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Our great Reduction Sale is still going on. We have greatly reduced our stock, but we are compelled to continue our cheap sale for a couple of weeks longer in order to make room for our immense spring stock.

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Men's heavy Suits, Men's and Boys' Ulsters, and Pea Coats, also a few Men's very fine Beaver Overcoats—all marked right down, DOWN—at

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Because every seventh person in this country dies from that disease or Tuberculosis in some form!

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Paleness (or Anemia), General Weakness, Nervousness, Exhaustion, Slight Colds, etc., prepare the way for Consumption germ.

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They are not a patent or secret medicine, but instead are simply the Natural Dissolved Iron (or Hemoglobin) extracted from the Fresh Blood of Healthy Young Bullcows, and put up in little pear-shaped covers of pure gelatine.

They are sold in boxes at 50¢ per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by all leading druggists, or sent, post free on receipt of price, direct from the Canadian Branch Office at Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont., Canada.



"This represents the exact amount of Rich Red Blood added to each meal three times daily."

SOPTON.

MONDAY, February 27th, 1899. A meeting of the school board was held on Saturday in order to appoint a trustee in the place of the late Mr. L. H. Washburn. A large number of the parents and those interested in the school were present and they were unanimous in expressing their sincere regret for the loss of so efficient an officer. A letter of condolence was inscribed by the secretary and will be tendered to the bereaved family. Mr. R. Kendrick was elected as trustee by a large majority.

Mr. W. W. Stafford, Athens, is spending a few days at home. Mr. John Flood's residence was converted into a temporary hospital on Friday last, when Dr. Gardner of Seely's Bay vaccinated the residents of this section.

Mrs. White is very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Shire. Miss Mary Shire is also on the sick list, suffering from pleurisy. Messrs. W. Sheffield and D. Brown bridge, Franklinville, were recently guests of Mr. W. J. Frye.

Miss Alice Chant, who has been ill with pneumonia, is on the gain. The many friends of Miss Gladys Suffel will be pleased to hear she has almost entirely recovered from the recent attack of scarlet fever.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. A. E. Follett has decided to move to a locality more convenient to his summer work. Accordingly, he has rented the property of Allan Curtis in the vicinity of Athens. Mr. Follett proved himself a clever mechanic while here and the neighborhood regrets his departure.

Miss Sadie Stafford recently visited friends at Washburn's Corners and Sheldon's.

At latest reports, Mr. Rob Morrison is slightly better. Mr. Herb Robinson met with rather a painful accident one day recently. While walking through the woods, he fell on his axe and cut his knee severely, but is now progressing favorably under Dr. Oregan's treatment.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, Sumner, who has been a guest here during the summer has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joe Neff.

A few friends who happened to drop into a pleasant and hospitable home in the west end, on Friday night, were most agreeably entertained. The light fantastic was tripped in a manner which again verified the poet's lines—"no sleep till morn when youth and pleasure meet to chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

Mrs. J. Johnson returned home to Toronto last week. She was called home on New Year's Day, owing to the illness of her brother, Mr. Robert Morrison, and remained with him until Saturday last.

Oh, what that look of awful fear! That smothered sigh, when I draw near! That weary word is all we hear, O, Vaccination.

Again that look of mute distress, A feebleness o'er all expressed, A feeling as of vague unrest, O, Vaccination.

An aching in the very air, In each low tone a muttered—prayer (I) For we must scratch and do and dare, O, Vaccination.

LANDSDOWNE.

MONDAY, Feb. 22.—Rev. W. R. Warren and his sister, Miss Etha, left for Toronto on Monday, Feb. 20th. We expect them to remain there for some time.

The death angel visited one of our neighbor's homes on Monday, 13th, taking Miss Hannah Armstrong, and again on Monday, 20th, taking a brother, William. They were both well up in years and had had an attack of grippe which affected the heart. The funerals were conducted by Rev. C. J. Young in the English church. They were the children of the late John Armstrong. A brother and

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SPECIAL CUT IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds

Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c.

Choice lot of Fennin Haddies just in.

Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

L. M. KELLY. G. A. McCLARY.

UNIONVILLE FAIR.

