

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief."

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption.

Three sizes: No. 1, enough for an ordinary cold; No. 2, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard cough, etc.; No. 3, most economical for chronic cough and loss of voice.

DISTRICT NEWS

In future no correspondence will be published unless correspondent's name is attached as an evidence of good faith.

PHILLIPPSVILLE.

Mrs. Cameron has been confined to her bed for the past eight weeks. The threshers have nearly finished threshing for this season, and their report is that this season's grain is not up to the average.

R. H. Haskin has men this week fitting up his mill and also the bridge leading to the mill in readiness for the winter's sawing.

We are expecting a number of our boys home from the northwest some time this month and then we will hear all about that far off land.

The heavy snow on Saturday night closed up the ploughing for a few days. The ground is very dry and hard. The plowmen say it is almost impossible to plough in some places.

Those farmers who had to husk their corn outdoors are very much pleased with the very fine weather we have had during the past few weeks. Some of the farmers report some very large yields of corn.

The 31st of October passed off very quietly. About all the fun the youngsters had was ringing door bells, and some of them changed their clothes and called on some of the citizens, but were not known. No gates or fences were removed or any damage done.

Rev. F. Chisholm has erected a large poultry house this fall. He intends going into poultry on quite a large scale. He intends in the near future to add ducks to his farm, as he has, by a small amount of labour, erected a natural duck pond near his poultry house.

Rev. J. McLennan has resigned the pastorate of the Phillipsville and Delta Baptist churches, a resignation to take place before the New Year. The members of both churches are very sorry to part with Bro. McLennan as he is much beloved by all who are acquainted with him.

Our road master has made considerable improvements on our highways—not before it was needed. The wish is by many that this old style of repairing roads will soon be laid upon the shelf and some new method installed, whereby men working on the road will be made to do an honest day's work.

CATARRH

Is a constitutional disease, and can be successfully treated only by means of a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood and removes the scrofulous taints which cause catarrh.



Boar For Service.

Registered Imported Chester White Boar for service at the farm of SAMUEL SPENCE, near Beane's Mills, three miles south of Athens. This breed of swine is the best for market purposes, and farmers would do well to breed from stock that brings the highest prices. Terms of service very reasonable.

COVERED WITH ECZEMA

The good sisters of St. Joseph's Infant's Home say of Dr. Agnew's Ointment—"We give it our highest recommendation. We use it freely and find it a great cure."

St. Joseph's Infant Home, South Troy, N. Y.: "If you sell Dr. Agnew's Ointment in pound boxes we wish you would send us your lowest price for it by bringing in large quantities. Many children are brought to our home covered with Eczema, and of all the treatments and ointments we have used we find Dr. Agnew's Ointment to be the most satisfactory—it has made some great cures for us. We give it our highest recommendation. 35 cents."

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

WESTPORT SCHOOL.

Sr. IV.—Alice Horton, Zela Frye, Jr. IV.—Pearl Irwin, Gladys Suffel, Susie White, Hazel Neff, Lester Freeman, Ziba Dorman, Mabel Neff, Mabel Irwin, Clarence Neff.

III.—Bertha White, Charlie Preston, Gladys Freeman, Martha Dorman, Omer Oant.

II.—Lloyd Irwin, Maggie Freeman, George Heffernon, Stanley Jarves, Herbie Gray, Clive Halladay.

Pt. II.—Drina White, Jose Whitmarsh.

Pt. I.—Lena Horton, Harry Halladay, Maggie Jarves, Helena Heffernon, Addie Jarves, Lucy Dorman, Willie Halladay, Edmund Heffernon.

L. A. KELLY, Teacher.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Athens Public School for October. Total average attendance, 144.

FORM IV.

Sr. IV.—Chrystal Rappell 743, Ray Greene 668, John Donovan, 653, Jessie Arnold 621, Mary Sheffield 510.

Jr. IV.—Jessie Brown 786, Leita Arnold 728, Edith Brown 699, Effie Blanche 690, Hazell Rappell 670.

