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Through good times and through bad times, through warm and cold weather, under any and all circumstances—we have always proven outright to the title of

Leaders in Up-to-date Clothing.

We are determined to retain and defend the championship against all comers.

The stock of Clothing we are showing this winter can only be excelled by our own Stocks in the future. We keep everything in the Gents' line of wear.

Make no mistake—we lead. The Old Reliable Clothing House, West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville.

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YOU MAY SQUEEZE CHOPPED BEEFSTEAK

And give the Juice to Invalids and Pale Persons. It is Good because it contains Natural Iron.

This represents the actual amount of **Rich New Blood** added to your veins by taking Three Capsuloids Daily

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Give the person CAPSULOIDS, for each Capsuloid contains as much Natural Iron as you would get from a good sized piece of steak, and is easier to take, purer and can always be had. Thousands of people can keep in perfect health, so they would rarely catch cold or other ailments, by taking a box of **Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids** two or three times a year. Capsuloids never constipate or give indigestion, like all other medicines. They instantly make

RICH, RED BLOOD

What a Pity?

HEMPNALL, NORWICH.

It is a very great pity I did not now of these Cahsuloids years ago. I should have been a different man it I had taken them then.

(Signed). H S. DAFT.

Found Capsuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron.

LANSDOWNE, PARK ROAD, ST. ANNES-ON-SEA,

GENTS—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Iron Medicines, and in fact of all preparations of Iron, I CONSIDER YOUR RED BLOOD FORMING CAPSULOIDS MUCH SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER FORM OF IRON.

Yours truly, F. PERRY.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are manufactured solely by the Capsuloid Co'y, at 31 b, Snow Hill, London, Eng., and sold at 50 cents per box, 6 boxes $2.50 by J. P. Lamb & Son or sent post paid from the Canadian Office, **The Capsuloids Company, Brockville Canada.**

LYN.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Mr. James Cummings has just put in a boiler for the purpose of heating his house.

Mr. A. Root is getting his building ready for to start his saw mill. He expects to be ready to begin operations the 1st of January.

The social given by the S. O. T. was a great success.

The entertainment given by Mr. Kligser in behalf of the Presbyterian church gave those who attended a good treat.

NORTH AUGUSTA.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.—Miss Carpenter of Cadillac, Mich., is spending a few weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

On Friday morning Miss G. Baxter passed away after a prolonged illness. The cause of her death was consumption. The bereaved relatives have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

A large number of young people spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. B. Love on Thursday eve. The "light fantastic" was the principal amusement.

Lieut.-Col. J. Checkley and Capt. G. W. Chapman, who have been attending the Royal Military School of Infantry at Toronto, have returned home.

Our teachers for the coming year are Mr. W. Carpenter for the senior room, and Miss M. Davison the junior room.

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Miss Helen Kelly spent a few days visiting friends at Lyn last week.

Auctioneer Mallory sold about thirty head of cattle at J. P. Redmond's sale on the 15th.

Mr. B. Dixon of Watertown, N. Y., was in town last week.

Rob't Miller, the apron pedlar, who was in this village a few days ago on crutches, died at the General Hospital, Brockville, last week. He was a good christian man.

The auction sale at John Tennant's on the 13th was a failure.

Mr. Wm. Nowlan will spend 'Xmas at Perth.

Mr. James Cummings of Lyn gave the Liberals some good advice at the convention at Lyn on the 16th. He don't believe in crooked work.

Miss McDonald of Wisconsin is visiting her grandfather, Mr. C. A. McDonald.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three-cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marschand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write the Doctor.

Rear Yonge and Escott Council.

The Council met at the town hall, Athens, on Thursday, 15th Dec., at one o'clock. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

A by-law to provide polling places and appoint deputy returning officers, also to appoint place and time for holding the meeting for nomination of candidates for reeve and councillors, was read three times and passed.

Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows: A. Kincaid & Son, for roofing town hall, $131.50; W. H. Leavitt, for room for holding voters' list court, $1.00; B. Loverin, for printing, $39.75; H. C. Phillips, balance due as caretaker of hall, $8.00; A. W. Kelly, selecting jury and serving notices of voters' list court, $6.00; Wm. Flood, material for culvert and furnishing gravel in road div. 4, $4.71: Irwin Wiltse, salary as treasurer and extra work, $30.00; Thos. Moulton, salary as reeve and selecting jury, $15.00; E. J. Rowsome, W. C. Hayes, Jas. K. Redmond, and Jas. W. Wiltse, salaries as councillors, each $12.00; E J. Rowsome, for overseeing building of bridge near Jas. Alguire's and to pay for work and material for culvert in road div. 7, $18.59; Wm. Pierce, for building stonework and approaches to bridge according to contract, $125.00; R. E. Cornell, salary as clerk, selecting jury, and postage and stationery, $82.47.

Statute labor tax of Robert Moulton was remitted, as it was an error in making out the roll.

Council adjourned until the 26th inst., then to meet after nomination.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Christmas Pastoral.

The Archbishop of Ontario has issued the following Christmas pastoral to the members of the Church of England in the diocese of Ontario:

MY DEAR BRETHREN.—The near approach of the time when our hearts are made glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of our Saviour Christ warns me to remind you once more that Christmas Day, with its happy reunions and rich store of gifts, should bring to those who minister to you in holy things many tokens of the good-will and loving gratitude of those to whom they minister.

By a Canon of our Diocesan Synod the offerings at the services on Christmas Day are given to the clergy.

Let me beg of you to acknowledge the goodness of God to you in the gift of His Only Son, as in other ways, so especially by returning to Him in the persons of His ministers a portion of the earthly blessings wherewith He has blessed you.

With all best wishes of this happy season,

I am very faithfully yours,
J. T. ONTARIO,
Archbishop and Metropolitan.

A sweet girl graduate is credited with thus decribing the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterward with an earnestness and velocity, which backed with the ponderocity of the goat's avoirdupois, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed till he landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction.

L. H. Washburn put 63 colonies of bees in his cellar. From 60 of these he extracted 3,050 lbs of white honey. He sold this all at 10 cents a pound before the 15th of Nov., and could have sold 1000 pounds more of the same quality if he had had it. Last spring he set out from his cellar 66 colonies—lost 6, increased 3, as above. Miss Maud, Holton and his little brother did all the work—taking honey off, returning combs and returning swarms, etc. Hough's hive-system and advice was closely followed.

NEW

GROCERY!

KELLY & McCLARY

We have purchased the stock of Mr. R. J. Seymour, removed it to the Berney P. O. building, and now solicit a share of public patronage.

NEW GOODS IN EVERY LINE

have been added and the stock will be found complete in all departments.

Our Stock of Crockery and Glassware is large and especially low prices will rule in these goods.

We ask for trade on a cash basis because we believe it to be best for buyer and seller. The dollar you spend with us pays no other customer's debts. For a dollar to bring its full value in goods it must be spent at a cash store. Christmas shoppers are requested to test the goods and value we offer.

Particular attention is directed to our Tea and Coffee, of which we carry a choice stock.

Goods delivered promptly,

I. M. KELLY. G. A. McCLARY.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Buy your pure home made 'Xmas candy at S. Moore's.

Don't ask for credit at G. W. Beach's after 1st January.

Mr J. Wright, medical student at Trinity College, Toronto is home for vacation.

Ask for New Orleans Molasses candy, something new.—S. Moore's.

Miss Bertha Gile of Harlem is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Allie Lamb.

Mr. John Forrester of North Crosby has been appointed constable for the united counties.

It's time for a change—and don't forget the great change at G. W. Beach's to the Cash System the first of January.

Mr. James Judson of Oshawa is spending vacation in Athens. Mrs. Judson is at present with friends in Brockville.

Lemons, oranges, fresh baked peanuts, and best assortment of candies ever seen in Athens, at S. Moore's.

Mr. R. Patterson of New York, called home by the death of his brother, arrived in Athens on Tuesday evening.

Miss Cummings, of the teaching staff of the model school, is spending vacation at her home in Bond Head.

On Wednesday last Horace M. Judson of Elgin and Miss Ella Maud Brown of Phillipsville were united in marriage at Carleton Place by Rev. F. Chisholm.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has given it as his opinion "that a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a minister resident in the United States is not legal."

