RATHER SELL THAN MOVE

Explains two things—the immense bargains in all sorts of Dry Goods here now, and the hundreds of shrewd buyers eager to take advantage of them.

Anything you need among the lines quoted to-day?

Storm Serges.

The nobbiest of all materials for a "bang-around" dress, and the most serviceable.

All-wool Serges special at 25c.
30c All-wool Serge at 25c.
50c Coating Serge for 39c.
75c Coating Serge, 48 in. wide, 48c.
40c Rough Serge for 29c.
54 in. Suiting Serge, worth $1.10, for 75c.

Have you seen our line of double-fold Dress Goods at 10c, 15c, 17c, and and 22c.

Carpet Sweepers.

Save health, labor, carpets and money by using Bissel's Carpet Sweepers. Special line (new), worth $3, for $2.25.
Crown Jewel special at $2.50.
Gold Medal, Bissel's best sweeper and only to be had here, $3.50.

Lace Curtains.

There's lots of inducement to buy (whether in season or out) in the lines at 39c, 63c, 89c, and $1.19.

Corsets.

What make do you wear? We keep them all and sell them 15 to 25 per cent less than other houses.
Gaod Corsets, 25c.
Standard 50c Corsets for 89c.
D. & A. Summerette, 44c.
Three makes 75c Corsets for 62c.
D. & A., G. T., and all $1.00 Corsets for 85c.

Hosiery.

Fast Black Cotton, regular 18c, at 12½c.
Imported Cashmere Hose, worth 30c for 25c.
Boys' Fast Black Knickerbocker Hose, 8½ and 9½, 15c pair.
Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose worth 35c, for 25c.
Ladies' Waco Hose, reg. 35c, now 25c.
Tan and Balbriggan Hose, special 19c.

Job Shades, 39c.

A big lot of Job Shades, best quality full line, and good rollers, worth up to 65c, for 39c.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Henriettas and Serges 22c up.
40 in. Lustre, worth 35c, for 29c.
42 in. Brilliantine worth 45c for 33c.
44 in. Henrietta, worth 50c, for 39c.
42 in. Sicilian, worth 70c for 50c.
44 in. Satinette, worth 65c, for 44c.
44 in. Brocade, worth 60c for 45c.
46 in. Crepon, worth $1.00, for 69c.
44 in. Soliel, worth $1.00, for 69c.
46 in. plain and Brocade Orimeres, worth $1.35, for 90c.

Fine Suitings.

A tableful in 6, 7, and 8 yard lengths at $1.75 each.
50 and 60c Suitings at 89c.
75c and 90c Suitings at 50c.
$1.00 and $1.10 Suitings at 75c.
$1.15, $1.25, and $1.50 Suits at 85c.
Bargains in all Linings.

Bed Spreads.

10-4 Honey-comb Quilts, 75c.
11-4 Honey-comb, worth $1.25, for 75c.
11-4 American Crochet Quilt, 98c, worth $1.25.
11-4 Marseilles, $1.00, worth $1.25.
11-4 Satin Marseilles, $1.00, worth $1.25.

Sheetings.

8-4 Unbleached, reg. 20c, now 15c.
9-4 Unbleached, reg. 30c, now 22c.
8-4 Bleached, reg. 25c, now 20c.
9-4 Bleached, reg. 35c, now 29c.
9-4 Peppered Twill, reg. 45c, now 31c.

Table Linens.

64 in. Damask, reg. 60c, now 39c.
60 in. Damask Bleached, 60c, now 39c.
72 in. Double Satin Damask, reg. $1.75, now $1.25.

☞ Whatever you buy you are sure of getting it away below value and right up to date during our REMOVAL SALE.

O'Donahoe Bros.

BROCKVILLE

TREASURER'S

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE UNITED COUNTIES OF

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

UNITED COUNTIES OF LEEDS AND GRENVILLE, To Wit: } BY virtue of a warrant issued by the Warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, under his hand and the Corporate Seal of said Counties, bearing date the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1896, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described, for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon, together with costs, I do hereby give notice that unless the said arrears and costs be sooner paid, I will, on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Treasurer's Office, in the Town of Brockville, in the County of Leeds, one of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, proceed to sell by Public Auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all charges incurred in and about the same, including the collection thereof.

TOWNSHIP OF LANSDOWNE.

DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Con. or St.	Acres.		Taxes.	Fees and Expenses.
	5	7	50	Patented	$23 52	$3 08
N E ½	10	7	50	Patented	34 98	3 37
S E ½	13	7	75	Patented	26 27	3 15
Ft of R ½	20	7	20	Not Patented.	39 49	3 48
Ft pt	22	7	180	Not Patented.	36 02	3 40
	23	7	200	Not Patented.	42 70	3 56
	13	8	50	Patented	13 08	2 82
N E ½	14	8	100	Patented	67 29	4 18
Ft ½	15	8		Patented	9 02	2 75
E ½	9	9	190	Not Patented.	11 96	2 79
Ft Pt	14	9	200	Patented	15 18	2 87
	18	9	200	Not Patented.	13 53	2 83
	8	10	100	Patented	11 75	2 79
E ½	12	10	200	Not Patented.	96 55	4 91
	13	10	200	Patented	55 85	3 89
	14	10	200	Patented	111 03	5 27
Lorne Island, Charleston Lake			13-100	Patented	1 05	2 75
Frizzle " "			18½	Patented	17 06	2 92
Olmsted " "				Not Patented.	10 56	2 76
Fisher " "				Not Patented.	9 74	2 75
S E Pt Hog Back Island, Charleston Lake			9½	Patented	21 07	3 02
N W Pt " " "				Not Patented.	22 15	3 05
Snake Island " "				Not Patented.	12 65	2 81
Victoria Island " "				Not Patented.	5 18	2 75
N W Pt Buell Island " "				Not Patented.	8 91	2 75
Sheep Island				Patented	13 49	2 83

TOWNSHIP OF LEEDS.

DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Con. or St.	Acres.		Taxes.	Fees and Expenses.
Village Lots in Seeley's Bay (original Plan)......Nos. 6 and	7	7		Patented	$56 77	$3 91
" " " " " Nos. 9, 10 28 and	29	7		Patented	12 70	2 81
" Lot " " (supplementary plan)	14	7		Patented	12 70	2 81

D. MANSELL, TREASURER.

Treasurer's Office United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, June 29, 1896.

HARLEM

MONDAY, July 6.—Farmers have begun haying in this section.

Mr. Alfonzo Sheldon treated himself and family to a new covered carriage.

Camp-meeting has begun here, and we hope by the conduct of our young folks it will be welcomed to this place.

Mrs. Richard Richards is again very low.

We notice that the scholars and teachers are once more in freedom.

Mrs. Murrell of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman.

Quite a number of our sportsmen took in the celebration at Ogdensburg on the 14th.

ALEXANDRIA BAY.

THURSDAY, July 2.—James Poole and George Senecal paid the Bay a visit on Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Houghton has opened a bicycle livery at the foot of James street, opposite the Crossman. Though he has a large number of wheels, the demand for more compels him to put in a larger supply.

Many Canadian oarsmen are rowing from here. Canadians can find employment where the average Yankee cannot.

The Island Belle ran an excursion to Gananoque on Dominion Day.

Mrs. Steven Guild of Mallorytown, Ont., is visiting friends here.

The hotels and boarding houses are beginning to fill up, but the number of pleasure-seekers will not greatly increase until after the Fourth. The Thousand Island House and the Crossman are said to have between forty and fifty guests each. The former house, which last year charged four and five dollars per day, this year charges only two dollars.

The magnificent hotel on Hart's Island, opposite the Bay, is nearly completed.

An Armenian has opened a store on Main street. His line of goods consists of Persian and Turkish rugs and mats, some of which cost as high as $150.

UNION VALLEY.

MONDAY, July 6.—That young man from Elbe makes the dirt fly while passing through our village. We know the cause, and say, "Go it."

Hoeing is about over, but ducks and hens are still a pest.

Such a mean, nasty beetle, oh why did it come
To make war on the farmer in his happy home?
The farmer doth laugh as the can he doth hug,
So soon to get rid of the potato bug.
In twenty-four hours not a bug can be seen,
For he sprinkles him well with the pure paris green.

Mrs. Joseph Mallory is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Allingham.

The young bloods of Union Valley purpose taking in the 12th of July celebration in Brockville this year.

Miss Ella Earl, of Watertown, is visiting at the home of her mother.

The farmers have commenced haying in this section and report a light crop.

A new enemy to the potato has appeared in some places. It is in appearance like a black clock or beetle and seems to eat off more of the green leaves of the potato vine in less time than the same number of full-fledged Colorado beetles. They are said to attack and destroy the Colorado beetles in large numbers. In that case we may have another instance of "the survival of the fittest."

ELM GROVE.

FRIDAY, July 3.—The farmers are busy at their haying.

