NEXT WEEK

Read the advertisement that will appear in this space next week.

CENTRAL BLOCK ATHENS

H. H. ARNOLD

Good Value | POLITE ATTENTION | Fair Dealing

The family who spend their money right will succeed. The family who spend their money wrong can not. When you want Groceries and Provisions go to the store and get our prices and see our goods. We claim to give you more value for your dollar than you can get elsewhere. The question will arise, how can this be? It only requires an explanation and you will admit that we can do all we claim. We have always had a large trade in Athens, but at the present we are closely connected with another store in Lyndhurst. This enables us to buy goods in almost car lots; in fact, for the last six months we have had car lots every month, besides nearly every day's train has goods for us. This we can prove by the freight agent. We say, and conscientiously, too, that there is no other store in Athens handling this amount of goods. Why is it?

We started business to sell goods, not to give them away. We cannot live without a little profit, but we cut that profit down to the lowest point. We prefer 5 per cent. profit on ten sales before 40 per cent. profit on one. When you want any and everything in Groceries and Provisions, go to Thompson's. Please note the following prices:

Best granulated sugar 20 lbs. for $1 00
Bright yellow sugar 25 lbs. for 1 00
Best Valencia Raisons, 5 lbs. for 25

We have purchased this week a whole line of Tea, well worth 35c., which will be sold for 25c per pound. Don't fail to come and see for yourself.

Faithfully Yours,

Joseph Thompson.

Athens, Nov. 1, 1892.

D. W. DOWNEY

THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

As Xmas approaches we are all at work trying to find a suitable present for our friends that will not cost too much and be appreciated. We can satisfy you in both.

Gentlemen's Velvet, Plush, Corduroy, and Fine Leather Slippers in Harvard, Opera, and Everett Styles. Gentlemen's Gloves and Mittens, lined, at all prices. Moccasins, lace and zie—we have all sizes. Ladies' fancy Slippers in several colors—Bronze, Red, Pink, White and Cream—in Opera and Albani cut.

Ladies, Misses and Children's new patented Westgate Overstockings. They fit better and wear longer than any other stocking in the market. See our Ladies' new buckle Overshoes—water-proof and wool-lined. They are neat and comfortable.

A full line of Cardigan Overshoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. These are specially suited for school girls that have to travel through the snow.

German Felt Slippers in all sizes, from infants to the largest size in men's. We invite you to visit us and select your Xmas presents from our large and magnificent stock.

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

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J. H. McLAUGHLIN'S

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Big Success

Boots and Shoes

The big reductions have been made in a class of goods suited for the winter season and the bargains have more ny customers. Read these sample prices, and rshoes, buy them now:

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J. H. McLAUGHLIN

Great Bargain House - Athens, Ontar

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xLee's	4 23 "	9 37 "
xForthton	4 25 "	9 35 "
xElbe	4 33 "	9 15 "
Athens	5 13 "	9 05 "
xSuperton	5 34 "	8 40 "
xLyndhurst	5 42 "	8 32 "
Delta	5 49 "	8 21 "
Elgin	6 07 "	8 13 "
xForfar	6 15 "	8 05 "
xCrosby	6 23 "	7 57 "
Newboro	6 35 "	7 46 "
Westport	6 50 "	7 30 "

Flag stations are marked thus—x.

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A Popular Illustrated Home and Woman's Publication Offered Free to Our Subscribers.

The Reporter has perfected arrangements by which we offer FREE to our readers a year's subscription to Womankind, the popular illustrated monthly journal published at Springfield, Ohio. We will give a year's subscription to Womankind to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the Reporter in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance. Womankind will find a joyous welcome in every home. It is bright, sparkling and interesting. Its household hints and suggestions are invaluable, and it also contains a large amount of news about women in general. Its fashion department is complete, and profusely illustrated, it has a bright and entertaining corps of contributors, and the paper is edited with care and ability. Its children's department makes Womankind a favorite with the young, and in fact it contains much which will interest every member of every household in its sixteen large, handsomely illustrated pages. Do not delay in accepting this offer! It will cost you nothing to get a full year's subscription to Womankind. Samples can be seen at this office.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, FEB. 7, 1893

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Gananoque people think that horse racing killed their fair.