Mr. Gershom Yates will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, Dec. 29th, 12 head of cattle, 1 horse, a number of young pigs, poultry, hay, oats, buckwheat, implements, etc. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Missionary services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sabbath next (Christmas). Special music is being prepared for the occasion by the choir, and highly interesting and profitable meetings are anticipated.

A neighbor of Mr. Joseph Grenham of Elbe Mills, says that he is the most thorough going farmer in this locality. He sends the most milk to the factory, sells the greatest number of hogs, has his work done the earliest and in the best shape generally, and, what is better still, is an "honest, obliging, christian citizen, a patient, forbearing man."

Mrs. Ebenezer Rockwood, for many years a resident of Athens, died suddenly last week at Syracuse, N Y. where, accompanied by her daughter, Kate, she had gone a short time ago to resided with her son. The remains were brought here for interment and on Sunday the funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. E. W. Crane.

Supplementary meetings of the Brockville E. D. Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Jan. 9th; New Dublin, Jan. 10th; Caintown, Jan. 11th; Fairfield East, Jan. 12th. The meetings will be addressed by Mr. R. McCulloch of Snelgrave, on general farming, and by Mr, W. R. Graham of Belleville, poultry expert. Meetings held at each place both afternoon and evening.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs Kelly & McClary in this issue. Their store is very commodious, neat and inviting, and their large stock is nicely displayed. Conducting their business strictly on a cash basis, they will be able to give their customers full value for their money, and should receive a liberal share of the cash trade of the village and country.

The Cash system.

After full consideration, I have decided that on and after the first of January next, I will strictly enforce the Cash System in connection with my business. It is needless to call attention to the losses included in running a credit business, as people are fully aware of its disadvantages and recognize the Cash System as the correct business principle, beneficial alike to buyer and seller. I have two settled principles strongly in view—to give full and exact value for evey dollar spent with me and to help you make that dollar go as far as it should and much farther than anywhere else. This ideal position can be reached only through the Cash System. Experience and care have enabled me to buy my stock at the closest possible figures, and now a word as regards prices. Throughout my store for the year 1899 LOW PRICES will rule. The store that moves its stock and enjoys a brisk trade in times like these must make concessions in price that will compel people to purchase by the very cheapness of that price. This is what I am striving to do, namely, make business lively by the irresistible force of bargains. I thank you for past patronage, and hoping to see you soon,

I am yours respectfully,
G. W. BEACH.

We make our own 'Xmas toys of candy.—S. Moore's.

All goods sold for cash or ready pay at G. W. Beach's after 1st of January next.

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bullis.

All kinds of building lumber at lowest prices.—Athens Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, Sash & Door Factory.

Try Wilson and Son's select oysters, sugar cured hams, bacons, and pure lard of their own rendering. 2in

A convention of the Holiness Movement will be held here on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday next

Mrs. Silas Hamblin has returned home after spending several months with her daughter in Dakota.

Try our select oysters, direct from Baltimore, at S. Moore's.

Mr. B. J. Saunders, C. E., who has been in the employ of the Government in the Fort William district, has returned home.

For Sale.—Bran, shorts, hay, oats, &c. Cash paid for grain. Custom grinding done.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

R. C. Horner objects to the term Hornerites, as applied to the sect of which he is at the head. They belong, he says, to the Holiness church.

You will find a complete line of bedroom suites, spring beds, mattresses, sideboards, chairs, picture moulding, &c., at T. G. Stevens', Athens. 2in.

Grenville Kleiser, who appeared here on Thursday evening under Masonic auspices, delighted his audience with his fine elocution and very clever impersonations.

Mr. E. Lehigh, who has been teaching at Herron's school house, North Augusta, has resigned and will be succeeded next year by his brother, Mr. Stanley Lehigh.

Municipal elections are this week receiving the attention of local politicians. The Reformers meet in caucus on Friday evening and the conservatives on Saturday evening of this week

On Tuesday evening, at the Anglican Christmas entertainment, Miss Mary Fowler repeated the recitation she gave before Lord Minto, the new Govenor General, at the closing exercises of Ottawa normal school.

Two more young men have reason to be glad that they took a course at Brockville Business College. They are Mr. Fred Maxwell who has a position in New York, and Mr. James Drewett who has a situation in Montreal.

