COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

WOODBINE

TUESDAY, April 21.—Mr. George Slack of Manchester was the guest of Mr. Stephen Kelly last week.

Mr. Geo. Stevens of Forfar is engaged to work for Mr. N. J. Rouen during the summer season.

Miss Agnes McQuinn, who was sick at Mrs. Chales Clow's during the winter, has been removed to Athens where she is gaining strength rapidly. Much credit is due those who so tenderly cared for her during her stay with us.

Mr. Abel Kavanagh has been engaged as foreman in Mr. Cnas Johnston's butter factory.

Mr. Wm. Spence of Charleston arrived in town last night.

Some of our inhabitants have become so deeply interested in bees that they intend sending away for queen bees. If they needed drones, we could sell them a supply from our own town.

CHANTRY.

MONDAY, April 13. — Our cheese factory opened last week. Harlem factory opens to-day.

Jabez Chant had the misfortune to lose his sugar house and contents by fire on the 9th inst.

Jam s Taylor cut a bad gash in his foot while wo-king in Joseph Chant's bush.

We were pained to hear of the sudden death of Oran Lillie of Plum Hollow, which occurred on the 10th instant.

Misses Minnie Alford, teacher at Forfar, and Ethel Alford, of Athens, spent part of their holidays with their mother, and the remaining part with their brother, Percy, at Philipsville.

Mrs. W. Greenwood is convalescent.

SHEATOWN.

MONDAY, April 20.—E. Shea intends putting up a drive house, and also thinks of raising his dwelling house and imbroving the appearance of his lawn.

N. Shea has accepted a position, it is said, in the Montreal Bank.

Preparations are being made for a mammoth exhibition to be held in the hall on May 9th.

We are sorry to hear that one of our young men, while away from home, got a severe wetting. We would advise him to remain by the parental fireside and sing that beautiful song which says "There's no place like home."

W. Flood is on a visit to his aunt in Montreal.

Visitors :—O. Shaver, A. Ballantyne, P. Doyle, J. Maloney and C. Howe.

TREVELYAN.

WEDNESDAY, April 15.—On the eve of April 14th a few of the young folk of this street met at the residence of Mr. John Palmer. They were kindly received by the host and hostess, and enjoyed themselves very much tripping the light fantastic. Music was furnished by Mr. Robert Flood, who is home visiting friends and relatives.

It is sweet for us to see the grass, but the fine day dried the drop of sweet molass.

Mrs. R. J. Leeder, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is getting better under the skilful treatment of Dr. J. F. Harte.

Mr. G. B. Leeder is busy daily improving his future residence by cutting away shrubbery and removing the rail fence.

NOTE.—In this correspondence, in our issue of April 1st, a reference was made to the Hotel Dieu, which should have read House of Providence. The mistake was made in this office and not by the correspondent.—ED.

DULSEMAIN.

MONDAY, April 20.— Messrs Will and Ab. Sliter attended the Reform Convention at Delta last Thursday, and report lots of mud and water between here and there.

Miss Letitia Humphry is on the sick list.

A number of members of L. O. L. No. 100 attended the funeral of the late Henry Bradley last Thursday. He was buried with Orange honors.

David Hutchison and wife passed through here on Saturday on their way from Caintown to Sand Bay. Dave is taking orders for the enlarging of photos.

Mr. Irvine of Athens is the guest of Mr. Martin Cross.

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

Joe Heaslip is busy painting the outside of his house.

Mrs. Fair has engaged her son, Ed., of Athens, to assist in the farm work this summer.

Licenses for Brockville and South Leeds.

The Lisense Commissioners for the above district met in Brockville on Monday last and granted part of the licenses for 1896-7. The holders and number of licenses granted in the following municipalities is the same as last year, viz: Brockville, Leeds and Lansdowne (Front and Rear), Bastard and Burgess, North and South Crosby, Gananoque, same as last year, except a license to G. W. Holland for the new hotel called the Gananoque Inn; Newboro, same as last year, except that Geo. W. Preston takes the place of Jno. R. Wight; Athens, same as last year, N. D. McVeigh taking the place of Mrs. A. Armstrong; Rear Yonge and Escott, same number as last, only that John C. Bann gets license for Cedar Park Hotel; Front of Yonge and Escott, six months' wine and beer license granted to Joseph Senecal on Grenadier Island; Theodore Lear, Rockport, not yet granted license; Elizabethtown, same as last year, except that Alex. McDougald applies for a license for the Flint farm, on macadamized road, which has not yet been granted. The Commissioners meet again on Monday next to conclude their work and sign the licenses granted.

