis 298, Clifford Stewart 276, Nellie Dancy 10.

Second Class.—May Sturgeon 381, Clare Sturgeon 352, Loftus Charlton 192, Gertrude Forth 178, Willie Burgess 98, Eddie Ralph 20.

Sr. Pt. Second.—Wesley Dack 284, James Anderson 165, Claud Stewart 92.

Jr. Pt. Second.—Arza Johnston 10,

Sr. First Class.—Henry Lee 50, Bryce Moore 10, Hattie Lee.

Jr. First Class.—Alex Lee, Flossie Charlton.

Promoted from Jr. Fourth to Sr. Fourth.—Chloe Sturgeon, Stella Anderson, Wilfred Sturgeon, Stanley Hayes.

Promoted from Sr. Pt, Second to Second Class.—Wesley Dack.

A number were absent from examinations on account of sickness, thus obtaining low marks.

ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

200 pair Boys' Short Pants, from 25c up, at Beach's Cash Store.

Messrs. A. Patterson and W. Spencer Jones of Brockville were in Athens on Tuesday evening, the latter on business connected with the Presbyterian sacred concert.

Mr. Rollo L. Crane, art printer, Mr. Ridgeway, artist and engraver, of Ottawa, and Mr. C C. Slack, the Reporter staff artist, are at Charleston lake this week, guests of Mr. B. Loverin.

W. A. Westlake is in receipt of a letter from his son, R. C. Westlake, who left a short time ago for the Klondike, announcing his safe arrival in Dawson city after a pleasant trip. In company with his brother he will work a gold claim.

Mr. E. C. Sliter, auctioneer, has been authorized to sell by public auction the entire stock of cattle, horses, implements, hay, grain, straw, and other produce of Miner Sweet at his farm near Lyndhurst on Thursday, October 12th, commencing at 1 p.m.

Mr. Munsell Bates of Elbe Mills, who went to Manitoba on the harvest excursion, returned home last week. He gives a glowing account of the Portage la Prairie district, but thinks that life there during the winter season would be decidedly slow and too cold for comfort.

At Elgin, on Monday last, Mr. Ed. Sexton was engaged in pacing a running horse that was training for a matched race when he met with a serious accident. He was riding his horse up the track when he met two other riders; the outer one swerved out to afford him an opportunity of passing between them and he also turned out, then both turned in at the same time and a collision resulted. Mr. Sexton had his right leg broken above the knee and the horse in training was badly injured.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church, held on Sunday and Monday last, were very successful. The auditorium of the church was profusely and tastefully decorated with flowers and the Sabbath services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E W, Crane, were well attended and highly enjoyed. The choir rendered a very fine choral services.

On Monday evening the Rev. Manley Benson, D. D., of Gananoque, delighted a large audience with his lecture on "Men Wanted." His delineations of character were excellent and met with the hearty endorsation of his hearers. He is a very pleasant speaker, a clear and logical reasoner, and will always be welcomed by Athenian audiences.

Destructive Fire.

About 2 o'clock on Sunday last fire destroyed the barns on the farm of Mr. John Wiltse, a mile south of Athens, and consumed all the past season's harvest of hay, straw, and grain. The fire was noticed from the village and a large number of citizens went down to render what aid they could. The fire engine was hauled to the burning buildings and was made to do effective service in preventing the fire spreading further. The barns were in every respect first-class, fitted with a new wind-mill and grinding machine, and although Mr. Wiltse carried some insurance, his loss will be heavy. Mr. McVettie, the tenant on the place, had no insurance and loses the whole result of his past season's work.

Sudden Death at Glen Buell.

On Tuesday people of this district learned with pained surprise of the sudden death of a well-known resident of Glen Buell, Mr. Alvin Orton. After assisting at threshing on Monday, he retired for the night, apparently in his usual health, but was found dead in the morning. His sudden call was, of course, a great shock to the family, and in their sudden bereavement they have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters and a son—Stella and Leonard at home and Mrs. Stanley Gardiner of Lyn. Deceased had long been prominent in the social life of Glen Buell and his loss is greatly deplored by the whole community. The funeral takes place to-day.