A good second-hand buggy or sale at A. James.'

Joe Hess, the temperance lecturer, has sustained a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Malcom Halladay returned to his home in Deloraine, Man., on Friday last.

Miss Stella Wiltsie, of Brockville, arrived in Athens last week on a visit to Miss Ethel Arnold.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, will conduct missionery services in Prescott next Sabbath.

On Wednesday evening members of the Band of Hope will compete for a Demorest medal in the Methodist church.

The social committee of the Epworth League provided a very pleasant entertainment on Tuesday evening last.

The first consignment of material for Athens town hall arrived last week in charge of Mr. Geo. Nash. It consisted of a first-class pressed brick.

A few expensive chamber sets to be sold for $5 per set—original price $9, $10, and $12—at the China Hall, —Brockville.—T. W. Dennis.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Baptist church on Wednesday, 15th inst., when an address will be delivered by the society's agent.

The cold wave that Old Probs said was on the way here from Manitoba arrived on Friday night, and on Saturday morning the mercury registered 20 below.

Rev. D. D. Monro, of Gouverneur, N. Y., paid a brief visit to his old parishioners and friends in Athens last week, after taking part in the Baptist anniversary services at Delta.

A number of Athens ladies went to Brockville yesterday to hear Miss Pauline Johnson and Mrs. Caldwell. They report the entertainment to have been excellent.

On account of the absence of the Rector, Rev. Wm. Wright, on his annual missionary tour, there will be no services in the churches of this Parish on Sunday next.

The Oddfellows of Brockville will invest $200 in a plot in the new cemetery in that town. The plot will be reserved for interring the remains of members of the order, and in time a handsome monument will probably be erected.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church at Mallorytown, held on Sunday and Monday, 21st and 22nd ult., were a grand success. Rev. C. O. Johnston's address on Monday evening was a brilliant one and will be long remembered by those who heard it. The music was excellent, and the financial results satisfactory, being $110.

Record: Mr. Philander Wiltse, of Athens, has leased the handsome new store on the corner of Beckwith and William streets from the Shields Bros., and will move here and take possession about the 1st of March. Mr. Wiltse is one of the oldest and best business men of the classic village, and the Record welcomes him to Smith's Falls and wishes him success.

The first entertainment of the High School Literary Society was held last Friday afternoon. The programme rendered was good and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The following took part: Instrumentals by Miriam Green and Amanda Eyre; recitations by Maggie Johnson, Alice Holingsworth, William Earl; reading by Elma Derbyshire; quartette by Anna Gile, Jennie Percival, Mr. Passmore, B. A., and Wm. Ackland. The High School Journal was read by Fred Eaton.

The report of the secretary of Farmers' Friend cheese factory at Frankville for 1892 gives the following figures:—Total of milk sent during the season, 1,573,351 pounds; total of cheese, 154,096 pounds; total of money, $14,815.60; manufacturing, $1,926.19; balance paid patrons, $12,889.41; average price of milk manufacturing, not taken out for season, $18.95 per ton; manufacturing taken out, $16.38 per ton; average number of pounds of [illegible]

Lent will commence on Wednesday, 15th inst.

John R. Dargavel, merchant, was in Athens yesterday.

Wm Kerfoot and sister, of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday in Athens.

Wm. B. Brown has his shop nearly filled with buggies to be repainted.

Geo. W. Beach commenced to move his stock of goods into the Parish block this morning.

Mr. Fred Williams left Athens yesterday for Hamilton where he may enter a large dry goods house.

Geo. W. Beach's Store will be open to customers while moving into his new premises.

Mr. H. Taplin, C. T., of Montreal, is renewing old acquaintances in Athens this week.

The ministers of Brockville are making a concerted effort to prevent Sunday funerals.

J. H. McLaughlin spent last week in Montreal ordering goods for spring trade.

The Toronto Meteorological Office reports that January, 1893, has been the coldest January since 1857.