The directors of Unionville fair met on Monday, Feb. 27th last. The president and secretary, treasurer, and Messrs. A. Manhard, Wm Neilson, Dr. J. G. Giles, Geo. Taplin, Josh Gilroy, D. J. Forth, Jas. P. Horton, and C. J. Gilroy, directors, were present. After reading and confirming the minutes of the annual meeting and the meeting of the directors, the board proceeded to the revision of the prize list. The rules and regulations were amended to read as follows:

Annual exhibition to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Rule 1 was amended so as to read, "the payment of \$1.00 shall constitute a member for 1899, who will receive two gate tickets and one admission ticket good during the fair, with their name written thereon. Members shall present their ticket to the gate keeper every time they pass the gate, who will punch and return it. All members, however, and cardholders, shall pass through a special gate, prepared for them. General admission shall be through the regular entrance."

Rule 17 was amended by the insertion of the following between the words fair and none, "A committee shall be appointed by the board to investigate all protests made during the fair, and their decision shall be final."

Rule 19 was amended so as to read, "such income as may be having been in the past from the fact that numbers of horses and other animals have been entered for the purpose of obtaining cash admission for driving on the grounds, and the inferior animals, therefore the following charges will be made on every entry for the fair of 1899, viz: On double teams and stallions, 25¢; on single teams and brood mares, 10¢; on all cattle 10¢, and under, 10¢; on cows, 5¢, and under, 10¢; on colts, 5¢, and under, 10¢; on foals, 5¢, and under, 10¢. The fees for each and every entry as above must be sent to the secretary along with the entry, and he will not record any entry until all fees are paid."

The prize list was amended as follows: Horses, section 20, 1st prize reduced to \$6.00.

Durham cattle, Wm. Neilson, jr., sup.

The word "Special" struck out of all classes where it occurs, the balance of the sections to remain as before.

Leicester and other classes of sheep, Geo. Taplin, sup.

Note to be put at top of swine classes, "All swine to be shown at 10 a.m. 2nd day."

Poland China class struck out and a class for grade female swine put in place.

In poultry, Buff Leghorn, aged and chicks, added. Indian Game, aged and chicks, added. Java, any color, aged and chicks added. Prizes to be same as in other sections.

In general, "white" struck out of the preceding section.

In roots, section 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, struck out and new sections put in to read: White potatoes, prize \$2.00, 1st \$1.00, 2nd \$1.00, 3rd \$1.00, 4th \$1.00, 5th \$1.00, 6th \$1.00.

In fruit class, foot note to be added, "All fruit must be grown by exhibitor. Section 5 to read, 'Pears, 6 (named)'."

In dairy class, note added to read, "Exhibitors of butter and cheese can furnish refrigerators at their own expense for showing same. Space will be furnished by society. Section 10 to read, 'Honey extracted, 8 lbs. Section 11 struck out.'

In implement class, section added, "oil painting, any subject, separate entry and article from other exhibits, \$5.00. Class V, Dr. Giles, sup. Section 12 amended by striking out the words 'hand-made'."

In implement class, stubble plough added, prize \$1.00, 75¢, 50¢. Corn-sheller struck out. Hand corn planter added, prize 75¢, 50¢, 25¢. Corn cultivator, two horse, added, prize \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.

On motion, the Athens Reporter was awarded the contract for the printing of the fair supplies for 1899 for \$60.00.

The board then adjourned to meet on call of the president.

Rear Yongs and Escott, Connell.

A special meeting, called by the Revere of the Rear of Yongs and Escott, was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday evening, Feb. 20th, 1899, at 7 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and signed by the reeve and clerk.

Bennett Kavanagh was appointed overseer in Div. No. 1 in place of Thos. J. Earl, who declined to act.

W. H. Osborne, Munell Brown, and R. C. Cornell were appointed a committee to get legal advice as to separation of the township from High School district No. 2, Leeds & Grenville.

Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows: H. C. Phillips, services as sanitary inspector in connection with vaccination in the township, \$80.00. A. Fullerton, Druggist, Brockville, for 200 Park, Davis & Co. Vaccine, and postage \$16.10.

Council adjourned until May 29th next at one o'clock, unless sooner called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHERS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WARREN UP.

Events as seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcements.

A tutor who toiled the fate Tried to teach two young toilers to tote.

Said the two to the tutor, Is it harder to tote, or To enter two toilers to tote—1—Life.

Mr. Alva James of Brockville was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Some people prune their genealogical trees by cutting their poor relations.

Mr. Will Merrick of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Athens.

Mr. J. Poulsh has leased the Lett Kelly farm and moved his family there this week.