Against Church Bells,

Barney Sheridan, editor of the Paola Spirit, inveighs against church bells and would have the legislature pass a law making it a misdemeanor to ring one, says a Topeka special to the St. Louis Republic. Editor Sheridan says: "Men go to a bank or the stores at the proper time without a bell. Women open up their millinery stores on time without being rung up. People would get to church on time just as well without the bell. Its clanging, whanging and banging provokes more people to wrath than it brings to repentance. Relying and depending on the bell is evidence that the people's devotion to God is not as strong as their devotion to business. They can and do reach their places of buisness without the bell. If a person's religion is so weak that a hired man must break the commandments pulling a bell rope on Sunday to get the person to go to a place of worship, his religion will never save him. Everybody knows who wants to know just when the services are held in churches. The hours are given us, and they have timepieces. Besides it is published every week in the home paper. Therefore, church bells are a nuisance,"

Clerical Changes.

Archbishop Gauthier has promulgated these changes in the diocese of Kingston: Rev. Father Twohey, Westport to Picton; Father Walsh, Spencerville to Westport; Father McWilliams, Kingston to Spencerville; Father Collins, Trevelyan to Cushendall, to replace Father Duffus, who retires because of ill health.

Rev. Father Doyle, of Kingston, has been appointed by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier to the parish of Trevelyan made vacant by the appointment of Rev. Father Collins to the parish of Cushendall. Father Doyle is a native of Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland. He was educated at All Hollows College, Dublin, and was ordained by Archbishop Gauthier at Smith's Falls last December.

Since his appointment to the parish of Trevelyan, Rev. Father Collins has been a faithful laborer and his ministrations have been welcomed by his parishioners. His departure will be regretted by all within and many beyond the pale of his church.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin visited friends in Montreal last week and attended the Christian Endeavor convention.

On the evening of Friday, November 3rd, Miss Annie Ross, music teacher, and her pupils will give a concert in the high school hall. The programme, now in course of preparation, will include several drills and promises to be very entertaining.

A practical education is capital for any young man or woman. There is no better place to secure it than at the Brockville Business College. Mr. E, Ellis of the Commercial Department is connected with the office staff of the Carriage Works, Brockville.

Three Kingston young ladies, all of them ex-public school teachers, left last Saturday for Alexandria, Egypt, where they will do mission work in connection with the Hornerite Holiness Movement. They took a complete outfit of tents, folding cots and paraphernalia for camping purposes. —Ex.

A great many people make a mistake in the use of the words "astonished" and "surprised." Illustrating the correct use of these two words, a good story is told of Mr. Noah Webster's affairs: the loving, and therefore zealous, Mrs. Webster caught her husband kissing her maid. "Noah Webster, I am surprised!" "No, no, madam you are astonished, but I am surprised."

The hoarding that has so long enclosed the front of the addition to the Gamble house was removed last week and revealed the fine plate glass windows that have recently been placed in position. Work on the interior fittings is still in progress, but it is now evident that the Merchants' Bank in Athens will have finely appointed and very commodious quarters.

At the residence of William Dixie, near Elbe Mills, on Saturday, Oct. 14th, Bailiff G. W. Brown will sell by public auction chattel property consisting, in part, of cattle, horse, swine, poultry, hay, grain, straw, corn, potatoes, implements, buggies, harness, &c. The terms will not be "cash," as stated on bills, but will be made known on day of sale. Sale at 1 p.m. W. A. Lewis, Athens, solicitor for mortgagee.