Our cheese-maker says milk is declining in quantity.

Mr. Henry Bert took three big loads of oats to Portland last week and disposed of them at thirty-one cents per bushel.

Miss Raymond and Miss McLean have closed their meetings here and gone to Newboro.

Our school teacher has gone home for the holidays. Her presence will be much missed in this place.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, July 6.—Mr. H. Graham of Rockfield passed through town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Morrissy of Jasper is visiting friends in town.

James Bolger sold his pacing horse, Honest Billy, to R. Noonan for the neat little sum of $175.

A very enjoyable day was spent on Graham Lake on Saturday last. Mr. A. McCormack invited his friends and relatives to meet him at what is known as Beattie's Point, where they had a feast of good things which had been provided by the ladies. The afternoon was spent on the steamer Belcher, viewing the beautiful scenery around the lake. All report having had a good time.

An old Wexfordian, who had not been in our village for over twenty years until last week, says that the scenery between Columbus Hall and Andress Park is the finest that he has seen in any city on the continent. He also says that McIntosh Mills should feel proud of its public bath, as it is one of the finest institutions in Canada or the United States.

Uncle D. Andress is on the sick list and is under the care of L. Lafrance.

Mrs. M. Leeder was the guest of Mrs. M. Anglim last week.

An old-fashioned shake-down took place at Mr. H. Birch's on Friday night last. The Wexford orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

As the dry weather still continues, people of our village are about to form a joint stock company for the purpose of putting in a large iron pipe, commencing outside of the corporation and connecting with the little lake on Blue Mountain, so that each farmer through Wexford and Mountain Hill Village can have a connected rubber hose to sprinkle their farms. The fall from the Mountain to our village is about two thousand feet, so that each hose connected along the line will be able to throw a stream a distance of eighty rods. Anyone desirous of locating in this part of the country would do well to purchase now, as things will boom about the 1st of August.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, July 6.—Early in the morning of June 23rd, Royal John and his good-natured Irish wife, who has been the joy of his life, were seated at the table enjoying the blessed privilege of an early breakfast, when, without warning, there appeared in their midst a deputation from the "Laurier Anti Conservative Gang." In a moment or two they succeeded in getting the sympathies and approval of the loyal old couple, and the bargain was closed, John agreeing to accept the hospitality and protection offered by said Flying Gang. As seats were taken in the coach, another deputation arrived at the home of the royal pair, one of whom was a well-developed U. S. citizen, imported by an ex-President of Her Majesty's Foot Guards, to assist the Wood-Tupper combination. The second person was Jolly John, whose age is not taken into consideration on these important days, as he enjoys the reputation of being able to get more shy and slow fish than any other man of his age in the township. The appearance of the man with the Stars and Stripes indicated to the members of the humble home that it was high time for the members of the Flying Gang to get away. In a moment's time the steeds were under control of the driver and deputation No. 1 took the track. The driver of the U. S. deputation got off on first score. Away went the sports, down, down, down, not to Hades, of course, but to "Do-Drop-In" hotel, where his royal personage was placed in charge of the inmates, with instructions to give him the best in the house.

Soon after, there appeared another character on the scene in the person of a well-developed half-breed of French Canadian origin, who declared that the St. Laurier boys had taken the game in deep water, upon well-matured plans. He was prepared to fight to a finish sooner than lose the game.

"Well," remarked the United States gentleman, "I am not here for that purpose to-day." Our hero of many fishing battles remarked to the apparently good natured half-breed that it was beneath the dignity of a gentleman of his age and standing to soil his hands with the blood of a fellow-being, and should he under any circumstances take a hand in, it would be for a greater prize than an old skunk-fish.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of S. S. No. 12, Rear Yonge and Escott, for the month of June:—

Fourth Class.—Grace Curtis, Caroline Stevens

Third Class.—E. Kelsey, M. Webster, B. Grey.

Second Class.—G. Johnston, E. Johnston, D. Webster, W. Wright.

Part II.—H. Bulford, H. Prue, M. Stevens.

Sr. 1.—S. Prue, M. Findley, B. Slack.

Jr. I.—L. Lattimore, W. Stevens, H. Kelsey.

Average attendance for half year, 17.

M. J. FOWLER, Teacher.

Kenmore.

Last year our municipal council purchased a road grading machine which has given good satisfaction. There is now an agitation on foot looking towards getting a stone crusher for the benefit of the roads in the municipality. Our farmers are waking up to the fact that it does not pay to be always driving over bad roads.