Miss Ethel Arnold and brother, Charles, are visiting friends in Smith's Falls this week.

WANTED—A few tubs of oats, on subscription or job-work account, at this office.

Mr. Jerry Compo of New York is this week visiting his father and other friends in Athens.

Miss Angie Jones, teaching at Grandeur Island, visited her home in Athens this week.

Try Wilson and Son's select oysters sugar cured hams, bacons, and pure lard of their own rendering.

The auditors' report on the accounts of the village and high school public schools appears in this issue.

Arrangements are being made to receive subscriptions in this district for the relief of St. James' Methodist church, Montreal.

Rideau Record: Miss Derbyshire and Miss Wing of Athens were last week the guests of Mrs. A. McDonald at the Arlington.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sassailla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott leave Athens next week for Silver Beach, a town in New York state, situated eight miles north of Syracuse.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street, at 3 p. m.

Mr. W. M. Stevens of Carleton Place, general agent in the Ottawa Valley of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., favored the Reporter with a call on Monday. He intended visiting friends at Delta before returning home.

The London News says: "Ten years' undisputed possession of land gives a squatter's title in Ontario. Why would it not be a good idea to extend the principle, and make ten years' non use of land a reason for its forfeiture to the state?"

The "measuring social" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean on Wednesday evening last by the L.C.F.S. of the Presbyterian church was a gratifying success. The house was admirably adapted for such a gathering and those present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The amount to \$16.25.

Hon. Mr. Blake has decided to return to Canada permanently. He answered an appeal to go over to Ireland and aid its national party in securing house rule. He has not realized his expectations, but it cannot be said that he did not make sacrifices on behalf of the Home rule. He is dead, however, and Canada needs the service of her distinguished son.

Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair, met with quite a serious accident after school on Wednesday last. She was running on the sidewalk on Victoria street when she tripped and fell heavily against a lamp post, breaking her head and breaking her collar-bone. She is now progressing favorably towards recovery.

Miss Edith Falkner is spending two weeks in Montreal, attending the great millinery openings and studying the prevailing styles. The Parisian hats and bonnets are this year pronounced to be "just lovely."

Falkner will return to Athens in a short time and give the ladies an opportunity of benefiting by her observations. The date of the opening of her display in Athens will be duly announced.

Delivery of Machines.

Tuesday last Mr. Thos. Berney, local agent of the Massey-Harris company, made a delivery of the machines sold by him in this section during the past winter. Over thirty machines including self-binders, drills, seeders, &c., were unloaded from the Berney's wagon. The machines were loaded on the purchaser's sleighs or wagons and drawn down to Main street and arranged alongside the sidewalks, presenting a very fine appearance.

Mr. Berney had extended an invitation to all his customers and a few friends to take dinner at the Gamble House, and at noon about forty persons sat down to a repast got up in Host Fier's best style.

After dinner was partaken of, Mr. Berney, acting as manager for the occasion, called on Messrs. J. H. Mills and G. F. Blackwell for short speeches to represent the learned professions, which they did in neat and pointed addresses. Messrs. A. B. Johnson, Charleston, and Matt. Johnson, Oak Lake, represented the farmers and a couple of strangers (commercial travelers) responded for the ladies.

C. C. Black advised farmers to use more credit and less cash. Mr. Johnson, B. Loverin, responded for the press and S. Fowler for the legal profession. Wm. Wier, the general agent of the Massey-Harris Co., made a neat little speech in which he advised the farmers to not a single cent sent in by Mr. Berney for implements was overdue. Mr. Berney in closing, thanked the farmers for their confidence and patronage. He had endeavored to deal squarely by them and believed they had not made a single enemy in all his dealings along the line of selling or collecting for any article he had ever sold, and referred to the fact that not a single note had ever been protested or sued that he had sent in.

Mr. E. C. Lamb is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Elwin Poulsh of Smith's Falls spent Sunday at his home in Athens.

Prof. Shepard, while in Athens, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Massey.

Lost, a fur tippet, between Addison and Forthton. Finder will please send it to the store of Mr. J. I. Quinn, Addison.

Mr. Horace Robinson of Brockville has been spending a few days in Athens, the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell.

Stratford has abolished the written examinations in the public schools. Promotion is given on the pupils' record for the term.

A class composed of young people is being trained by Miss Hoscock for an entertainment to be given in the near future at the House of Industry.