A large number of people are possessed of a military spirit that becomes manifest at an early age, increases as the years go by, and reaches its greatest fervor after the active service limit has been passed. Much of the militarism now rampant in Canada is an imported article or due to an hereditary jingo taint. Field Marshall Von Davis is a fine example of what this spirit, properly nurtured, will produce. He is now busily engaged in recuiting for the Canadian South African contingent. After obtaining a number of signatures in Athens, he started for Perth where he will consult with the "Hon. Peter" and may unite with his old regiment, yielding to pressure that is being brought to bear upon him by leaders in imperial military circles.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the uncertainty of the weather, bad roads, and other causes, it has been decided to postpone the outing of the officers and directors of Unionville fair on the Secretary's house-boat until early next season.

Presbyterian Anniversary.

The twelfth anniversary of St, Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday and Monday next, Oct. 15th and 16th. Rev. James Stuart, D. D., of Prescott, will conduct the Sabbath services at 10.30 a.m and 7 p.m., at which special collections will be taken for the building fund. On Monday evening the committee have arranged to hold a grand sacred concert, similar to that of a year ago, which gave such excellent satisfaction.

Came Near It.

A certain Sunday school teacher in a town who has a class of boys of "assorted sizes" established the custom in her class of repeating each Sunday scripture passage in unison until it was firmly implanted in the "vagrant minds."

The selection for the Sunday in question was, "'Tis I, be not afraid," and after the usual mental gymnastics had been gone through, after an expectant hush, one promising youth volunteered the information that he knew.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"It's me, don't git skeered," was his rendition of the verse.—Philadelphia Press,

Greenbush Honor Roll,

Fifth Class.—Lucy Loverin.

Fourth.—Anna Horton, Roy Kerr, Ethel Olds, Edna Blanchard, Cora Langdon, Charlie Connell, Ethel Smith, Eva Sanford.

Sen 3rd,—Bertha Webster, Willie Webster, Dora Hewitt, Willie Kennedy, Delia Forsyth.

Jun. 3rd.—Sara Patterson, Omar Davis, Fred Patterson, Lewis Langdon, Bert McBratney.

Second—Ethel Kerr, Jessie Olds, Beatrice Millar, Arthur Blanchard, Morley Smith, Flossy Olds, Garton Kerr, Harry Smith, Lillian Kennedy.

Sr. Part 2nd.—Stella Loverin, Fisher Horton, Myrtle Loverin, Roy Davis, Carrie Forsyth, Millie Smith, Ella Davis, Ethel Kennedy.

Jun. part 2nd—Clifford Webster, Ida Forsyth, Anna Fenlong, Lena Millar.

Part 1st.—Louis Blanchard, Etta Loverin, Gordon Kennedy.

The New Woman.

She talked with great intensity of each
man's base propensity, and spoke
with volubility of woman's higher
plane;
She dwelt on domesticity with mental
elasticity, and said that such felicity
was really quite in vain.
With gestures oratorical and phrases
metaphorical she voiced the powers
numerical that woman has untold.
And spoke with zeal dramatical of voting systematical, and ballot-boxes
spherical, and votes not bought with
gold.
She said in each vicinity the doctors of
divinity would come from femininity;
in bloomers they would be;
And matrons with rapidity would lose
all their timidity, and no more
assininity in Congress we would see.
And while with such audacity she
showed her great capacity, and talked with great didacity, her husband
learned to sweep;
And while with such agility she dwelt
on her utility with such intense
pugnacity, he put the twins to sleep.
—New York Sun.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the honor roll of Athens public school for September:

FORM I.

Jr. Pt. I.—Nellie Earl, Roy Mullin, Lloyd Pickett.

Inter. Pt I.—Vera Gainford, Hazel Colboro, Roy Patterson.

Sr. Pt. I.—Lloyd Earl, Amelia Asseltine, Carry Covey.

Jr. Pt. II.—Ross McLaughlin, Bryce Willson, Muriel Kelly.

Sr. Pt. II.—Kenneth McClary, Alan Evertts, Caroline La Rose.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Jimmie McLean and Harrison Asseltine equal, Clifford Blancher, Stevie Stinson, Mary Crane.