Photographs cheaper then ever in B. W. Falkner's photo gallery. As the holidays are near at hand, we are going to give special rates from now until 1st of January. You can order your photo now and have them for 'Xmas cards. They are reduced in price—a very fine photo for 75c, a doz.; cabinets, 50c. less per doz. than before. Call and see the new styles of cards. Central Block, Athens.

Death of T. W. Bush.

Readers of the Reporter in Athens and vicinity will no doubt remember T. Warner Bush, who carried on business in the old carding mill at the foot of Mill street, Athens, some fifteen years ago. The obituary columns of the Montreal Star contains a notice of his death, which occurred at Oakes, North Dakota, on the 11th Dec., aged 62 years.

County Council Nomination.

In Leeds county the following candidates were placed in nomination and elected by acclamation:

No. 1—Geo. Peck of Gananoque, and J. A. Webster of Lansdowne.

District No. 2—M. J. Connolly, Caintown, and Wm. Stafford, Lyn

No. 3—J. B. Saunders, Athens, and R. J. Jelly, Elizabethtown.

No. 4—Omer Brown, Delta, and R. J. Greene, Bastard.

No. 5—C. A. Wood, Toledo, and John Polk.

No. 6—John Donohue, North Crosby; Benjamin Leggett, South Crosby.

In Grenville, as will be seen below, things were not quite so unanimous and there will consequently be contests in Nos. 2 and 3 divisions—

No. 1—R. S. Throop and J. Carson.

No. 2—George Baker, R. W. Watchorn and J. B. Arnold.

No. 3—Andrew Carson, J. C. Rutherford, O. Rascom and A. Cumming.

No. 4—J. Throop and Wm Wallace.

Athens Village Council.

The municipal council of Athens met pursuant to statute on Thursday, 15th Dec., to finish up the business of the year, all the members being present. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, a number of bills were read by the clerk and laid on the table.

On motion, the sum of $5.00 was ordered to be paid to H. C. Phillips, assessor for 1898, for adjusting the equalization of railway and school debenture debts, also high and public school assessments between the village and township for the next four and three years respectively.

On motion, the sum of $2.00 was ordered to be paid to G. F. Blackwell, which amount was improperly collected poll as tax, and an order given on the treasurer for the amount.

On motion, the sum of $2.50 was ordered to be paid B. Loverin, clerk, for postage and stationery furnished in 1898.

On motion, H. C. Phillips, assessor, was granted the sum of $5.00 for extra work correcting errors in the description of property, when making assessment of village for '98.

On motion, the sum of 50c was ordered to be paid G. W. Brown for meals furnished tramps during the year.

On motion, the sum of $8.00 was granted J. P. Lamb & Son for use of hall for magistrate's courts, public meetings, etc., for 1898.

On motion, the sum of $2.00 was ordered paid B. Loverin, clerk, for making out collector's slips for 1897 and 1898, and an order given on treasurer for that amount.

On motion, the collector was given an extension of time for collection of taxes until Dec., 24th, with the understanding that no further extension would be given.

After signing orders on treasurer for amounts due as per by-law or resolution of council, the council adjourned to meet on call of reeve to finish up any other matters that required attention before the close of the year.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Christmas being on Sunday this year, next Monday will be observed as a public holiday.

The Reporter has pleasure in wishing all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

Mr. W. F. Earl is placing a large acetylene gas plant in his store and will probably light neighboring business houses.

Mr. Wm. Harper of Elbe Mills has sold a few thoroughbred Ayrshires, also some grades, with good prospect of selling all that he can part with.

Just received—something new in oak and rattan rockers, parlor suits, couches and chairs—for 'Xmas, at T. G. Stevens', Athens. 2in.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kelly have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained by the death of their infant son, which occurred on Sunday last.

The Anglican Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening was a great success, the large attendance of children thoroughly enjoying every feature of the event.

Nomination meetings will be held on Monday next, for Rear Yonge and Escott in the town hall at 1 o'clock and for the village in Lamb's hall at 7.30 p. m.

Wedding bells will ring in Athens to morrow (Thursday) morning, when one of Athens' fairest maids will become the wife of a rising young barrister of Ogdensburg.

The work of flooding the rink was commenced on Monday and on Tuesday Jupiter Pluvius assisted in the work by sending a copious shower of rain.

