## Athems Peportas

Wednesday Afternoon
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ATHENS, AUGUST 13.1902.
FActs about the west To those mo intend taking advan tobe and the Territories on the 23rd intt, and following days, a little intor me very welconie. The writer had the privilege of spending a couple of year on the prairice, visited all plases of any gary, and bo can speakk from a perronal knowledge. There are atill any amoun of dedirable openings for those who mar wien to take ap homestiadas , but it may rood any where from ten to twenty, of

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| consideration, with other conditions |
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Heat wheat-growing belss are in ooutherin Manitoba, anywhere from Morden to Deloraine and then through to Miama plains on the main line of the C.P.R. don. Either of thees diatricits will give don. eatiterner a good idea what the whea fields in Manitoba are like. Then trom Indian Head to Regina in Assiniboia, and northern Alberta around Edmonton, the soil is equally as rich and the Intter dutrtriot is being rapidy, settled, and seems to be fivored at prosent. The olimate there is eortainly proferable to Manitobe In our opinion, however the garden of the west will be in the Lothbridge district in southern Alberta. have recently been opened up there by have recently been opened up thare
the means of irrigation, the work of the Canadian Northwest Irrigation $\mathrm{C}_{0}$. There, acocrding to experienced irriga
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mixed farming similar to ontario, grow mized Itrming giminar with the possiblo ex
all kinds of ruit, ception of paaches, and they expeet to The climatic oonditions are unequalled anywhere in the west; oold wintery veather seldom lastst longer than five or six weeks, and then it is not at all
sovere. The san if fellow hidden by cloude, and in every way it in a most pleasant place to live. Ranching also
has its attractions, and no more proit able investment could be made in the west. The beat grazing lands are in the vioinity of Medicine Hat, Lothbridge,
Macleod and Calgary. At any of these placess the stock remain out the year round.

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 It is strange how freely some people for a moment of what they gaying, the otherr, or whether or not they have good reasons for axying what they do.This fact has been well demonatrated during the last fow days in Athenes. Among other topicies the accident at the
new Mothodist church has been diennew Mothooist church has bean dirl
cused. Much has been amid that would have much better loft unsaid; there Was no foundation for it. It wasa have been mach worre. For that we
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| for believing that all the work may | bave been careleesily done. In juatioe be mentioned that they bave been in the busines for oreer twenty yeors, and thine the firt midhap of any import. to reson that ther mould not daro do

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tions were commenood; cauted by frequent ehanges boing made in th plans by the building committee, whio
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That 1,000,000 barrel aples given a Bellevillo man hau abrunk to 100,000 .
Canada is bocoming big enough and remarks the Toronto Mail.

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Are the Athens people logal! That counds likea ailly question, but wo ask Day, so far as me conld saee, only one at wrivato residence. The oame thing ocurred on Dominioo Day.
Canadad holds its own in the world o commerce even though it is not makking with ten yeara ago our exportat have with ten yaers ago our exportm have 000 to $8196,000,000$. The increase in tuports keppa paee with the exporta
having grown firm $\$ 119,000,000$ to haring grown
giso,000,000.
A new enemy of the potato erop in reported from near Ogdensburggreen soft shell bug somowhat larger than the lightning bug, and more
slender, a bug which seems very lively slender, a bug which seoms very lively,
making short hops, and which stripe the foliage of potato tops clean. It is said that a similar pest is working on EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENTS. The Ontario Education Department
has just issued a circular showing the amendments to the regulations for
1903, approved July, 1902. It reade in part, as follows. Part I. Junior Leaving.-There will
be no examination in 1903 for Public be no examination in 1903 for Pablic
echool leaving or Part I. Junior Lear. ing Standing. (Regulations 28 and 45). Part II. Jnior Leaving. At the
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tor Pulic s.heool teachers
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## THE FRANVVILLE FAIR