Average attendance, 24.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Roy McLaughlin, Alberta Weart, Mabel Derbyshire, Steve Stinson, Lloyd Wilson, Winnie White, Bessie McLaughlin, Ella Owen, Muriel Fair.

Jr. III.—Jean Karley and Lila Palmer (equal), Belle Earl, Harold Jacob, Glen Earl, Harold Wilcox, Caroline La Ross and Roy Parish (equal), Alan Everts.

Average, 33.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Stenna Mullen, Esther Kincaid, Laura Blanche, Carrie Covey and Mabel Jacob (equal), Martha King.

Jr. II.—George Foley, Kenneth Wilcox, Roy Patterson, Verna Gainford Austin Tribune.

Average, 33.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Hattie Wiltse, Kenneth Rappell, Blake Bullis.

Pt. II.—Lloyd Pickett, Lilly Gibson, Roy Mullen.

Sr. Pt. I.—Byron Derbyshire, Alan Bishop, Hattie Buker.

Inter. Pt. I.—Gladys Gainford, Kathleen Massey, Winona Massey.

Jr. Pt. I.—John Kelly, Merrill Smith, Willie Covey.

Average, 54.

C. ROSS MCINTOSH, PRINCIPAL.

District Happenings.

Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Smith's Falls, wants the citizens of that town to make November 28th a citizen's thanksgiving day.

Almonte's rate of taxation will be 22 1/2 mills for public school supporters, and 24 1/2 mills for separate school supporters.

The managers of Knox church, Westport, presented a resolution of condolence to the widow and family of the late W. H. Fredenburg, of Westport.

The North Lanark Liberal Association will meet in Lanark Village on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., when a candidate will be selected to contest the constituency in the interests of the Liberal party at the next provincial elections.

Barr & McLaren, of Renfrew have disposed of their business to Hilliker Bros., a firm of young men who, Leeds County natives, have of late been doing business in Argenteuil county, and for some time have been looking for a larger field. They have investigated the Soo, Perth and other towns, and have come to the conclusion that taken all around, so far as they can see, Renfrew holds out a fairer prospect than any other.

Yesterday morning at eight o'clock in St. Edward's church, Westport, the hearts and lives of two of Westport's young people were united by the Rev. W. E. Walsh. The contracting parties were Miss Maud McCaffrey and Mr. Marcus Cawley. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary McCaffrey, while Mr. W. J. Heart was best man. Both young people are popular and the Reporter wishes them success. Mr. Cawley lately rented the house and shop owned by Mr. M. Coburn where he is engaged in the grocery trade.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try this remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which costs nothing and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn New York.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Wm. Bross, Newboro, when Miss Lillie Johnson, of Westport, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Sinn of the factory town. The wedding was officiated by Rev. A. Dumar, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Sinn intend going to Sanit Ste. Marie to reside.

The news of the death of Mrs. An drew Wilson, sen., of Appleton, will be learned with deep regret by many. Mrs. Wilson had not enjoyed the most robust health for some time, and of late her condition was the cause of a good deal of anxiety to her friends. As the days passed it became evident that serious inroads were being made upon her vitality. Quietly and patiently she bore her illness until death brought her release on Wednesday last. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Bryson, and was born on board the ship on which her parents came to Canada in 1821. They settled on the 11th line Railway, on the farm now owned by Mr. John Neilson, where as Margaret Bryson, she lived until her marriage to Mr. Wilson in 1843.

CURRENT TOPICS

POINTERS PICKED UP HERE AND ALL OVER TOWN.



Athens now has no trunants as a result of the activity of the chief in putting the law in motion.

The Boer war is dragging warily on. The British cabinet has adopted stringent measures to bring it to a close.

Now is the time to consider the advisability of forming a hockey club. Athens has had clubs in years gone by, but as yet I have heard of no efforts being made to form one.

Letters, which speak of the remarkable success which has attended the hunters this fall, have been received by a number of our residents from their relatives in the woods. Wait until you hear their stories.

The Manufacturers' Association held a banquet at Montreal on Wednesday last week which proved an unqualified success. Our old friend, Mr. James Cumming, of Lyn, spoke at some length on S. A. trade affairs.