The new law, regarding payment of postage on newspapers to regular subscribers, imposes that payment upon the publisher. He has to pay by weight when mailing the papers, therefore the subscriber has no interest in the new law, except this, that publishers will not give credit—and papers will have to be paid up more promptly than they have been.

Business men who desire to have their windows kept free from frost during the winter will do well to follow the advice given in the Dry Goods Review. It claims that a cloth dipped in alcohol or glycerine and rubbed over the glass will prevent the frost from taking any effect on the window. Try it and give the citizens a clear window for the examination of your goods.

Reporter subscribers living convenient to Athens, who wish to pay their subscriptions in wood, are notified that we are prepared to receive a limited quantity on account, if brought in at once. We will receive either blocks (not more than one foot through and from 22 inches up to 3 feet in in length), and ordinary cord wood. We will allow at the rate of $1.00 per cord for blocks and $1.75 for cord wood. For good straight stove or cord wood, we will allow the prevailing price.

Death of Howard Patterson.

News of the death of Howard Patterson reached Athens on Monday last and while his death was not unexpected, it was none the less a severe blow to his family and friends.

Deceased was a native of Greenbush, a son of the late John Patterson. For several years he had been a trusted employe of the grocery firm of W. W. Edwards & Co. of New York city, but about two years ago he suffered a severe attack of measles and the illness that resulted in his death dated from that time. He spent some time at the home of his mother in Athens, with his brother, Dr. John, of Nebraska, and in Colorado, and all that the best medical skill could do was exerted in his behalf. It was his intention to spend this winter in Colorado, but he contracted pneumonia and was brought to the home of his uncle, Mr. G. S. Empey of Tobias, Neb., where he died. It is expected that the remains, accompanied by Dr. Patterson, will arrive in Athens this evening and the funeral take place to-morrow (Thursday).

Deceased had many friends here and at his old home in Greenbush, who recognized and appreciated his sterling worth, and in their deep sorrow the family have the sympathy of all.

"In as Much" * * * *.

The attention of the charitably disposed citizens of Athens is called to the destitute condition of a family named Charlton, who reside in a house belonging to W. G. Parish on Sarah street. The head of the family is reported to be a hard-working, sober, and industrious man who, about a year ago, contracted a severe cold which later on developed into consumption. He was taken to the general hospital in Brockville, where his case was pronounced incurable and he had to return home. His wife has done everything in the shape of hard work and economy to keep the wolf from the door, but having the care of her husband and a child a couple of years old to require attention, is unable to support the family. The condition of the family was brought to the attention of the village council at their last meeting and they, rather than put any extra burden on the taxpayers, generously decided to put their hands down in their own pockets, and the reeve, all the councillors, and clerk each contributed one dollar, which was placed in the hands of H. W. Kincaid, who purchased necessary food and a supply of wood to tide them over for some time. We trust that in this festive season, when gifts are being, in many instances, lavishly bestowed, a tender feeling for the deserving poor will also find a place in the hearts of the citizens of Athens and a worthy family be made at least comfortable during the cold weather. Contribution, either in money or provision may be left with H W. Kincaid or at the Reporter office.

Reform Convention.

The meeting called by postor to select a candidate to represent District No. 3 in the county council met on Thursday, 15th inst., in township hall, Athens. The full quota of delegates from Athens and Rear Yonge were present and about two-thirds the required number from Elizabethtown, Mr. C. Stowell, Addison, was selected as chairman and W. A. Lewis as secretary. The following persons were put in nomination for the position of candidate for district No. 3, which comprises the village of Athens, township Rear Yonge and Escott, and the rear six concessions of Elizabethtown, viz: R H. Fields, S. Y Bullis, Jas. B. Saunders, S. A. Taylin, I. C. Alguire, B. Loverin, H H. Arnold, and A. W. Kelly, who all resigned after making short speeches, excepting Fields, Saunders, and Loverin. On the second ballot Mr. Saunders was elected as the candidate.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS.

The following list contains the names of the teachers-in-training that have successfully passed their professional examination at the close of the Model School term:

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL.

Thomas Duncan, Waldo Empey, Stearns Grey, Harry Hillis, V. Lincoln, W. A. Martin, F. O'Connor.