Miss Angie Green has returned to her position as operator at the B. & W. station, after two weeks illness.

A. W. Blanchard has been in Brockville for the past two weeks looking after his son Fred's business, during his illness.

Next week's Reporter will contain a fine two col. cut of the Parish block, now being occupied by Geo. W. Beach.

Mr. Geo. W. Lee yesterday received intelligence of the serious illness of his daughter Addie who about three months ago went to visit her uncle at Sault Ste. Marie.

Pedestrians have a right to cross the streets on the cross walks, and the driver is responsible for the safety of those on foot at such places. This seems to be forgotten by drivers.

The B. & W. proved too much for the snow-storm and made the double trip yesterday all right. The Athens section men accompanied the train up the line Saturday evening

The Kingston post office is again in trouble. A letter containing $20 sent from Minneapolis to a lady in Kingston has disappeared, though other letters for her have come to hand.

At his farm, Lake Eloida, on Tuesday, 28th inst., Mr. John Mackie will have an auction sale of his farm stock, implements, etc., including 18 head of cattle, 12 sheep, 7 hogs, and 4 horses D. Lowsley, auctioneer.

There was a very large attendance at the quarterly meeting services in the Methodist church on Sunday, the outside appointments being well represented. It was announced that revival services would be commenced at Sheldon's this week.

An electric light for the use of travellers who wish to read is a recent addition to the cars on British railways. One adjoins each seat, and a penny dropped in a slot makes it flash forth. It burns for half an hour, when it promptly goes out and another penny is required to make it burst forth afresh.

The number of logs that is being drawn to the saw mills from the surrounding country will reach away up into the thousands. It is no uncommon thing to see five and six teams loaded with logs pass the Reporter office in a string bound for Saunders' mill. The yard at Bullis' mill is piled with logs in most places as high as a man's head, and he has not half of the number cut at his shanty drawn yet.

Under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., a grand oyster supper and concert will be held at Elgin on Friday evening of this week. Among those who will contribute to the concert programme will be Miss Jennie Davison, elocutionist, of Athens. Several rev. gentlemen will deliver addresses and music will be furnished by the Newboro orchestra.

Our citizens will regret to learn of the intended removal of Phil. Wiltse & Co., from Athens. They have leased a business stand in Smith's Falls and will open out in their new premises about the first of March. At present they are busily engaged in closing up their business here—a work in which their customers can materially aid them by effecting an early settlement of their accounts.

The ordinary thief who steals a large sum of money is usually imprisoned for about three years; a post office clerk who abstracts money from letters passing through his hands gets from five to seven years. Robert McGreevy, the government contractor who assisted in boodling the country of many thousands, was last week pardoned after an imprisonment of nine months.

On Wednesday last, Feb 1st, the residence of Wm. H. Moulton, Delta road, was the scene of a quiet wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Alguire, of Kellys, North Dakota, and Miss Addie, daughter of Wm. H. Moulton. Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, Athens, officiated. After the ceremony and the wedding dinner had been partaken of, the young couple drove to Brockville and Eastern towns on a short honeymoon trip, followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A representative of the Reporter visited the factory of S. Y. Bullis, near the B. & W. station, on Saturday afternoon last. Over 1,000 logs are piled in the yard and a large quantity of cordwood has been drawn and piled near the railway track. The saw mill was running up to its full capacity under the able superintendence of Fred Rockwood, with Jas Ross as engineer. The flat over the saw-mill has been floored and a couple of saws and a planer put in expressly for fitting up material for the bending works. On the third flat of the main building a gang of men were at work bending bows for carriage tops, to fill an order from G. A. Rudd & Co., the well known buggy top manufacturers of Brockville. This department is under the supervision of Wm. H. Sherman. The Reporter's Kodak obtained a fine view of the mill and yard, piled in places six feet high with a fine quality of logs. Superintendent Rockwood with cant hook in hand forms a very striking addition to the view. Mr. Bullis has over twenty men and eight or ten teams constantly employed at his shanty on the Green farm and at the mill here.