Miss May Washburn of Washburn's Corners visited friends in Smith's Falls last week and in this week the guest of Miss Edith Wilts, Athens.

Miss Ethel Reynolds remained in Athens for a few days, following the concert of Friday evening last, and was the guest of Miss Ethel Arnold.

A little girl in the Sunday school when asked for the definition of a lie, said, "A lie is an abomination unto the Lord, and a very present help in time of trouble."

Brockville Times: Dr. Drummond, a Chinese missionary home on furlough, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, Pa., and proceeded to his cottage at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens of Carleton Place, called at Athens by the death of her sister-in-law, is remaining in Athens at the home of her brother for a couple of weeks.

The proposal to have the municipality of Rear Yongs and Escott withdrawn from the support of the Athens high school is again being considered by the township authorities.

Mr. J. P. Whitney has given notice in the Ontario Legislature of a very important notice of motion. It is an amendment to the election law, providing that any man found guilty of bribing an elector at an election shall be sentenced to six months in jail. The bill is not completed as to details yet.

A young physician was called in by a gentleman who had a very sick mother-in-law. After looking into the case carefully the young M.D. called the gentleman aside and said: "Well, the only thing I can suggest is that you send your mother-in-law to a warmer climate." The man disappeared and came back with an axe a moment later, and exclaimed: "Here, doctor, you kill her! I really haven't the heart!"

A woman visited a shop the other day to purchase a thermometer. The obedient clerk asked if there was any particular size desired, whereupon she gave him an awful start by saying: "Oh, I really don't care whether it is Fahrenheit or plantigrade; whichever you think is the most reliable in all sorts of weather. This is nearly as bad as that other Mrs. Malaprop, who said she would take either Fahrenheit or centigrade, so long as the mercury wouldn't corrode."

Times: I. N. Marshall has been retained to defend J. W. Barnes of the township of Yongs, who is in jail awaiting trial at the assizes for an alleged attempt to kill his son. Mr. Marshall intends laying the case before Attorney General with a view to having the indictment changed to the less serious charge of manslaughter.

Mr. Peor has lived a consistent, Christian, temperate life and accumulated a fair share of property, leaving his children in comfortable circumstances. His life partner died some five years ago and he is survived by two sons and three daughters.

The funeral, which was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors. In politics, Mr. Peor was a Liberal and in religion, a Methodist.

MAILLORYTOWN. MONDAY, Feb. 27.—The entertainment given on Friday evening in the Oddfellows' hall, entitled "By Force of Impulse," was a great success. A goodly number of friends were present from Tillery who put on the game.

Mr. John Miller has moved to Caintown where he has engaged with R. Griffin.

The recent soft weather has spoiled the skating.

A great many in this village have been sick with the grip.

MONDAY, Feb. 27.—Miss L. Buell is teaching Miss Polly's school until she recovers.

Rev. Mr. Wright preached a very impressive and instructive sermon on Sunday evening last. He advised the scandal bearers to quit and do better things.

If all would listen to his advice the community would be much improved.

Mrs. E. Turner has returned from Hammond, N.Y., where she has been visiting her sister.

The young man and his girl that started for Ottawa on a wedding trip did not get any further than Brockville.

Miss Dell Brown of Brockville spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson is very sick. Dr. Beaman is attending him. Mr. Jno Lakour returned home from Watertown, N.Y., where he spent the winter.

Mr. Robertson of Cananogue is the guest of Kelly Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Lane and Mrs. O. L. Potter are visiting in Ottawa.

FLUM HOLLOW. MONDAY, Feb. 20.—Mr. Coleman Kilborn intends to move on the Isaac Barber farm in the spring.

The farmers are now busily engaged hauling and cutting wood.

The grip has taken a turn and in its place the sickness of vaccination and sore throat has put in its appearance.

A horse belonging to G. Jackson ran away from Athens and was not stopped until it reached home.

A number from here attended the carnival at Chantry on Thursday night last.

Mr. Lester Henderson is engaged for the coming summer with Mr. H. C. Smith.

Mr. Steve Nichols of Michigan, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity this winter, intends going home this week.

Abraham had the misfortune to get one of his horses kicked badly one day last week.

Called to Richmond Hill.