Ethel Alford, Laura Brown, V. Cauley, May Green, E. Gilroy, Hattie Holmes, L. Hollingsworth, V. Joynt, L. Kincaid, R. Menish, L. Morgan, T. O'Connor, P. O'Donahoe, M. Price, Anna Rape, L. M. Robbins, Lillie Stevens, Cecele Tallman.

GANANOQUE MODEL SCHOOL.

Edward A. Dier, Peter Lachance, A. Miller, P. McCallum, Clair Randolph.

Ida Colborn, N. Linnett, L. Mooney, R. White, Nellie Whitmore, I V. Wemyss.

The following candinates obtained renewals on their non-professional standing, having previously attended the county model school:

Hattie A. Bishop, Hattie A. Bullis, A. McCrea, J Graham, A. Pierce, A. Dillon, B. Sherwood, E. Kennedy, F. McCullough, A. Whelan, I. Petch, L. Robinson, L. Cauley, E. Halladay, E Sexon, Wm. Alexander, John A. Harris, A. Binns, P. Coborne, C Corcoran, F. Hayes, M. E Maxewli, J. Richardson, Jennie Shaw.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

The following will (D.V.) be the order of services in the churches of this parish on Sunday next (Christmas Day):

Christ Church, Athens—Holy Eucharist, at 9 o'clock a m.; Evensong (with sermon) at 7 o'clock p.m.

Trinity Church Lansdowne Rear.—Holy Eucharist (with sermon) at 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Church, Delta—Evensong (with sermon) at 3 p.m.

The offertories at all services are (by direction of Archbishop and Canon) for the benefit of the Rector.

WM. WRIGHT, Rector.

Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 27, Elizabethtown, and No. 11 Yonge, for November:

Sr. IV.—Roy Scott.

Jr. IV.—Ardel Church, Pearl Wiltse, Victoria Hall, Mabel Brown, Eva Brown.

III.—Milford Church, George Bradshaw.

Sr. II.—Jimmie Cardiff.

Jr. II.—Etta Brown, Howard Church.

Part I.—Ester Brown.

EDITH CHURCH, Teacher.

BIRTH.

GILES.—At Summit, N. J., on the 12th inst., the wife of Rev. W. W. Giles, of a son.

Foiled.

"Woman!" he hissed.

She looked embarrassed. "What has been the use," she sighed, "of all my strenuous efforts to make a man of myself?"—Detroit Journal.

It Seems Not.

"Stubrust, the critics say your book shows great promise for your future."

"Future? Great Jupiter! can's a man ever do anything good and then quit?"—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Very New.

Young Lobby Lounger—Have you seen Mlle. Charmili, the new premier danseuse?

Old Graybeard—Not since I was a boy.—New York Weekly.

Answered.

He—Would you marry me if I was poor?

She (dead sure that he is rich)—Of course I would.—Syracuse Herald.

Notice.

A meeting of the electors of the municipality of the village of Athens and the ratepayers of school section No. 6, township of Rear Yonge, will be held in Lamb's hall, Main str., Athens, on Monday Dec. 26th 1898, at the hour of 7.30 p. m. for the nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve and councillors for said village of Athens for 1899, also candidates for the office of public school trustees (three to be elected) for union school section No. 6.

A poll will be opened if required at the township hall, Central street, for polling subdivision No. 1, and at Sydney Moore's grocery, North side Main street, for polling subdivision No. 2, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1899, and continue open until 5 p. m.

B. LOVERIN,
Clerk and Returning Officer

Dated this 19th day of December, '98.

Nomination Meeting.

The Municipal electors of township Rear Yonge and Escott are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the township hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 26th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a reeve and councillors for 1899.

A poll will be opened, if required at each of the following places on Jan. 2nd 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue until 5 p. m.:

Polling subdivision No 1. Elbe school house, T. C. Brown, D.R.O.

Polling Subdivision No. 2, Fortune's school house, Albert Morris, D.R.O.

Polling subdivision No. 3, James Sheldon's house, John Chamberlain, D.R.O.

RICH. E. CORNELL,
Returning Officer

Dated at Elbe Mills this 19th day of Dec., '98.

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And make the cripples leap;
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THE DR. MARSCHAND CHEMICAL CO.
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11,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY

Passed Through the Body of Dwight E. Clough and He Lives—Other Paragraphs of Interest.

The father of Prof. Robertson of Ottawa is dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., had a $3,000,000 fire on Monday night.