Don't be offended if your visitor's name does not appear in the local notes. Perhaps you did not tell the newspaper man; he is not a mind reader. Don't get mad if your neighbor's doings are referred to more frequently than your own. Your neighbor helps the reporter. Your modesty will keep you in obscurity. A town paper man can't spend all his time on the street, and make three meals a day. If you know an item of news send it along.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

June 18th is mentioned as the probable date of the Dominion elections.

Buy D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's. Prices, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

After a visit of several weeks with friends in Spring Valley, Miss Wylie has returned to Athens.

Mr. James Ross went to Minneapolis last week on business connected with the estate of the late Chauncey Blancher.

Keeping at it is the only way to make advertising a success. Yet nine-tenths of the starters try the sky rocket plan.

5,000 Deacon skins wanted at the Athens Meat Market by S. Wilson & Son. 2m

Charles Doyle, of Westport, aged twenty-four years, died on Wednesday of typhoid fever in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Men's all-wool suits at $3.50, $4.50, and $5. Boys' suits, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50. Children's suits, $1 50, $2, and $2.50 at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. James Duggan was a visitor at the Capital this week, and local politicians are disposed to regard the fact as possessing considerable significance in view of the near approach of the elections.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin has sold out his interest in the Athens Laundry to I. W. Higgins of Brockville, who has appointed I. W. Robinson of the candy kitchen as agent for Athens and vicinity. Bills giving full particulars will be issued on Thursday.

Inspector Hicks informs the Reporter that he has received orders to allow suckers to be caught by spear or net in Beale's creek, provided the nets are set so as not to preclude the passage of fish up the stream. All bass or other game fish found in the nets must be returned to the water.

A joint meeting of the Conservative electors of Athens and Rear of Yonge and Escott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Saturday evening, May 2nd, at 8 p. m., to select delegates to the convention to be held at Delta on 6th May. Each polling sub-division will be allowed 8 delegates, who must be resident voters of the polling sub division.

The H. S. debating club had a prolonged session on Saturday evening. The benefit which the students are deriving from these exersises is most marked, and when in the near future they take responsible positions in the social and industrial world they will possess both the confidence and ability to give publicly reasons for the faith they hold in respect to any question of science, politics, religion, &c, that may be up for discussion.

There must have been fully 1,000 people on the streets of Athens on Saturday night last. At times Main street was so blocked with pedestrians that it was almost impossible for parties to get through the throng. The band was out in full force, and taking up positions in front of the Central block, they gave the citizens a rich treat. The band boys have been very assiduous in their practice during the past winter and are now an A 1 band in every respect. The large crowd who listened to their music fully appreciated their fine playing, and manifested their satisfaction by frequent clapping of hands. Just here we would like to offer a suggestion. The boys have spent many weary hours in practice, as well as large sums for teaching, fires, rent, and light, and they are anxious to get new uniforms to make them presentable at any gathering. They are always ready and willing to assist in any good work by playing at any and all gatherings where their services would add to the enjoyment of those present, and we would suggest that the citizens show their appreciation by getting up a purse to as-ist them towards defraying the cost of their new uniforms.

The Conservative Association of South Leeds will meet at Delta on Wednesday, May 6, at 1 p. m., after which the agony as to who will be the Conservative candidate will be over. Many who claim to know say that Geo. Taylor, M. P., will not again seek election, while others, just as confidently, predict that he will sweep the board of candidates. Albert Edward Donovan, Athens, thinks that his prospects are good for carrying the convention. That he has many friends both Conservative and Reform, that would prefer to see him the candidate over either Taylor or Dr. Preston, ex-M. P. P., is no secret, not only in Athens, but throughout the riding, and we believe he will have a strong following at the convention. If Dr. Preston fulfils the prediction of many of his friends, and comes out flat-footed against remedial legisiation, he will prove a candidate that will be hard to beat, either in the convention or at the polls. The general opinion amongst Reformers is that with Geo. Taylor in the field their is a fair prospect of Mr. Fredenburgh winning the seat. It is generally supposed that the hasty calling of one of the prominent stalwarts of the Conservative party in Athens to Ottawa on Monday had something to do with the choice of candidates in South Leeds.