Jr. II.—Carson McNamee, Francis Ross, Frank Smith, Willie Simes.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Jessie Brown, Gertie Younge, Lena Walker, Edna Howe, Edith Brown.

Jr. III.—Jessie Arnold, Keitha Brown, Willie McLean, Hazel Rappell.

FORM IV.

Sr. IV.—Jessie Taplin, Roberta Ross, Arthur Merrick, Mamie Lee, Harry Cawley, Claude Patterson.

Jr. IV.—Pearl Crawford, Claude Gordon, Winnie Wiltse, Arlissa Hagerman, Nina Benedict, Jean Johnston, Nellie Bullis.

LYNDHURST FAIR.

Bigger and Better than Ever—Good Display, Fine Weather, and a Great Crowd.

The managers of the Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural society nailed the motto "Bigger and Better than Ever" to the mast head of their fair in the early spring and one and all, from the president down to the last director, worked with the object of making the fair a grand success. They commenced right by a thorough system of advertising, and every telephone pole, barn and fence board that would hold one of their streamers was utilized to let the people know that they were going to have a fair, and that a big one. The next move was to start out and secure the largest list of special prizes that has been offered at any fair in Eastern Ontario for many years. A total of $336 was the amount secured and these specials were placed so as to afford the greatest amount of good to the society as well as act as a good advertisement for the donors.

The fair opened on Monday, Oct. 2nd, and the weather was all that could be desired, Long before noon the neat little hall and its four annexes were filled to overflowing. This was especially noticeable in the root and vegetable departments. Huge piles of roots and vegetables had to be placed on the floor, leaving scarcely room for the crowds to pass through the alleys. Every department in the halls was full, and one of the judges informed a Reporter representative that never in the history of the society had there been so large or so fine a collection as was this year exhibited in the ladies' department.

The plan of offering prizes for grade animals was found to work well, as while the thoroughbred classes were well filled, the majority of farmers believe that a good grade is in many respects equal, if not superior, to the thoroughbred for a farmer's profit. Of course, all the best animals in the grade classes were well mixed with thoroughbred blood, and to an unprofessional stock man, seemed fully equal to the thoroughbred in looks.

The show of farmers' teams for draught, carriage, and road purposes was not very large, still some very fine animals were driven into the horse ring for inspection.

Sheep, swine, and poultry were largely in evidence, all showing good breeding, and, what is better, good feeding.

It was a late hour in the afternoon when the judges had completed their awards and the managers hustled and tidied up the building and grounds and put everything in first-class shape to please the eye of the the crowds that they expected on the morrow.

Tuesday morning opened fair and at noon the farmers, their wives and children, were pouring into the grounds in droves. The citizens' brass band, after playing a number of fine selections on the streets, marched to the grounds, where everything is humming. While the horses were being shown in front of the judges' stand, the farmers' race was taking place on the track, and the sports committee were busy running off the programme of barrel races, running races, bicycle races, and a host of other minor events which filled in every spare minute until about five o'clock, When the band struck up God Save the Queen and the large crowd of two thousand people quietly wended their way homeward, feeling no doubt gratified that they had been to the best fair ever held in Lyndhurst and one equal, if not superior, to many of the surrounding exhibitions.

The Reporter has thought it best not to particularize any exhibit or exhibitor, but will leave the general public to learn who were the most extensive and successful exhibitors by perusing the prize list, which will be published as soon as it can be got ready by the secretary.

Smith's Falls Boy Burned.

A peculiar accident happened at Smith's Falls a few days ago. A Bell telephone construction gang having built a line from Ottawa and are now working towards Brockville on the south side of the town. They set up a portable sheet iron forge opposite the residence of Jas. Shanks to sharpen their drills. At 6 p. m. the men left off work and left the forge and bellows standing on sloping ground, They had only been absent a few moments when Shank's son, a little fellow seven years old, went to the bellows and in trying to pump it, upset it. The handle knocked him down and held him there, while the contents of the forge, consisting of about a half a bushel of cinders, ashes, soot and live coals, were dumped on his head. Three older lads, who were playing a short distance off, ran to his assistance. The first one to reach him caught his legs and tried to pull him out, but could not until the other lifted the handle off him. He was breathless and nearly suffocated for a time. Medical aid was quickly summoned and he was found to be terribly burned all over his head and neck and one hand. His tongue and mouth were also covered with blisters. He is expected to recover, but may lose the sight of one eye as a result, and possibly be otherwise disfigured.