Captain Borchgrevink's expedition has started from Hobart, Tasmania, for the Antarctic regions.

The French are fortifying the Island of Tahiti of the Society group, which is under French control.

It is said that the Earl of Minto will start a Canadian fund for the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum.

John E. Wootten, formerly general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, is dead at Philadelphia.

Aberdeen, Scotland, will erect a fine statue in memory of Byron. Aid is asked from the English-speaking world.

Harmsworth Bros., Limited, proprietors of the London Daily Mail, have just declared a dividend of 22½ per cent.

Dr. Johannes Michel, Prussian Minister of Finance, is sick with la grippe, and is expected to resign when the Diet meets.

The Spanish transport Werra, which sailed Dec. 7 from Havana to Malaga with repatriated troops, has arrived at the latter port.

New York is having an epidemic of la grippe and the doctors are working overtime. The streets are filthy and the disease is spreading.

The arbitration board to inquire into outstanding accounts between the Dominion and Ontario and Quebec will meet at Ottawa on Jan. 4.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the Spanish ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent at once.

Marshal Blanco, late Captain-General of Cuba, and several other officers reached Alicante, Spain, on Monday, and at once took train for Madrid.

After Lieut. Hobson of Santiago fame had lectured in Chicago Monday night, the audience formed in line, walked past him and 163 women kissed him.

The Industrial Exhibition at Toronto for 1898 returned a profit of $26,135.02. The assets of the exhibition now amount to $218,201.33, and the liabilities $99,452.55.

One man was killed and three others fatally scalded by the blowing out of some steam pipes on the steamer Fanita while she was at anchor in Havana harbor on Sunday.

The Spanish steamer Brutus has arrived at Manila from Iloilo with 345 native soldiers and seven priests on board. She reports that fighting occurs nightly at Iloilo.

An accident occurred in the power house of the Buffalo & Lockport Railway at Lockport, N.Y., when an electric current of 11,000 volts passed through the body of Dwight E. Clough. Clough will recover.

Baron Napier, who was British minister to Washington in 1857, is dead at Florence, Italy. He was born in 1819, entered the diplomatic service in 1840, and was the ninth Baron Napier and Ettrick.

A notice will appear in next week's Gazette giving particulars of the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway. It will run through 200 miles of mining territory. Port Arthur people are at the back of the scheme.

The street railway employes of London are making trouble because four men were discharged on Saturday. They demand reinstatement of the men. The manager is out of the city at present, and the matter stands till his return.

The Yule and Tate estates want $50,000 for the bridge over the Richelieu River at Chambly, Que., which, after 50 years, has reverted to the Crown. Registrar Audett of the Exchequer Court at Ottawa; A. Patterson, chief engineer of the C.P.R., and J. P. B. Casgrain, C.E., will decide as to the value.

Ex-Secretary of State Day and White-law Reid will receive $100,000 each from the United States for assisting at the peace negotiations in Paris. The fee of James Bassett Moore, secretary, is $50,000. This money is paid out of the national defence fund of $50,000,000 without reference to Congress.

The holy ground which the Sultan of Turkey gave to the Emperor of Germany has not been handed over with title clear. An Arab chief has turned up who says the Sultan bought the land from him for £12,000, but forgot to pay the money over, therefore he claims the land, and has 40,000 Bedouins to back him. Some trouble is probable before the German Catholics get possession.

In the Cleveland, Ohio, court on Monday the Magowans' attorneys filed a demurrer to the indictment for child-stealing on the ground that under the laws of Ohio a mother could not be guilty of stealing her own child. Judge Dissette said from the bench that if Mrs. Magowan were there, and would testify that she is the mother of the child, that would end the case.

Brakeman Joseph Birdsall died at the Amasa Wood Hospital at St. Thomas from the effects of a wound alleged to have been received at the hands of his brother. The deceased, according to his mother's story, was demoniacally drunk, and attempted to kill his wife and children in her house when his brother Charles hurled a plate at him, fracturing his skull. An inquest will be held.

Acknowledged His Guilt.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20.—Kenneth A. Finlayson, accused of stealing upwards of $1,100 of the funds of the Dominion Savings Bank, of which he was teller, having elected for speedy trial, came up yesterday before Judge Walkem. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment.