Village Council.

The municipal council of Athens met on Wednesday evening, April 15th, at 8 p. m. All present except Mr. Holmes. The minutes of last regular meeting were read, adopted, and signed. The consideration of the petition of the officers of the Athens Mechanics' Institute, which was laid over from last meeting, was taken up and on motion resolved, that the petition of Rev. Wm. Wright and others, asking the council to assume control of the Athens Mechanics' Institute be not entertained, but that the sum of $20 be granted the Institute to aid in the purchase of books for the library.

An informal talk took place among the members of the council as to the best means of reorganizing the fire company, and it was finally decided that the council would grant $30 per year to a company of 15 provided they organized and drilled so as to be ready for action in case of fire.

There being no other business, the council adjourned until next regular meeting.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Mr. Joseph Kerr, of Elgin, visited friends in Athens this week.

Big variety of ladies' capes at G. W. Beach's, $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, and $3.50.

The fashionably bred Clydesdale horse, Ivanhoe, is now owned by Mr. W. H. Lee of Lyn.

Business men in Athens report a decided improvement in all lines of trade during the last few days.

The successful business man, in his advertising, is as constant as the compass and as steady as the polar star.

Mrs. Wm. Howe, reported seriously ill last week, is now much better and, we are pleased to say, in a fair way for recovery.

The sucker season is now fully open. Bushels of these fish are being taken at Lake Eloida, and Beale's creek is yielding a good harvest.

For sale at a bargain—one light platform-spring wagon, two seats, pole, whiffletrees, shafts, nearly as good as new. Apply to H. R. Knowlton, Main street, Athens 3i

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased —JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

A Frankville merchant named Gallagher has paid $100 damages and $125 costs to H. A. Crate, of Smith's Falls, for having slandered the latter by stating that the scales used in his store were not accurate.

A correspondent writes: "I send you a little poem entitled: "The Lay of the Lark." The editor replied: "Rejected with thanks. If you will send in a few specimens of the lay of the hen we will accept."

Special.—All wool cashmere serges, in a range of shades, including navy blue, cardinal, myrtle, green, fawns, tan, seal, brown, crimson, slate, and black, worth 40c, only 25c yd at G. W. Beach's.

It is rumored here to-day that the P. P. A. men secured control of the conservative caucus held at Westport, officially decapitated the President of the local association, and appointed all the delegates to the Delta convention.

The Recorder states that a large number of the friends of Mr. John C. Bann, including about twenty members of the Island City band, will be present at the celebration of the opening of Cedar Park hotel under his management.

An exchange of pulpits for the purpose of preaching educational sermons was to have taken place between the pastors of the Methodist churches at Athens and Addison on Sabbath last, but bad roads prevented. The exchange will take place a week from next Sabbath.

Mrs Stone was very ill last week with a neuralgiac affection, and for a few days her case was considered serious, though she is now out of danger. Her son and daughter, Dr. Stone of Durhamville, N. Y., and Mrs. Richards of Frankville, have been attending at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Elgin have the heartfelt sympathy of their Athenian friends in the loss they sustained on Friday last by the death of their infant son. The little fellow's illness was painful and of long duration, and through it all the parents were the recipients of much kind assistance and sympathy from the people of Elgin. The funeral services were conducted on Sabbath last.

A large congregation listened with pleasure and profit to a discourse by Rev. J. J. Cameron on Sabbath evening on the subject of "The Witch of Endor"—I. Samuel XXVIII. The incident related in this chapter, which is interpreted by Adventists and Spiritualists as justifying their respective beliefs, was not treated dogmatically on this occasion, but rather in a broad and liberal spirit, the chief point accentuated being one upon which all could agree, viz.: the certainty of a future state.