Following is a complete list of the special prizes to be given the above exhibition on September 25th and 26 th ${ }^{2} 902$
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Vositt Bros, Agrieultural. Manutacturing Co . Brok Ille, pair mitts or glovee, 3.50 , seconi C. Hawkes, agent Maseg Harris Co., Smith's Falls,
wheel-barrow,
si.50, Antro gents' furnishings, goods, value $\$ 2$, necond.
GENERAL
PURPOSE TEAM Standard Fertizizer and Chemieat Co, smith's Falls,
fertilizer, value 83 , firt ; fertiliere, value 82 , second. draught team
J. M. Smart Manutacturing. Co., Brockville, olothes
wringer, value 83 . 50 , frite A.E. Cameron, Brockville flour Wringer, value 83 50, firts, A. E.Cameron, Brockvill James Hall Co.,., Brockivile, W. C. MeCliaren, proprietor,

 single roadster
T. Gilmore \& Co Co, Brockilile, wholeseale grocers, eaddy in hand-made harness, horse and carriage goods, tranks ${ }^{\text {and }}$ nd bags, etec., ete., bag, value 81.50 .
C. H. Wallace, Smith's Falls, joweler, ladies' ring, value B3.50, firstic. R. W. Wteacy, Smith's. Falls jeweler, goods,
value E2, second, D. W. Downey, Brockrille boot and shoe vatere, pair ladies' shoes, value 1.51 .50 , third.
Robert Wright, Brockeviliof Hoor mat, value \&2.50; Cog.
lan \& Moag, undertake, Imith's Falls, chair, value 81.75 . Cash, 81.50 ; Cameron \& Leacock, Smith's Falls, niekle teapot, ${ }^{\text {Case }}$,25.

collection garden vegetables
Alex. Taylor, arricultural implement agent, Athons,
wringer, value $\$ 4 ;$ R. D. Juduon $\&$ Son, undertakers, Atheus,
 ASSORTMENT OF FIELD ROOTS
Cash, 81.50 ; Athens Reporter one year, 81.

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& \text { 1.50; Athens Reporter ooe year, \$8. } \\
& \text { DAIRY BUTER, TWELVE POUND }
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D. McCallum, Smith's Falls, goods value 81.50 ; Wilson EMarsb, smith's Falls, Tancy table, 1.50 .5 , chemist; head
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 ed picture, valie 75 e.
Goo. A. Qairmback, farniture deater and undertaker, agent for Ootermoort Patent Eliastic Felt, Clint's old stand value 75c.
Fred. A. Crate, Smith's Falls, fity lbs. flour \$1.25; fitty Hobingon \& Sons, Smith's Falls, Alty
Hobingon \& Sons, Smith's Falls, Atty lbs. flour, 81.25, three.vear.colt in harness
R. Neil, Broekville, boot and shoo store, pair boots, value BEST Two-YEAR-OLD COLT
Canade Carriage Co. Brock vilile, buggy pole, value 89,
winner to pay company 8 on delivery. inner to pay complay
Globe Clothing House, Brockvile, pair pants, value 22,
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Note-Animals will be bealowed to compete in this class that have The J. W. Maneen shantin in oturer claseses. LL.., Srock kville Hreesectioned diamond harrow, value 813 , winner to pa
ompany 85 on delivivery; W. H. Harribon, Brockville tiin mith and stove dealer, copper bottom boiler, value a.

Cow showing most miking points
(Competition open to his factory only)
 bull any age or breed
Quaen Citbo Oiil Co., Let., Brockrille branch, W. G .
Saunders, manager, ten gallons American oil, value 8.50 .

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25: HEIFER CALF ${ }^{\text {tany }}$


 Rappell, Athens, lantern, value 8 oc., third.
H. Brown \& Son, Brockville, fifty lbs. flour, s1; Brand' , Brock ville, goods finc. THRE POTTED. PLANTS
 Johnson \& Lee, Athens tinsmitha, dooble boiler agat
ware $81 ;$ P. Wiltee, Athens merchant umbrolle 81 . H.


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case 81.50 ;
W. . F. Kinard, Brock
 Williams, Brockville, goods si
J. P. Lamb \& Son, Athens druggite pork

I Recorder. W. H. Dingle, Brock vilile, goods value $81 ;$ Allan Cam-
eron, Brockville grocer, tean value 750 .
A. Percy, Smith's Falls merchanat, ladiests boots, 1 , 1.50 . $\$ 2$

CASH donations and special prizes



## My, Hair <br>  <br> biber manin. broukht all my hair <br> One thing is certain, Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is is it feeds the hair and the hair giows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and al.- onys restores color to wrays restores color to gray hair. <br> 

The People's Column.

C. B. LILLIE, L.D.S., D.D.S.



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\$10,000 IN PRIZES
Competition open to the Worla.


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## Voters' List

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in the County or Leeds