Miss Hollingsworth's dress and mantle rooms have been removed to the elegant new rooms over H. H. Arnold's store, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers and the public generally.

By a typographical error in our report of the annual meeting of the Unionville fair the name of N. E. Brown, New Dublin, was omitted from the list of Directors elected for 1893.

Smith's Falls Post Office is down in the estimates for next financial year for $18,500 of which $2,000 is a revote. In addition to this the Government expects to spend by the 30th of June next $8,000, making a total of $26,500 voted so far.

Yesterday this section was visited with a rain storm that lasted all day, but during the night the wind shifted to the north and to-day we are having the worst snow storm of the season, with every indication of a general blockade of the roads.

A meeting of the board of directors of Unionville fair will be held at Forth's hotel on Thursday, 16th inst., at 10 a.m., for revision of the prize list. Any member having any suggestions to offer will please communicate them to the secretary or some member of the board.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. E. Middleton is prospering in Florida. After a voyage per boat of two days and two nights from New York he reached his destination, and immediately obtained an engagement in a factory at a good salary. His address is Sanford Orange Co., Fla.

Negotiations are in progress between Mr. W. G. Parish, proprietor of the Athens telephone system, and a company that proposes purchasing the line and extending it to Brockville and Westport, with offices at intermediate villages. It is probable that the inspector, representing the company, will be here this week and that business men along the proposed line will shortly have an opportunity of subscribing to it. The system would unquestionably be a great convenience, and we hope to see it established in the near future.

Our weather-wise citizens who profess to live so close to nature that they can read the future as forecast by the wild animals have been in a bad fix this winter. Early in the season they were unanimous in declaring that the muskrat, the squirrel and the ground hog all said that the winter would be exceedingly mild; but Jack Frost is apparently no respector of prophets and so he came and stayed with us. Candlemas day arrived last week; the bear saw his shadow and retired to his hole to remain another six weeks. On Saturday the mercury registered 20° below zero, thus showing the wisdom of the bear and giving the prophets another chance to expatiate on the reliability of their "never-failing signs."

Arnprior suffered from a most disastrous blaze which broke out in Bertrand's restaurant at three o'clock Thursday morning. It spread to Mr. Alex. Menzies' drug store and the central telephone office, which were completely gutted; and McCaffrey's barber shop, the Montreal Grocery (Mr. Campbell's), Dagenais' clothing store and Russell's billiard room were completely destroyed. The steam fire engine and hook and ladder appliances were the means of confining the fire to the above places and preventing much greater loss. The total loss is placed at $20,000. All the burned buildings are partly covered by insurance.

Our Dominion Officials.

The Auditor-General's report is to hand and from it we glean the following figures relative to the branches of the civil service in this district:

POST OFFICES.

Athens, revenue	$1510 87
Salary and allowances	574 00
Delta, revenue	771 76
Salary and allowances	360 00
Newboro, revenue	851 63
Salary and allowances	452 00
Westport, revenue	1044 98
Salary and allowances	432 00
Brockville, revenue	12887 46
Salary and allowances	3880 00

FISHERIES.

Receipts.
S. Boddy, licenses, $45; fines, $13.
Wm. Hicks, licenses, $2.
Geo. Jeacle, licenses, $130.
Expenditure.
S. Boddy, sal. $60; travel, $162.75
W. Hicks, sal. $100; travel, $165.75
G. Jeacle, sal. $100; travel, $178.75
D. Edgar, sal. $40; travel, $42.20

Of Interest to The Boys.

Agent wanted for the Elmira Telegram in Athens. Greatest family paper on earth. Sixteen pages. Lively boy can make money. Address Elmira Telegram, Elmira, N. Y.

The Robbers Captured.