Thos. Phillips, a retired farmer, went from the vicinity of Easton's Corners to Smith's Falls over a year ago and made his home there. Lately he was subject to fits of melancholy, and the family was uneasy. On Friday morning he was last seen by any of the family at 4 o'clock. Later on he was missed, and as he was only partially dressed much uneasiness was felt. A search was kept up and about ten o'clock his body was found in the river in the vicinity of the old brewery. He was 59 years of age.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Mr. McCarrow, P. O. Inspector, is making a tour of his district and was in Athens this week.

The apiary of Mr. Drummond Parish has this season produced an exceptionally fine quality of alsike honey.

The Cornwall township council have determined to tax the telephone poles and wires in the municipality. The legality of the act will be tested in the courts.

Miss M. Rhodes, of Sweet's Corners, has been in Athens for a few days, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Jacob, and will write on the 1st Class exam's at Brockville this week.

The Herald says that the executive of the Dundas County Orange lodge has decided to call off the proposed celebration at Morrisburg. They will take part in Brockville's demonstration.

The patrons of Frankville Fair will be pleased to meet Mr. W. D. Livingston in his old official position of Sec'y to the Kitley Society—a position which he creditably filled for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, of Toronto, will spend vacation in Athens and are expected to arrive this week. Of course, they will visit the lake, and while there will be guests of Capt. and Mrs. Phillips at Idle While cottage.

Some time ago Dr. Church, of Ottawa, was awarded $750 damages in a suit against the corporation for injuries sustained through a defective sidewalk. The Court at Toronto has increased this to $5,500, and awarded him all the costs.

Monday last was the date fixed by Judge McDonald for passing sentence on Charles Hawkins, convicted of theft from Athens P. O., put his hon. further postponed sentence until the 16th in order to obtain full knowledge of the antecedents of the young man.

There are more convicts in the Kingston Penitentiary now than there have been in that institution in ten years. The total is 603 prisoners. At mealtime the accommodation in the institution is not adequate. The discharge list for July is very light.

J. W. Robinson, proprietor of the Athens candy kitchen, wishes through the Reporter to extend his heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Athens for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of his wife, and especially to the members of the Citizen's Band for their forbearance in not practicing and playing on the streets during the time Mrs. Robinson was lying ill.

Mr. Geo. Nash, overseer of the repairs being made to the sidewalks and roads of Athens, has been taking out some very fine flag stones for street crossings, from a bed of rocks in front of the high school and Mrs. A. D. Moore's property on Church street. One very fine stone, now lying in the quarry, is 12x14 feet and about 7 inches thick, with very square edges and even surface on both sides. It is the largest stone ever raised in this section and would make a fine door step for a public building or residence.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

All persons residing within the village of Athens whose duty it is to register a birth, marriage or death, must do so before Saturday next, 11th inst., or be liable to a fine of $10 for such neglect or refusal. The particulars must be handed in to B. Loverin, Division Registrar, on forms prepared for that purpose, at his office, corner of Main and Reid streets.

Unionville Fair.

A meeting of the Directors of Unionville Fair Association was held at Forthton on Monday, 6th inst.

N. H. Beecher, Pres.; R. Barlow, 1st Vice-Pres.; Wm. Neilson, 2nd Vice-Pres.; B. Loverin, Sec'y; E. Davis, Treas.; and John Gilroy, John Forth, J. B. Saunders, John Loverin and James P. Horton, Directors, were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Secretary read a letter from Prince Leo, of New York, making proposition for one or two balloon ascensions, with single or double parachute drop on the days of the fair. The offer was accepted and a committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Ordered, that the Secretary be instructed to state on large posters and on dodgers that all stallions may compete for the sweepstakes prize of $10, offered by John Forth, whether they compete for the Society's prize or not, and that they be shown at 1 p. m. the last day.

On motion, the sum of $125 was placed to the credit of the committee on sports in the horse ring.

On motion, it was decided to charge the sum of $40 for the privilege of allowing steam merry-go-rounds on the grounds during the fair.

On motion, the Pres., Sec'y, Treas., and Mr. Saunders were appointed a committee to make arrangements for balloon and other attractions on the grounds; also to select the style of lithograph posters to be used for advertising purposes.

The judges for the different classes were then selected for the fall exhibition.

The following appointments were then made: Ticket seller at small gate, Acley R. Brown; ticket seller at large gate, John Moore; ticket picker at small gate, John N. Loverin; ticket picker at large gate, John R. Barry; all to receive the same wages per day as last year.