Toronto Globe: "The Anglican churches of Richmond Hill, and Thornhill are without a pastor owing to the resignation of Rev. S. S. Bates. An invitation has been extended to Rev. R. H. Steacy of Trinity University, and the Richmond Hill people are very anxious that he should accept. A deputation is to wait upon the Bishop of Toronto to urge him to give his consent to the change. The Richmond Hill congregation would like to have Oak Ridges included in the parish, and the latter would be very agreeable, as Mr. Steacy has been preaching at Oak Ridges for several months." Rev. Mr. Steacy is a graduate of Athens high school, a son of Mr. John E. Steacy, Warburton.

Death of Mrs. E. W. Kincaid. At her home in Athens, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, Mrs. H. W. Kincaid departed this life, aged 35 years. News of her death was received with profound sorrow throughout the village, though her long illness and its serious nature had in a measure prepared both relatives and friends for the final issue. The heartfelt sympathy of all who go out to the bereaved family, the husband and three little children.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. John Halliday of Lyn. She had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Athens by whom she was universally esteemed for her many christian, womanly graces.

As it happened, the place on Saturday, after service at the house, the remains were deposited in the Athens vault.

On Sabbath evening last a memorial service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., officiating. A very large congregation assembled to honor the departed and testify their sympathy with the sorrowing relatives. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The pastor delivered a most solemn and impressive discourse, dealing with this life and the life to come—the labor here the rest yonder.

Resolution of Condolence. At the last regular meeting of L.O. B.A. No. 9, addition, it was resolved that a resolution of condolence be sent to Sister Sophia Kirkland and family. To Miss Kirkland.

As it happened, Almighty God in his all wise providence to enter your home and remove by the hand of death your dearly beloved father, we, the officers and members of L.O.B.A. No. 9, addition, extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your time of affliction.

We trust that his sudden death may remind us that "In the midst of life we are in death" and that the blank in your home may be filled by Him who doeth all things well, remembering that such afflictions, which are but for a moment, work for us a far more exceeding weight of glory, for,

There is no death, what seems so to transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a shadow of the life Elysian. Whose portal we call death.

Mrs. E. L. PITCHARD, W.M. A. E. SCOTT, Rec.-Sec. Mrs. E. DUFFIELD, Chaplain.

Death of Reuben Peor. The death occurred on Sunday morning last at his residence near Bell's Crossing, Elizabethtown, on the anniversary of his 79th birthday, of Mr. Reuben Peor, well known to every reader of the Reporter.

Reuben Peor was born in the township of Elizabethtown, and has, with the exception of a few years in the county of Leeds, lived his life in the county of Leeds. In his younger days he was addicted to drink and was a somewhat noted individual for his frequent episodes when under the influence of liquor, but for over 30 years he has lived a consistent, Christian, temperate life and accumulated a fair share of property, leaving his children in comfortable circumstances.

His life partner died some five years ago and he is survived by two sons and three daughters. The funeral, which was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors. In politics, Mr. Peor was a Liberal and in religion, a Methodist.

WM. KARLEY, Hardware Merchant.

See Samples, and get terms from WM. KARLEY, Hardware Merchant.

David Dowley of Franklinville, Leeds County, is leaving for a time, on account of ill health, to reside in the city of Toronto, where he will be engaged in his service as an arranger of the Ontario Agricultural Exhibition, without the trouble of going to see him.

Auction Sale Register. On Tuesday, March 7th at 1 p. m., Northam Tack and Saddle Co. will sell, on farm, 2 miles south of Elbe Mills, his farm stock, etc., consisting of 12 cows, 2 heifers, 2 horses, brood sow and pigs, wagon, outfit, mowing machine, and other farm tools, a quantity of pork, 150 bushels oats, household furniture, etc. D. Dowley, auctioneer.

House to Let. The flat over the Reporter office, consisting of hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath, with a small family kitchen, is now available for a small family. Hard and soft water convenient. Possession given at once. Apply at Reporter Office, March 1st, 99.

TENDERS WANTED. SEALED TENDERS marked "tender" addressed to A. W. Blanchard, Esq., Box 34, Athens, Ont., will be received for a stone church, for the Methodist congregation, up to 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 15th day of March. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. Dillan, architect, Brockville, Ont., after Monday the 27th, or at the office of Mr. I. C. Algonie, Athens, Ont. The lowest or any tender will be accepted.

B. DILLON, Architect.

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Are you fully prepared for our capric