In compliance with a very generally expressed desire, the date for Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed for the 19th.

It is stated that a Kingston firm has virtually cornered the canned corn market by buying up at least three quarters of the output in Canada. The price is liable to go up to $1.25 per dozen.

It has been said that it takes a rich man to draw a check, a horse to draw a cart, a pretty girl to draw attention, a toper to draw a cork, a free show to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in the home paper to draw a trade.

The grocery business lately carried on under the firm name of Kelly & McClary is now carried on by Mr. McClary alone, his partner having withdrawn to engage in other business. The advertisement of The Athens Grocery appears on this page.

English Spavin Liniment remove all hard, or callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J.P. Lamb & Son. 3m.

The curfew ordinance has received a good deal of newspaper ridicule, yet its practical workings have been very salutary. In alluding to the willingness of some of the daily papers to "poke fun" at Elmira, New York, where the ordinance is in force, the Advertiser of that city declares that the result of the enforcement of the simple law has been beneficial, and observes, truly enough: "If large numbers of the young can be kept from temptation and evil courses by so simple a device, it is far wiser to try it than to jeer at it. It is not a laughing matter, but one of grave moment to the welfare of our towns and cities."

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR.—Kindly allow me space in your paper to correct a report that is being circulated, charging either Jas. G. Wiltse or H. W. Wiltse with exhibiting "Electric" for home-made hard soap at Frankville Fair this fall. The report is not true, as neither party made entries for home-made hard soap.

W. D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.
Frankville, Oct. 9th, 1899.

GREENBUSH.

SATURDAY, October 7.—William and Miss Irene Justus were visiting friends in Athens to day.

Mrs. Dowsley of Brockville has returned home after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Olds.

The Rev. Mr. Bates is having good success in revival services at Rockspring. He has many warm friends in this vicinity as he was born and spent his school boy days in Greenbush.

H. L. Kerr has succeeded in carrying off nearly 100 prizes with his pure bred fowl at the fall fairs, besides several specials.

The friends of the late Howard and Nellie Patterson have erected a very handsome monument to their memory.

October 9—The Rev. Mr. Earl of Delta delivered a very instructive and interesting sermon in our church on Sunday in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund, which was very well received. Mr. Earl will be welcomed here at any future time.

LOMBARDY.

MONDAY, October 9.—The weather is getting cooler and frosts prevail every night. Farmers have their corn cut and potatoes dug. They are busily turning the sod at present.

Rev. W. French, formerly rector of Trinity church here, who was changed to Tweed, Ont., has been succeeded by Rev. Mr. F. Kilpatrick, B. A., L. L. D., late of Toronto. He delivered his first discourse on Sunday morning and spoke very fluently.

Husking bees and raffles seem to be the sport of the evening at present.

Our big fair took place on the 30th inst. The day being rough and disagreeable, the crowd was not up to the average. Everything on exhibition was in general as good as ever. The special attractions were of a slim nature. A meeting of the directors was held on Saturday evening for settling up affairs for this year.

Miss Florence Dewey of Smith's Falls, for the past two weeks has been visiting at George Nichol's.

Mr. Robt. Clark, one of our popular citizens, has secured employment in Mann's Mfg. Company, Brockville, as blacksmith.

The new Catholic cdurch is to be completed during this week. Next Sunday it will be opened. The beautiful edifice adds much to the appearance of our classic village. It will not be dedicated till some time next year, owing to the ill health of the bishop.

Dr. Pratt is rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Tena Clark, Brockville, visited her home recently.