The appointment of police, caretakers, etc., was left over until next meeting.

On motion, J. D. Forth was granted the sum of $15, to be expended in improving the driving ring.

On motion, it was resolved that should any application be received for the fair ground for camp-meeting purposes, that the same terms and conditions as last year be required.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare for distribution 5,000 dodgers, giving full programme of sports and other attractions to be seen at the coming fall fair, to be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th September.

The prize list, containing 40 pages of valuable prizes and specials, is now ready for distribution and will be cheerfully mailed to any address on application to the Secretary.

B. LOVERIN, Secretary.

Some of the big department stores in New York are selling standard $100 bicycles for $45.

Over 15 tons of frogs' legs are shipped from the Rideau river to American cities at an average price of 30c. a pound.

Dr. John Paterson of Nebraska is here visiting his mother, sisters, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Mr. H. Hutton, Toledo, was presented with a diploma at the closing exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College, held last week.

Mr. F. Ritter left Athens last week for a visit with his sister in Hamilton, N. Y. He will make a bicyle tour of western New York and return home by way of Niagara Falls.

The hay crop in this section is very light, but the majority of farmers have guarded against a repetition of last winter's shortage by planting a large acreage of corn.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb, on Thursday evening last, a reception was held to greet Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lamb on their return from their bridal tour.

The recent copious showers will not be too late to benefit the blueberries growing in hollows and shady places. Berries growing on the ridges had previously been completely dried up.

The 1st was observed as a general holiday here, and the majority of pleasure-seekers spent the day out of town. A little scrap on Main street disturbed the quiet of the evening, but it was not a serious affair.

The fire brigade will be called out for practice at 7.15 on the evening of Monday next, 20th inst. The roll of members will be called and any member absent without good reasons will be fined 25c. The gong will be rung sharp on time.

BY ORDER.

Brockville cheese board is doing very little business in these days of depressed prices. There was only a small offering and the top figures were 6⅝ for white and 6¾ for colored. For same week last year the prices offered were 8¾ for colored and 8⅝ for white.

Mr. W. H. Hanson, of Saratoga, N. Y., has purchased the Street cottage on Long Island, Charleston Lake, and is now busily employed in superintending the furnishing of the house and the improvement of the grounds. His family is also there and will remain during the summer months.

On Thursday last, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, about twenty Athenians assembled at Lake View cottage, Charleston Lake, and spent the day very pleasantly. The event was arranged in honor of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, of Portage, Wis., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, and was in every respect highly enjoyable.

It takes a book keeper now to act as baggage man on the G. T. R. By a new rule a complete description of every article which is checked must be entered in a book and reported to headquarters. The entry must show exactly what the article is, what it is made of, what condition it is in, what injuries, if any, it has sustained, where it came from, and what was done with it. A series of abreviations is introduced for convenience of description. Thus B. L. T., S. B., C. B., S. B., means that it is a black leather trunk, with bottom split, corner broken and a strap gone. The system will add immensely to the labor of handling baggage, as every piece must be separately and minutely examined.

Go Think of It Alone.

Over a hundred of our citizens went to Westport on Dominion Day, not a few of whom were anxious to see our "darlings of the diamond" whitewash the Lyn team. Of course, they were going to do it, and the chickens were all counted and disposed of several days before the event. We have no organized team here, only a few of the old invincibles who are ever ready for a fray, so it was found impossible to place a purely home team in the field. On arriving at Westport, the Athens boys found it necessary to sign several players from all over and other places to make up their complement. It was agreed that no curves were to be thrown, and before the match one of our boys remarked that if the Lyners threw him a straight ball they would have to "hire a car" in order to field it. In the game that followed, the Athenian aggregation not only failed to "find" the straight balls, but were equally unsuccessful in puzzling their opponents. Only three innings were played and at the close the game stood 14 to 0 in favor of Lyn.

How have the mighty fallen! A few moons ago they clove the empyrean with the pigskin thrown by the best curvers in the county. To-day they sit disconsolate in the dust of the diamond at the feet of Lyn! Couldn't hit a straight ball! Anathema, maranatha!

Village Council.

The municipal Council of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, 6th inst. all the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read, adopted, and signed.

Wm. Hillis presented an agreement, signed by Chas. B. Wiltse and others, guaranteeing $76.50 in work for the corporation, provided the land necessary to open up the continuation of Sarah street, from Main to Wellington, was purchased from the owners and opened up by the council. On motion, the agreement was accepted, on condition that the owners of the land in question would accept the sum of $75.00 for the same.