Superintendent Nash is effecting some very necessary improvements of a permanent character in the road and walks at the junction of Church and Mill streets. The rock which formed the surface of the road opposite the residence of Mrs. A. D. Moore proved to be shaly, and in improving the condition of the walk on the south side of the street a sufficient number of large thin pieces of flat rock were obtained to build good crossings and make very necessary side-walk connections at that corner.

Some of our exchanges have been talking about big hen-eggs, and Mr. Abel Witherill of Plum Hollow, not wishing to see the Reporter behind its competitors in this respect, last week brought us a specimen of hen fruit weighing 4½ oz. and measuring 7 x 8 inches. The hen that produced this dinner for the editor is as well as usual and doing business at the old stand. Until further notice, fresh specimens of this kind will be received at this office any hour of the day or night—competition open to the world —professionals not barred.

On Monday last a telegram conveyed the sad intelligence to Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyce that George Arthur Kerfoot, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot of Forest, was dead. Diseased was a bright little fellow, nearly two years of age, and had always been exceptionally strong and healthy. In the deep grief which the parents must necessarily feel in their sore bereavement they will have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends in Athens, many of whom learned to love and admire the child while Mrs. Kerfoot was visiting her mother, Mrs. Boyce, last summer.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore returned from their wedding trip and were honored with a serenade by the Citizens' Band. Several hundred people of the village gathered on Church street and listened with pleasure to some of the Band's latest and best selections, which were exceedingly well rendered. Mr. Moore thanked the Band for the honor conferred on himself and wife in a neat speech, and presented the leader with a substantial token of his appreciation. The Band then returned to Main street and played several pieces, making the evening a pleasant one for the many promenaders.

The Presbytery of Brockville will meet at Lyn on July 14th.

An egg was the admission fee at a recent Salvation Army social at Brockville.

When a manufacturer or merchant is anxious to make known his goods to the public it is evidence that they possess merit.

Farmers in the vicinity of Eganville are losing many cattle from an unknown disease that kills its victims in a few hours

Eleven outfits for manufacturing butter have been established in the Brockville district and chiefly attached to cheese factories.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A force of 800 men is employed on the construction of the Parry Sound Railroad. The number will shortly be increased to 1,000.

It is estimated that 10,000 horses will be required for the British army this year. A large consignment will be bought in Canada.

The Ontario Wheel Co.'s factory, at Gananoque, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, involving a loss of $25,000.

Mr. N. B. Colcock, late editor of the Brockville Times, has been appointed to a position on the customs staff at Brockville port.

'Tis wrong for any maid to be
Abroad at night alone:
A chaperon she needs till she
Can call some chap 'er own.

An exchange remarks that "a man must be strong who can have the gin sling him or the whiskey punch him, or the milk shake him even though he has the lemonade him."

Mr. Reuben Peer, one time of Greenbush, who formerly patrolled Arnprior's streets during the silent watches of the night, is now in the syrup business, and is supplying the citizens of the town with an excellent article of the luscious product.

The hen that leaves her nest after a few days' sitting because she does not hear the chirp of chicks, is something like the merchant who quits advertising after the first few "throws" because his first calls haven't filled his store with clamoring customers.

There are about 1,000 pieces in a high grade bicycle, some 250 in the chain alone, and nearly 200 steel balls on which the movable parts revolve. In one well-known wheel each wire spoke is tested until able to sustain a weight of 250 pounds.

A local life insurance agent contends that a woman in good health at the age of forty-five is likely to outlive a man of the same age, because she is, as a rule, more temperate in her habits, and is liable to accident. Henceforth wealthy widows of forty-five can be considered a permanent matrimonial investment.

The shrill and rippling notes of the toads were heard for the first time last week, indicating (according to Israel Slack of Charleston) that the suckers are leaving the lake and pursuing their hazardous journey up the creeks. Contrary to the opinion of many, Israel is of the opinion that there are no genuine "red-fins" in Charleston.

Now that the fly season is near at hand, the following plan of ridding the kitchen and dining room of the pests is said to be a good one: Take a small stove shovel, heat it red hot, and pour on it a few drops of carbolic acid, having previously closed the doors and windows. In a few minutes open the room and the flies will be found to have entirely disappeared. Only a faint odor of the fumes of carbolic acid will remain.

All Well Satisfied.