Yankee Locomotives for England.

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 20.—The Schenectady Locomotive Works has received an order from the Midland Railroad of England for ten Mogul freight locomotives. The works yesterday completed shipment of an order for 27 locomotives to Japan.

Helen Faucit's Modesty.

Helen Faucit was once asked by Tallis, the publisher, to send her portrait for publication in his magazine. In courteously declining she said, "The public should know neither our features nor our fortunes, save in the exercise of our art." What would this great actress have said to the hall doors and entrances to modern theaters and to shop windows, which for the most part are advertising picture galleries? But Helen Faucit was unselfish also where her art was concerned. There exists a valuable letter, written to Macready, in which she gracefully protests against the part of Violante in "The Wonder" was ill suited to her as a tragic actress, but she agreed to play it all the same.—New York Times.

The Bohemian.

Who is the ideal Bohemian? An authority on men's clothing gives the "palm" to Mr. Alma-Tadema, although his hair may occasionally be a trifle too long and his collar too low. Mr. Orchardson is pronounced irreproachable, while Sir Edward Poynter is pushed aside as "too precise" in favor of Sir John Rigby, whose baggy trousers, immense boots and coats that overlap arouse the critic's enthusiasm. Among novelists Mr. Rider Haggard and Mr. Grant Allen do most honor to Bohemia.—London Sketch.

Then Coolness.

Caller—What is the matter with Fido that you are watching him so closely?

Charlie—Mamma said your hat was enough to make a dog laugh, and I wanted to see him do it.—London Fun.

A STORY OF THE KAISER.

He Talked Away His Time and Missed Kissing His Wife.

M. Koloman von Miksath, a distinguished Hungarian author and politician, tells the following story of the Emperor William, which was narrated to him by one of the actors in it:

Count Szoegyeny, the Austrian embassador in Berlin, was one morning dawdling over a late breakfast and reading the papers that lay in a pile before him, when his valet burst into the room with the startling news, "His majesty the emperor." M. Szoegyeny barely had time to meet the emperor on the threshold.

"I have come for a glass of beer," said his majesty, walking in and taking the most comfortable armchair he could discover. "How unexpected, and how fortunate for me," was the embassador's answer. "I have not seen you for a long time," said the emperor, "and felt I wanted a chat with you. I will take a cigarette, if you please. And how is the baroness?" "She will be here directly and will appreciate the honor of seeing your majesty in her house." "And how was your harvest in Hungary?" "Satisfactory, according to my brother's accounts."

The conversation had lasted some time when the baroness came in and took part in it. All at once the emperor took out his watch and jumped from his seat. "Saperlot!" he cried, "we have talked away all the time! Have you a telephone?"

"Does your majesty wish to have a message sent?"

"No. Take me to it directly."

"But cannot I speak in your majesty's place?"

"Certainly not," laughed the emperor. "I must speak to the empress and say goodby to her. I am due at the station in an hour. I must leave for the maneuvers, and I cannot drive to the schloss, see the empress and reach the station in time. I will drive to the station from here, but I must excuse myself to my wife for not returning home before I leave."

Szoegyeny went to the telephone with the emperor, who did all the ringing and hello crying himself. Then he said: "Don't be angry, dear. I have chatted too long with Szoegyeny and must drive to the station from here, so I cannot give you my parting kiss, which I am sorry for. Goodby, dear."—Berlin Correspondence.

WASP AS AN ENGINEER.

Bit of Insect Cleverness That Won Praise From Army Men.

Several members of the United States engineer corps were interested witnesses of a feat of insect engineering near the road on which they were working. One of their number found a blue ground wasp dragging along the ground a dead swamp spider one-quarter the size of a full grown tarantula. Whether the wasp killed the spider or found it dead is a question beyond solution. He was having a hard time dragging his prey along, and presently left it to go prospecting for his abode. The discoverer of the wasp called his companions, and one of them coming stepped upon the wasp's ground hole, crushing down some blades of dried grass across it. This caused no little trouble to the insect, who, upon locating the hole, nipped away at the obstructing stalks with his strong mandibles until he had cleared a passage. Then he went back and sized up the spider, walking around the big body and surveying it from all sides.

"He's reckoning that the hole isn't big enough," said one of the engineers.

"That's all right. He'll fix it," said another as the ins