Mrs. Pratt of Toledo is the guest of her son, Dr. W. Pratt.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, October 7.—Mr. C C. Gilbert has received an appointment from the Ontario government to issue deer hunting licenses.

On Sept. 27th, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steacy, a daughter.

Mr. Kellar of Sydenham is prospecting in this vicinity for mica and is meeting with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gallinger, after a two weeks' pleasant visit, have returned to their home at Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Robert Brown died last Saturday (Sept. 30th) after a lingering illness with consumption. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. T. Brown to a very large congregation, after which the body was placed in the vault. The deceased leaves a wife and one child, together with a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

Miss L. Imerson left last Tuesday for Brandon, Manitoba, to secure a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAlonan and child were driving home last Sunday night, from visiting friends when their horse took fright and ran away, overturning the rig in the ditch. Fortunately, the occupants escaped with slight injuries. The rig was badly wrecked but the horse was uninjured.

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Mrs. G M. Berry met with a bad accident last Monday by falling down the cellar stairs, breaking her wrist and bruising her shoulder badly. She is now doing as well as can be expected.

Lyndhurst fair was well attended from this place and vicinity.

The Town's Talk.

So many cures have been effected by the use of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure that it's the town's talk. If you are a sufferer from that horrible malady, go to your drug store and get a bottle. Mr. Wm. Tait, farmer, Collins' Bay, Ont., was afflicted with Sciatic Rheumatism for twelve months. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

THE GINGER JAR.

An Expedient.

Oh, patient weather man, you hear
Of man's complaint so much
That it may be a task severe
You will consent to heed
A small, disinterested hint
In humid hours of need.

Like the astrologer of old,
You fill our minds with awe.
We think the universe controlled
As you lay down the law.
And when we see the scething sun
Which sets the skies aflame,
We feel for all the damage done
You somehow are to blame.

At eventide the placid moon
Makes glad the tranquil hour.
'Tis better than the orb of noon,
Though less in candlepower.
Then pray consider this advice,
Till summer days are fled,
Why don't you put the sun on ice
And use the moon instead?
—Washington Star.

A Radical Change.

"Good morning, Herr Schulze!"

"Excuse me, but I don't know you, and my name isn't Schulze!"

"What! Your name isn't Schulze any more? How you've changed!"—Unsere Gesellschaft.

Two Cronies.

Between the two I'm run to death—
I mean 'twixt Bill and Tim;
What pranks the one cannot think out
The other tells to him.
I don't know which one is the worst,
They're like as two toads in a bog,
For Bill, you see, is a little boy,
And Tim, he is the youngster's dog.
—Philadelphia North American.

Military Training.

Grace—What made you think he belongs to the army?

Nell—Well, when the clock struck 10 he got up and turned out the gas.—Syracuse Herald.

Smoothing It Over.

"You said I would not tell the truth if I had to."

"Er—I was only illustrating your utter scorn of coercion."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE HONEY HUNTERS.

The thinner the honey is when extracted the more evaporation is required.

Bees hatched during the summer months almost always die long before spring.

Never allow a swarm of bees to remain long after setting. Hive them as soon as possible.

Extracted honey will granulate and become hard on the approach of cold weather.

To make dividing a success colonies should be very strong and almost ready to swarm.

Swarms may be hived on empty frames, but care must be taken to have the hive plumb and level.

In neighborhoods where poplar or other white woods abound the bees will often store up a surplus of honey. It is usually of a dark color, but it is finely flavored.

Comb taken out of the hive should not be exposed for any length of time to the hot sun, as there is always danger of its melting down. Good combs are too valuable to be wasted.

There is no better time for making preparations for winter than during the honey flow. To do this it is necessary that the bees fill and seal over the necessary number of frames of the best honey for wintering.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville at Lamb's Hall in the Village of Athens on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at 8 o'clock p. m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Athens for 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated this 6th day of October A. D. 1899.

B. LOVERIN,
Clerk of said Municipality.

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