What about a new skating rink this winter? Will not some of our young men take up the scheme? There is no doubt but that it would well repay them for their outlay, and provide a delightful winter's amusement for our young people. Let us have some opinions on the subject.

The greatest victory in a modern time election, was that held on Tuesday, November 5th, when S. Ch. Low, the Republican, was elected by an overwhelming majority over Edward M. Shepherd, the Democrat nominee, and the Tammany machine.

Earl Li, the distinguished Chinese statesman, is dead. He has been described as the greatest statesman China has ever produced, and he has always held an enviable position among his countrymen. Earl Li will go down in the annals of history as one of the greatest of Chinese, and many rank him with Bismarck and Gladstone.

People in other lines of business do not know the trials and worries of a printer. Of course I do not mean to say that he does not have some pleasant experiences, but as a general rule, his life is one of the hardest. No doubt it was with Mr. J. W. Rogers, of the Jarvis Record, because nothing else would have induced him to end his life with a bullet.

THE CLERGY LIKE IT.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures all Ores. It relieves in 10 minutes.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all its claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist), and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking, 50 cents.

Sold by J. P. LAMB & SON

Would it not be a good idea for the free library promoters to drop Carnegie's post card? But perhaps he wouldn't get it.

Don't stop to talk at the entrance to post office. It is far from being pleasant to push yourself through a door blocked by a couple or more persons. If you want to visit or hold a conversation the general public will thank you to step aside where you will not be an obstruction.

The recent stir over the degradation of General Buller is somewhat abating. While there is a section of the English people who favor his cause, the influential ones in their denunciation are loved of the media is used. His work in South Africa was of the hardest possible kind, and the blunders made were made against almost insurmountable obstacles.

WHALEY-GODKIN.

At 9.30 a.m., Thursday, Trinity church, Oak Leaf, was the scene of a very interesting ceremony, when the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, united in matrimonial bonds, Samuel Whaley, of Delta and Miss Alberta Grace, third daughter of Wm. Godkin, Oak Leaf. To the strains of "The voice that breathed of Eden," the bride party entered the church. The groom was supported by Jas. K. Pitt, Portland, while the bride was attended by Miss Edith Whaley, sister of the groom. The bride was becomingly gowned in dove grey, and was trimmed with cream chiffon and black applique, and wore a becoming hat to match while the bridesmaid was similarly gowned and wore a black velvet picture hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly-wedded couple left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. G. E. Godkin, with clarinet accompaniment by R. J. Green. A very recherche wedding breakfast was served to the bride party and immediate family, after which the happy pair left on their honeymoon trip to Ottawa and other northern points. On their return they will reside at Delta, where a very home awaits the bride. The Reporter with the very many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whaley wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

JINGLES AND JEETS.

From Two Points of View. Once more the olden glory Of the goldenrod is gleaming 'O'er the meadows where the flowers Of the violets are dreaming.

Misplaced Faith. She—Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief. He—Indeed! And what is her belief? She—That she can wear a No. 5 shoe on a No. 4 foot.

A Wife and Her Friends. It is said of every bride that she has a host of friends, but in a few years they dwindle down to the women in the neighborhood who have babies of the same age.

A Guy. The fellow who meets you Must stamp you a guy If you think that his talk Is as big as his lie.

Heated Imagination. Wife—I don't know how I shall keep warm this winter in this house. Husband—You just imagine I get refused you a new dress and you'll get red-hot right off.

Reasonable Guess. "Is that Mrs. Brown of Boston?" "I dunno her name, but she Boston bred."

Discredited Merit. That man meets a fair That is certainly and Whose intentions are good, But whose English is bad.

Hardly. Snubbe—You seem to take life so seriously. Are you dissatisfied with your lot? Dubbe—Yes, it's mortgaged to the limit.

A Speechless Occasion. "Money talks, you know," said the waiter. "Yes, I know," said the diner. "And I am going to give you a quiet tip."

Arrested Age. Farther apart, oh, Dolly, dear, And I must be now, year by year, 'Tis still my birthday come—'twas—'twas—'twas Dolly's quit at twenty-three.