The citizens of Toronto are to be congratulated in that the daring band of daylight robbers who of late have menaced the city are now safely lodged in gaol. Two jewelry stores on Queen st. had been entered in broad daylight, the proprietors bound and gagged, and goods and money to the value of thousands of dollars carried off; then on the afternoon of the 27th ult. a desperate attempt was made to rob the Home Savings and Loan company's bank, church street, which is not twenty feet from police headquarters. As the teller was securely locked in his cage, the raid was unsuccessful, but in this, as in the other cases, the robbers escaped, leaving no clue as to their identity. The whole detective and police force of the city had been for weeks engaged in the case, but this last attempt seemed to place them further in the dark than ever. The men in every case wore masks, enforced their demands with revolvers, and carried with them the material for binding and gagging their victims. Detective Duncan, in common with the rest of the force, had been following a clue for several days and at length became convinced that he was on the right track. On Saturday afternoon he procured a warrant and in the evening effected the arrest of George Bennett at his home, and a search of the premises brought to light a large quantity of the stolen jewelry, four sandbags, a loaded revolver, and in his overcoat pockets a quantity of rope and rags. At midnight Bennett's three pals were arrested, and stolen articles found in their possession. In every case a loaded revolver was found lying beside their beds. A large number of novels were found at Bennett's house, pointing clearly to the source of the inspiration that prompted them to such daring deeds of violence.

Where Is He.

The Whig says: Speaking of schools and education, what has become of the old-fashioned youth who pursued an education with patient search and vigil long, who did not mind poor clothes and bare feet; who was willing to sit on any kind of bench and go without any sort of desk; who laid prone on his stomach and read by the light of the open fire until far into the night; who would walk miles in snow or rain to borrow a book and as far to return it? Where has he gone? In his place, with all modern facilities, with fine school houses and patent furniture and furnaces, and cabinets and blackboards, maps and charts, there has come another who complains of "nerves" and "St. Vitus' dance," and for whom fears are entertained lest he learn too much.

Swallowed the Cutlery.

Last week Wm. Tucker died at the Toronto Asylum. Three months before his death he had swallowed a knife, fork and spoon, but up to the day before he died the man suffered not the slightest inconvenience or pain, but on that day he was seized with inflamation of the lining of the bowels.

Dr. Caven and Drs. Weir and Robinson, resident physicians, performed a post mortem. The spoon and knife were almost entirely eaten away, but the fork—also electroplate—was very little corroded. The knife and fork were still in the stomach but had ulcerated the wall and broken through. The spoon had taken the natural course towards the small intestines.

That he lived so long is one of the greatest marvels in medical history. The case will be reported all over the world in medical books, as nothing approaching it ever occurred before.

The knife was 9½ inches long, the spoon 6 inches and the fork 7 1-2 inches. The knife and fork went down handle first and kept that position.

Tucker had also swallowed a three-cornered piece of glass which stuck in his wind pipe.

How He Married Them.

A newly elected justice of the peace who had been used to drawing deeds and wills and little else, was called upon as his first official act to marry a couple who came into his office, very hurridly, and told him their purpose. He lost no time in removing his hat, and remarked "Hats off in the presence of the Court." All being uncovered, he said, "Hold up yer right hands. You John Mavin, do solemnly swear that to the best of your knowledge an' belief you take this woman 'ter hav', an' to hold for yerself, yer heirs, exekyerters, administrators and assigns, for your an' their use an' behoof forever?"

"I do," answered the groom.

"You, Alice Ewer, take this yer man for yer husband, ter her an' ter hold forever; and you do further swear that you are lawfully seized in fee-simple, are free from all incumbrance, and hev good right to sell, bargain and convey to the said grantee yerself, per heirs, administrators an' assigns?"

"I do," said the bride, rather doubtfully.

"Well, John, that'l be about a dollar 'n' fifty cents."

"Are we married?" asked the bride.

"Yes, when the fee comes in." After some fumbling it was produced and handed to the "Court," who pocketed it and continued. "Know all men by these presents, that I, being in good health and of sound and disposin' mind, in consideration of a dollar'n' fifty cents to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do and by these presents have declared you man and wife during good behavior and until otherwise ordered by the Court."

An Enterprising Firm.