Our Lyn correspondence of April 6th contained the following paragraph: "The boys who joined the shovel brigade of the B. & W. are very indignant at the manner in which they were entertained in Athens."

Mr. Wm. Astleford, who had charge of the gang while here, was in Athens last week, and his attention being called to this paragraph, he assumed that it was a reflection on the Gamble House and expressed his surprise and indignation in unequivocal terms. He said that all had received the very best of treatment, and he had not heard the slightest complaint from any of the men.

Obituary.

After an illness of about two weeks, caused by no disease, but by a gradual wearing out of the machinery of life, Phillip M. Monroe passed peacefully to his reward, on April 4th, 1896.

Mr. Monroe was born near Addison, Elizabethtown, in the year 1803, and was therefore in the 93rd year of his age at the time of his death. He was one of the pioneers of this section and could remember when there was only a log house where now stands the village of Athens. He grew up on his father's farm, and while there obtained what was then termed a good education. This he afterwards put in use by teaching school. Becoming tired of teaching, he chose the trade of a miller and for years ran a grist mill at Temperance Lake. He moved from there to Brockville, and twenty-two years ago came to the toll gate near Forthton, which he kept until within a few years of his death, and where he died.

In 1827 he married Laura Judson, daughter of the late Rathiel Judson, of Lyn, by whom he had eight children, four of whom, with the widow, survive him, William, of Nebraska; Mrs. Larwood, Albany, New York; Mrs. Hopkins, Brockville; and Mrs. Goodall, at home.

Last 20th of March he and Mrs. Monroe, who is only three years his junior, celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary, an anniversary that not many live to celebrate.

Mr. Monroe was an earnest and devoted Christian worker, and was a member of the Methodist church for over seventy years. His genial and kindly disposition won for him the hearts of all those with whom he came in contact. His bent form will be greatly missed among the neighbors, who were always glad to hear his word of encouragement and his kindly advice.

His funeral, which took place the following Monday, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Hagar preached an appropriate and impressive sermon from the text: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." His remains were then interred in Elbe Mills Cemetery.

No young man under twenty-four years of age will be entitled to vote at the approaching elections for the House of Commons.

Sir Charles Tupper has purchased a $15,000 residence on Cooper street, Ottawa, and has decided to become a resident of the capital.

The Shawville council has purchased a road-grader, and after fixing up the roads at home will contract for the grading of roads in the neighboring municipalities.

Last week the little stream known as Irish creek went on the rampage, and Jasper was submerged to such an extent that the people travelled around the streets in boats.

A movement is on foot to establish in the county of Lanark, a Mutual Fire Insurance Co., to insure farm risks, country churches, cheese factories and other isolated buildings.

Mr. Heber Kilborn returns from McMaster university, Toronto, this week, and after a brief visit at his home here will go to Stanstead, P. Q., his former appointment, for the summer months.

A writer credits the late Garret Kavanagh, of Mallorytown, with having established the first cheese factory in Leeds County, he having established a factory at Quabbin Spring in the spring of 1866.

A thunderstorm visited this section on Friday last, and there was a heavy rainfall in some sections. Lightning reached the ground twice in the immediate vicinity of Athens, one bolt demolishing several telegraph poles on the B. & W.

Lovers of fresh fish in Delta had great luck last week. The water rose so high as to overflow Main street at the grist mill, and the pike and suckers were caught by hand in large numbers. Some sportsmen employed spears and guns with the result that they were brought before a magistrate and made to pay for their fun.

A few hours or a few cents spent at this season in cleaning up back yards and removing decomposed refuse—specially vegetable refuse—will well repay the thoughtful householder. From this decayed matter, revealed by the vanishing snow, come the germs of disease and then death. Clean up your back-yards.

Vendors of seeds containing the seeds of noxious weeds, have, by a decision of Judge Woods, of Listowell, been declared responsible for what they sell. Complaint was made that some seeds purchased in the ordinary way of business contained wild mustard, and the complainant was, by order of the Judge, reimbursed for his outlay.

Mr. H. N. Mosher, familiarly called "Doctor," died at the residence of his son, Walter, on Friday last. Deceased was known throughout Leeds and Grenville, having at one time done quite a large business in manufacturing and selling his proprietary medicines. The funeral took place on Saturday, the remains being interred in the Methodist Cemetery.