Nights Like These. It is all very well to say the mosquito has had his day. Remembering the time of his greatest activity, the question is, Has he had his night?

Samlin's Soliloquy. Samlin (standing before the tax-taxed man in the dime museum)—Heavenly how that fellow must suffer! He ever gets the jim jam!

Professional Humorist. Digs—Your friend, the doctor, is a funny fellow, isn't he? Biggs—In what way is he funny? Digs—Why, he's always taking somebody off.

PRAIRIE DOGS AND RATTLENAKES.

They May Live Together, but They Are Not the Best of Friends. "Of course you have heard it said," remarked the man back from the west, "that rattlesnakes and prairie dogs are close friends, rent the same house and make a happy family."

"It certainly is a fact that the reptile is generally found in the prairie dog village. But I was once witness of a little scene which went far to prove to me, at least, that a prairie dog loves a rattler somewhat less than is commonly supposed. It was riding after cattle in Wyoming not far from the Colorado line when it came off."

"Prairie dogs form the principal crop in those parts, and their quaint antics never failed to amuse me. On this particular occasion I had managed to get close to a colony and waited for developments. Considerably apart from the others, two dogs were sitting with their noses close together. They appeared to be very much concerned over the movements of a big rattler which was lazily crawling about near them. When the snake moved a length or two, the dogs became excited and danced like little humans, but if the rattler ceased his motion there were the cute little cusses, with their noses together, managing somehow to keep abreast of his majesty without seeming to follow him."

"One of the snake coiled, and then the dogs had business elsewhere, but when he straightened out they were on deck again. The rattler in the course of his wriggings came to a hole and stopped there, as though undetermined as to whether it would be worth while to enter or not. Now the prairie dogs began to act in the most unaccountable manner, as though they had been feeding on locoweed and had suddenly felt the effects. They danced on one hind foot and rolled over. They dashed up behind the snake as though they were aching to push him into the hole, and ever and anon they would come to attention, with noses together—talking, I suppose."

"But they didn't have much time for these goings on, for the snake soon began to slip into the hole. The dogs, though very intent upon his movements, remained perfectly quiet until the last of work had disappeared. Then they got to work in earnest, and the way they kicked the dirt into that hole was a caution."

"They worked in a systematic manner. When the entrance was well filled with loose dirt, they tramped it, and then threw in more dirt and tramped that. They were not satisfied until the entrance to that hole was blocked and packed down with dirt until it was as solid as the original sod."

"Then the little rascals seemed to be tickled half to death and rubbed noses times innumerable before they slipped off to look for another lazy snake. All of which makes me think that, although the rattler lives with the prairie dog, perhaps he comes, like your wife's relations, without any invitation and without paying any board."

A Chalk and a Ginger Diet. I have known many instances of girls, in their foolish desire for a "gentle" paleness, eating dry rice and chalk and refusing as much as possible a flesh diet. Chalk certainly and probably rice eaten in excess in this way would tend indirectly to induce pallor by deranging the digestive organs and obstructing the natural secretions of the body. Habitual constipation alone is a frequent cause of anemia.

Half a century ago the plump and rosy cheeked damsels of a Buckinghamshire village found that they, with their robust charms, were neglected by local swains, who favored pale and languishing maidens from the metropolis. To counteract this deplorable tendency some of the girls endeavored to modify their rotundity and make themselves pale or fair by eating ginger. Others indulged in chalk and scraped slate pencil, and a few tried all three. They succeeded more or less in producing pallor and sickness of appearance, but the young men were not attracted, and after one of the "ginger chews," as they were called, died the practice happily declined.

Only Wanted Time. One night a group of members were talking in the smoking room of the house of commons about a measure which it was proposed to recommend to the consideration of the government and on which we were all understood to be in complete agreement. Suddenly a member who had up to this time offered no objection and had, indeed, sat in absolute silence—though he was well known for an extraordinary aptitude in spinning out talk on the most trivial subject—broke in with the words, "I suppose there is something to be said on the other side." "I dare say there is," Thomas Sexton observed, "and if we had a couple of months to spare you are just the very man to say it; but, then, you see, the matter is coming on the day after tomorrow, and there really is no time." So the little group broke up.