Old Blue Mountain, the Ben Lomond of Leeds has long since laid away his wreath of blue and purple and smoky vapor that encircled his ancient brow gracefully as a cloud-woven coronet, when all his dells and cliff-stood dressed in drab and buff and brown, in evergreen and crimson—when departing Beauty wore her gorgeous holiday robes of autumnal splendor, and the blue waters of Charleston danced in the sun, flashed in the moonlight, and sang in hushed tones to heaven's architect its anthem of joy. And now he wears a snow-flecked mantle, a white chapeau, and frowns coldly down on the fertile fields and granite hills of Rockspring.

John T., William B., and Samuel Warren commenced threshing in 1883-84 with the now almost extinct horse power. This was the beginning of a remarkable career for the boys. In 1885 they purchased an engine and separator. In 1887 they bought another engine and separator, and still another in 1890. The brothers found ample and remunerative employment for all these engines. In the winter of 1888 they hitched up a pair of these engines and sawed quantities of lumber in various places in the country, saving much labor to the farmers. They are sometimes obliged to quit sawing before they are through and commence threshing. In '91 they bought yet another 17 h. p. engine and separator, and sawed larger quantities of lumber than ever. In '92, besides employing all the engines through threshing time, they cut 800,000 feet of lumber in different places.

They never handle any but traction engines which are able to convey themselves where the driver wishes and, over good roads, draw an immense load behind. Farmers prize this greatly. Their pumps draw water from a depth of 20 feet and can fill a 200 pail tank in 8 minutes.

They carry a hose and fire apparatus which in an instant may be turned on and operated with effect on a fire 100 feet distant.

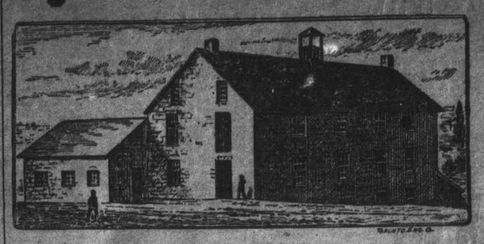
A pair of engines run a well equipped saw-mill and grain crusher at Lansdowne station, when not threshing. In five hours 800 bushels were threshed. (Particulars given by card to any enquirer). The most for anyone was 3,500 bushels (Wilson, Gananoque). They also manage a farm of 350 acres. Mr. John T. Warren is the accredited agent of the firm they deal with.

These young pioneers, by their honorable dealing and obliging ways, have won the esteem of their numerous patrons, and the good will and esteem of the public generally.

And at the return of the autumn, in the still, frosty air, their engines receive back the resounding echoes from many a hill and vale and plain, far away from their home near the caverns of Old Blue Mountain.

W. S. Hough.

Lyn Woolen Mills



Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

Lyn, M y 20, 1892

R. WALKER

Graham Green's Experience.

[For the Reporter.]

Three years ago to-day, wife, we moved up to the town—
Three years ago we, well to do, to-day are broken down.
I hustled 'round this morning getting straightened up on time,
Was waiting for a customer to catch an early dime,
When in walked a portly fellow, ragged out fine as ever seen,
Handing me a letter, says he, "I believe your Mr. Green."
Then he straightway dropped the curtains on the windows and the door
And acted like a fellow that was going to run the store;
And when I commenced to sputter to parley and to jaw,
He said he was appointed to put in force the law.
And he said I "wasn't in it," then he quickly locked the door,
But I reckoned I was in it for a thousand three or four.
"Your not the only one," says he, "that dishonestly have failed,"
And kind of hinted like that perhaps he'd have me jailed.

It seems to me its rough enough for one in years to fail,
Then to have a set roughs threaten you with jail.
'Tis a mighty lucky thing, wife, I left the farm with you,
If I hadn't I suppose they'd of gobbled that up too.
But I think I understand why my business wasn't good,
I did not advertise it as the Editor said I should.
He said that every merchant doing business in the place
Paid toward his paper and in it had a space.
Then I got upon my dignity and was a little mad
And told him that I didn't want his paper nor his ad.,
And also that I knew enough to run a village store
And with that he needn't bother his noddle any more.