A few months ago the banks made an effort here to drive the American silver dollars out of circulation, and they were so successful that after a certain date not a "cartwheel" could be found. Now, however, they begin to show up again; and as the merchants are nearly all taking them at full value, they will probably soon be as plentiful as they were before they were put down to 80c.

A Girl's Essay on Boys.

"Boys are men that have not got as big as their paps, and girls are women that will be young ladies by and-by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam, He said to Himself: "Well, I think I can do better if I try again,' and then He made Eve God liked Eve so much better than Adam, that there have been more women than men. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way, half the boys in the world would be girls, and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy.

His Excellency the Governor-General presided at a meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, held in the Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Prince Ferdinandof Bulgaria has arrived in St. Petersburg from Constantinople. The Czar gave a banquet in his honor at the Winter Palace.

Mayor Strong of New York tendered a reception to Field Marshal Yamagata and Minister Kurino of Japan, preparatory to their leaving for Russia.

Timothy Anglin, ex-M.P., formerly Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, and at one time editorial writer on the Toronto Globe, is seriously ill.

It is announced that ex-King Milan of Servia will start in May for a tour of the United States, which may extend to San Francisco and around the world.

Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Aberdeen attended the Canadian Horse Show at Toronto, when the events were of exceptional interest, and the attendance fashionable and large.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Spaniards and Cubans have begun killing their prisoners of war.

Egyptian troops and friendly Arabs have defeated the forces of Osman Digna.

It is reported that the Italian forces have defeated the Abyssinians at Adigrat.

Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington has been appointed commander-in chief of the Matabele campaign.

The ten thousand British troops that will be sent to the Soudan in the autumn will include three battalions of the Household troops.

The executive of the Dominion Rifle Association have arranged that the Bisley team should sail on the Parisian on June 27.

Mr. Chamberlain has announced the intention of the Government to send additional troops to South Africa, and to permanently increase the garrison of Cape Town.

Col. Lake of Ottawa, will visit England in May to supervise the supplies of arms and batteries recently voted by the Dominion Government.

A mounted British force had a brush with the Matabeles near Buluwayo, killing fifty of the enemy and driving them back, with only one trooper wounded.

The situation in South Africa is very serious, and it is feared that Buluwayo may be captured by the Matabeles before reinforcements can reach that place.

The recent defeat of the dervishes in the vicinity of Suakim has had a very salutary effect upon the tribes who were wavering between supporting the Khalifa and the British power.

There are rumors in Rome to the effect that France and Russia are organizing the barbarous mountain tribes in Africa to pour them down upon the adjacent possessions of European nations.

The Daily News publishes a despatch from Cairo saying that Col. Lloyd, commanding at Suakim, has had an engagement with and defeated to permanently increase the garrison the dervishes.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

Men Killed by Falling Walls in Philadelphia.

The Old Pennsylvania Railway Depot in the Quaker City in Ashes, Together With Eight Pullman and Eight Passenger Coaches — Hot Blaze For Six Hours—Many Firemen Injured.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The old Pennsylvania Railroad Depot at 32nd and Market-streets and the train shed, together with the freight, Pullman cars and eight passenger coaches, were totally destroyed by fire to-night. Two men were killed by falling walls and a dozen were injured. The loss is estimated at $35,000. The Pennsylvania Railway carries its own insurance.

The dead are William Stager, aged 57 years, assistant chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Fire Department, skull fractured, internal injuries and frightfully burned.

Hugh C. Granigan, 48 years, asistant foreman of truck I, badly crushed. The injured are George R. Preston, assistant foreman of truck A., fractured skull, legs and feet crushed and back injured; will die.

Samuel Sneyd, ladderman of truck A, fractured ribs and contused back and abdomen; condition critical.

Philip Salsberg, ladderman, truck I, scalp wounds, internal injuries and arms burned; condition serious.

William Bennett, assistant foeman of Engine Co. No. 43, legs dislocated and otherwise injured.

Patrick Curtin, 35 years, engineer of Co. No. 43, caught in falling wall and injured about legs.

George Jennings, ladderman, injured about the head and legs.