Disinfecting. In disinfecting a room it is desirable to seal it as tight as possible. This may be done by pasting together newspaper strips cut two inches wide, with a preparation made by soaking two teaspoonfuls of powdered gum tragacanth in one pint of cold water for an hour and then placing the bowl containing it in a pan of boiling water and stirring until the gum is all dissolved. Six of the strips should be pasted together, and then pasted over all cracks of doors and windows, leaving the exit door to be sealed after the fumigator has been started. Gum tragacanth is easily washed off and does not discolor paint or woodwork.

So Does She. "Oh, papa," cried Marie, "do you know the meanings of Christian names?" "William" means good. I wonder what—"Arthur" means? And the girl blushed—oh, so prettily! "Papa put on his severest aspect. "I hope Arthur means business," was the reply.

The Man Who Succeeds. "The man who goes with the tide is much wiser than the man who tries to pull the tide his way," says Success. "The man who succeeds is the man who keeps his finger on the public pulse and shapes his course accordingly."

Professional Humorist. Digs—Your friend, the doctor, is a funny fellow, isn't he? Biggs—In what way is he funny? Digs—Why, he's always taking somebody off.

Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so old. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful.

It is sometimes so bad as wholly to disable, and it should never be neglected. M. J. McDonald, Truro, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

According to testimonials voluntarily given, these sufferers were permanently relieved, as others have been, by Hood's Sarsaparilla which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

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We return thanks for the liberal patronage we have received, and assure our customers that in the future, as in the past, their orders will receive personal attention and be executed promptly.

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ELGIN STREET, ATHENS.

The People's Column.

4 1/2 x 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

To Rent.

Two good dwelling Houses to rent, both in good repair, with good water and orchard. For particulars apply to ISAAC ROBESON, 48-1 Athens.

House to Rent.

Frame House on Reid street, recently vacated by Wm. Conlin. Possession given on 15th. Apply to D. FISHER, Athens.

Boar For Service.

I have at farm, 1 1/2 miles west of village of Athens, a fine pure-bred Yorkshire Boar for service. He won prizes at every fair where I exhibited him, in strong competition. A share of your patronage is solicited, farmers and breeders. WILBERT F. RIPLEY, Athens.

Farm to Sell or Rent.

The undersigned offers to the Dobbs' farm of 200 acres to rent or 100 acres to sell. For particulars, apply to WM. KARLEY, Athens.

Shop To Rent.

The shop now occupied by H. R. Knowlton on Main St., Athens. Good stand for watchmaker or fancy goods. Possession given about Dec. 1st. Apply to MRS. GREEN, ELGIN STREET, Athens.

Notice.

Having sold out my tin-smithing business in Athens, it is necessary that all accounts be settled at once. As I am leaving the village, I apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the house of Mr. W. A. Lewis, where parties can call and settle. All accounts not settled promptly will be placed in court for collection. H. W. KINCAID.

Buggies For Sale.

We have for sale, cheap, one new buggy and one second hand Spring Wagon. We have no use for any of the above and they will be sold at a bargain. Apply to E. A. Pickrell, Athens, or W. C. Pickrell at Agricultural Works, Ltd.

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the grounds of adultery. He is a resident of the township of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this 12th day of March, 1901. R. M. BRITTON, Solicitor for Applicant.

Wood For Sale.

A quantity of dry Cordwood, Furnace wood and Tile Yard, delivered to any part of the town. 424 ROSS & EARL.

Farm For Sale.

That well known farm of 100 acres belonging to the estate of the late Wm. T. Stevens, Lot 11, Con. 10, Township of Bassett, Good out-bldgs., under cultivation and well watered from springs and well. For particulars apply to ISAAC ALGUIRE, Athens.

Lost.

On Tuesday, Nov. 5th, a red cape trimmed with black curly cloth, between the Camp ground and Athens. Finder please leave at REPORTER OFFICE. 46-154