So I sold Tom, Dick and Harry that came along the way,
Expecting they were honest and, of course, I'd get my pay;
And I never thought that farmers as a lot were bad at heart,
But I've learned you have to watch them or of you they'll get a start.
When I sold to them my store goods, which I guarantee were good,
They would trade me frowy butter and draw me dozy wood.
As a rule those wholesale fellows don't deal in farmers' trash,
They have you sign a paper which means a case of cash.
And I guess the clerks I hired had the business fairly well,
For I think they shared the profits though, of course, I couldn't tell,
So when they got through dipping in the saucepan, don't you see,
There was mighty little pudding left for you and me.
And though I haven't got cash at present, it appears,
I've enough of bought experience to last throughout my years.
So we'll move back to the old farm and there we will abide,
For if we stay amongst these sharks I fear they'll want our hide.
Yes, we'll move back on the old farm, 'twill be more in our line,
And soon there'll come a failure, and we will both assign.

CRAWFORD C. SLACK.

Athens, Jan. 27, 1893.

Hickey's Corners.

An Ode to the "Nobal" Alexander.

He is monarch of all he surveys,
His "rights" he is bound for to show;
He had better go back to his work,
And continue the mixing of dough.

If his writings possess any charms,
They ne'er can be seen by the race,
But all do the story confirm,
That he talketh too much with his face.

His works they are far too antique,
Too deep for weak men to explain;
If uncivilized worlds he will seek,
He would get what he longeth for—fame.

But while in this land he doth stay,
He had better keep on pounding dough,
And remember the scripture's command,
To live by the sweat of his brow.

So farewell, my most noble critique,
Some truth in these lines you'll allow,
But if to be writer you seek,
I will give you some slight advice now.

You had better keep on with your bread,
And your madness strive hard for to cure,
For because of your thickness of head,
You would never succeed I am sure.

Incognitus.

Song Service and Missions.

A series of song service meetings have been held lately in the Presbyterian church, Caintown. They proved a fertile source of delight to the spiritual minded and a pleasure to all lovers of fine vocal music. Mr. McCrea, the gifted and trained soprano, from Kingston, sang a number of solos, popular pieces of the day, accompanied on the organ by Miss McCrea, his daughter. He also assisted the good choir of this church in all their work. These services have been a success, resulting in a full house, an appreciative audience and an improved moral tone.

Rev. Dr. Kellog addressed the members of this church on Thursday evening last on mission work. The Dr. is witty, humorous, racy—by turns, pathetic, logical, fiery. The claims he presented, the appeals he made, were sustained and enforced by chaste wit as strongly as by his pointed logic. A suppressed emotion of applause often swept through the house. He agreeably surprised his hearers when he said it was evident from the census assessment that the members of the Presbyterian church possessed more wealth than those of any other in the Dominion, and therefore were responsible in that ratio to promote and sustain greater mission work. He paid a high tribute of esteem to Mr. Wright when he said he was one of "the ablest and most efficient pastors in the Brockville Presbytery or the one next to it." He related how many scores of stations, not long since dependent, were now independent, and by heavy contributions were sustaining home and foreign missions. Old home mission fields were fast disappearing under a great wave of prosperity, but with equal momentum new ones are rising in view, imperatively imploring aid and light from the truth, while thousands are daily submerged by the dark waves of death, and, with a sad wail, sink in endless night.

W. S. H.

Canadian cattle entering the U. S. will in future have to be entered at Buffalo and be subjected to a quarantine of ninety days. This practically prohibits the export of Canadirn cattle to the United States, but as such exports last year only aggregated $21,327 in value, the loss will not be a very serious one.

Delta, Dec. 15.—Mr. J. P. Lamb, Esq: I have used your L. L. L. in various cases of Rheumatism with marked benefit. I was thus afforded several opportunities of testing its merits, and I consider it one of the best things in the market. DR. SINCLAIR.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral Benefits and an Insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments of these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 6,000, and the Society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the Insurance of over $215,000, $50,000 of which is in Dominion of Canada Bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this, the local Courts have about half a million of dollars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary of the Order is Mr. Thomas White of Brantford, and it is expected that a Court of this popular and purely Canadian Society will shortly be organized here.

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