Charles W. Rau, ladderman, scalp, shoulders and back hurt by falling debris.

Harry Douglas, fireman, and Theodore C. Feltor, fireman, overcome by heat.

John Blee, foreman, injured by falling shed and overcome by heat.

Edward Rosenfello, fireman; John Hart, railroad employe, and W. H. Sturgis, 26 years, fireman, overcome by heat.

David Wellar Kard, fractured arm and ribs.

The fire started at 4.30 o'clock presumably from an explosion of gasoline in a coal bin, under the train shed, and it spread rapidly. The firemen, aided by 500 employes of the Pennsylvania Road shops near-by, fought the flames, but without effect. The fire raged for six hours, and it was not extinguished until midnight.

Shortly after 5 o'clock an iron portico in front of the building fell and four firemen were caught by the debris and badly injured. The most serius disaster occurred two hours later, when a two-story wing of the building fell without warning, burying half a dozen firemen under the mass of hot bricks. The men were rescued in a short time, but Stager and Granigan had sustained fatal injuries and they died in the hospital. Stager had been a fireman for 30 years.

The building was occupied by several officials of the Pennsylvania, and valuable plans and records were destroyed. The commissary department of the Pullman Co. was also located in this place. The structure was abandoned for passenger traffic in 1881, when the Broad-street Station was completed, after having been in use for 10 or 12 years. There were 16 tracks in the train shed, and these were filled with cars when the fire started. The building and train shed covered ten acres of ground.

Shot While Out Shooting.

Ottawa, April 18.—Tom Taylor, young man, 17 years of age, a footman to Lord Aberdeen, was shot dead this morning at Rideau Hall. Taylor had only been in Canada for a few months. He was a native of Derbyshire, England. This morning Taylor and John Cheney, a lad 14 years of age, were out shooting in the woods, which surround Government House, and on their way home Cheney's gun went off and shot Taylor dead. Taylor only lived a few seconds. Cheney is a son of the head coachman at Government House. A post-mortem and inquest was held this afternoon, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

His Excellency has cabled fully to the young man's relatives, mentioning also that the funeral would be conducted with every mark of respect.

A Toronto Woman Robbed.

Hamilton, April 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Booth, milliner, 8 James-street north, reported to the police that while she was at a restaurant getting dinner today her living apartments were entered and over $200 in cash and a gold watch were stolen. The thief must have entered the place with a duplicate key, as there are no marks on the doors. Part of the money was in the bureau drawer and the rest in a cash box in a trunk. Mrs. Booth came here from Toronto about three weeks ago.

That Cattle Bill.

London, April 18.—Owing to the pressure of business in Parliament of a debatable nature it is now probable that the bill introduced in the House of Commons February 20 by Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, amending the Diseases of Animals Act of 1894 by making permanent the restrictions placed upon the importation of cattle, instead of leaving them to the discretion of the Board of Agriculture, will be postponed until 1897.

n Men Were Killed.

Butte, Mont., April 18.—The Broad Water Mine at Neihart was the scene of a terrible explosion early this morning, resulting in the death of seven men and injury of six others, some of whom cannot recover. The dead are: Frank Doran, Jim Morrison, Hugh McKenzie, Dan O'Leary, Dan Ross, John Kerns and Joe Dearborn.

Did She Kill 100 Infants?

London, April 19.—Over 100 missing infants are now connected with Mrs. Dyer, the baby farmer. The police have consulted the higher legal authorities regarding prominent persons who have been found to be involved by giving Mrs. Dyer charge of children. Sensational developments are expected when the case comes up for trial.

Consuelo Wants to Be a Good Duchess.

London, April 19.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are passing a quiet time at Blenheim Palace. Their only guests are the duke's sisters, of whom he has three. The duchess is winning popularity among the tenants on th eestate. She visits them and is making friends of them.

New Bishop of Sioux Falls, S.D

Washington, April 19.—At St. Patrick's Church, in this city, to-day Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, professor of modern ecclesiastical history at the Catholic University, was consecrated Bishop of Sioux Falls, S.D.

A lamp exploded in the house of Octave Lizotte, Quebec, on Friday night, and before the mother could intervene the eldest daughter, aged three, was literally roasted to death. The baby, 18 months old, was also so badly burned that it died Saturday.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 19.—To get drink without a meal to-day one had to brave the laws of Ontario, which are as "blue" as those enacted by the present New York Legislature, but a little better worn. To-day the Raines bill went into full effect here.

There is trouble in the Port Colborne Separate School between Rev. Father Trayling and Miss Reddin, the teacher. The trustees are equally divided and the teacher is applying to the court for protection in her position.

The International Copyright Congress has begun at the Paris Foreign Office, 29 nations being represented. M. Bourgeois, the Premier, made a speech of welcome, and M. De Freycinet was elected president of the congress. President Faure received the delegates.

The Mayor of Vancouver has received a letter from Toronto proposing to open a home in Vancouver to which a portion of the surplus female population of Ontario may be sent for distribution in the districts of the Northwest, where there is a demand for wife.

Justice Spring of Buffalo has granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Frances G. Burrows from Frank C. Burrows. They were married December 5, 1893, at Toronto and went to Buffalo to live. After a couple of years Burrows left his wife and went to Detroit. The evidence against him was given by Detroit women.

A special meeting of the Canadian Historical Exhibition Association was held at the Canadian Institute, Toronto, for the purpose of reporting to His Excellency the Governor General, who is honorary president of the organization, the progress that has been made by the committee having the matter of the celebration in 1897 in hand.

The United States Senate Committee on Military Affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill for the reorganization of the army. It provides for the enlistment of 30,000 men, seven regiments of artillery; 10 regiments of cavalry and 25 regiments of infantry.

CASUALTIES.

Two lives were lost in a tornado which swept over Fakerton, North Dakota.

Erma Chapman, aged five, was killed by a Toronto street car on Saturday afternoon.

Edward Lash, son of George Lash, lost a portion of his hand while playing in a saw mill at Galt.

Sampson Crowley, the young Toronto bicyclist, who fractured his skull on Tuesday last, died Saturday night.

A safe weighing two tons fell upon W. A. White, contractor of Lindsay, injuring him so that his life is in danger.

Hints for School Girls.

Until you make the attempt, you will not believe how hard it is to write in two or three sentences the gist of an occurrence, to relate what is necessary in a story, to describe an event or a person, without using too many words. The girl who can write clever paragraphs will in good time find a newspaper which will use her work. As between producing paragraphs or poems, I advise the paragraph as by far the better factor in forming a really good style. But if girls like to write verses, there is no reason why they should not acquire so graceful an accomplishment.

As for earning money out of school hours, there are not many ways open to a girl. In the first place, the hours of a girl's life at school and at home are very full. She has her lessons to prepare, and there are usually some home duties which fall to her share. A school-girl must not overwork, for if she does she will neither do credit to her teacher nor to her own abilities. We insist in these days that the best students are those who are in good health, able to walk, to ride a wheel, to play golf and tennis, and to lend a hand at whatever is going on. Pallid, attenuated girls are out of fashion. —Harper's Round Table.

A Brave Officer's Answer.

During Napoleon's campaign in Russia a young officer was very successful in defeating, with a handful of men, a large body of Cossacks who had been skirmishing along the line for some days, doing considerable damage. The officer risked his life in a daring deed of bravery, and Napoleon, hearing of it, sent for him and praised him.

"Sire," said the officer, "I am happy for your praise, but the Cross of the Legion of Honor would make me happier."

"But you are very young," said Napoleon.

"Sire," answered the brave officer, "we do not live long in your regiments."

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Default having been made in the payment of moneys secured by a certain mortgage made by Ur Lapointe of the township of Elizabethtown, Farmer, which mortgage bears date the 15th day of January A. D. 1894, and which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday the 7th day of May A. D. 1896 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the premises comprised in said mortgage, the following lands therein described, being composed of All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds, and being composed of the South half of lot number twenty nine and the South half of the West half of lot number twenty eight in the fifth concession of the said township of Elizabethtown, except so much thereof as was devised by one Mary Lapointe to one Olive Leo by the last will of the said Mary Lapointe dated the 4th day of May A. D. 1883. The property will be offered for sale in one parcel.

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There will be offered for sale at public auction by James Robertson of