On motion, the continuation of Wiltse street, from the line between the properties of S. B. Williams and Geo. Nash to Sarah street, was assumed by the village corporation and declared open for travel, the same as other streets of the village.

A By-law to appoint Chas. E. Howe as pound keeper and to establish a pound in the rear of lot 15 in block I., on property owned and occupied by Chas. E. Howe, was introduced, put through its several readings and passed.

An order was granted on the village Treasurer for $2.00 in favor of Fred Pierce for getting team out for fire engine at the Armstrong House fire in April last.

There being no further business, the council adjourned to next regular meeting, unless sooner called by the Reeve.

B. LOVERIN Village Clerk.

The potato blight has already appeared in some gardens in the village.

Miss Cameron, of Brockville, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams.

Frankville fair prize list is being printed this week and will be in the hands of the secretary in a few days.

Messrs. Mills and Tucker of the Athens high school are in Brockville this week assisting in the conduct of the departmental exams.

Athens Lodge of I. O. O. F. will be represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Sarnia next month, by Mr. Chas. Wilson.

BEAVER Plug is the highest grade and richest flavored Chewing Tobacco made. Try it. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

"Don't be deceived." Insist on getting the genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture; 10 cents a package. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Dr. Dwyre of Westport has purchased the medical practice of Dr. Hanna of Perth, his practice being taken by Dr. Singlaton of Lyndhurst.

Miss Miriam Green, of Oak Leaf, has returned home from the Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, for the holidays and was a visitor in Athens this week.

This season at Charleston promises to be one of the very best in the history of that popular resort. The proprietor of Harbor View informs us that last month was the busiest June he has known at the lake.

Considerably over a hundred pupils wrote on the Entrance papers here last week. Of these, seventeen were from Athens school. Generally, the papers were regarded as fair, and a good percentage of passes may be anticipated.

The next meeting of the Young Liberal Club will be held on the 17th inst., when the question of "Womens' Suffrage" will be discussed. This is a live and important issue and no doubt it will be ably dealt with by the young debaters.

Bass fishing at Charleston is now excellent and several fine catches are reported. Judging by the record made by a party last week, the bass have a decided preference for hooks manipulated by the fair sex, for of that catch the ladies landed fully eight-tenths.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a fine salmon from Captain Phillips of the Idle While, Charleston Lake. The Captain firmly believes that about the best fishing in the lake is to be had in the immediate vicinity of his island, and his late performances with reel and rod go far to substantiate his claim.

A very noticeable improvement has been made of late in the character of the pleasure boats used at Charleston. Several of the private skiffs now in use will compare very favorably with the most luxuriously appointed boats on the St. Lawrence. This season the larger craft will include two cat boats, two bat-wing sailing skiffs, three steam yachts, and a naptha launch.

A Dominion Day Ducking.

At Charleston lake last Wednesday a couple of Commercial travellers from Montreal concluded that, as the weather was dry and business dull, they might as well celebrate the day by doing a little fishing. One of the travellers is an old habitue of Charleston Lake and knew enough to take with him an oarsman who knows the difference between the anchor rope and angle worm. The other Knight of the grip-sack, being anxious to curtail expenses, determined to do the business alone and be skipper and crew combined of his own craft. For some hours the vessels of the travellers sailed in company until they came to a place where fish showed a slight disposition to interfere with the bait not carried in bottles. Here they anchored and the sport commenced. Each catch of black bass, pike, bull-pout, or sunfish was properly wadded down with a draught of bottled bait by the enthusiastic fishermen. At last the lone fisherman got a bite that was a big one. With a yell of "I've got one, and he has swallowed my anchor," he began to tug at the anchor rope instead of the fish line, and lurching over a little to much, plunged headlong into the deep, deep water—where it was wet. Being unable to swim, matters assumed a serious aspect until the men in the other boat came to his rescue and towed him ashore. After arriving at the Lake View House at Charleston, this unfortunate representative of the commercial interests of the country proceeded to dry his clothing by wetting himself internally, and begged of his associates that nothing should be said of the matter that would get into the newspapers.

Of course the newspapers are glad to do everything they can to keep the names of unlucky individuals from the public so we will call this unfortunate "Smith."

Farmer Westgate Found Dead.

Whitby, July 2.—Harry Westgate, a well-known farmer in Pickering Township, and late first deputy reeve of that municipality, was found dead on the Grand Trunk Railway track early this morning not far from where the sideline leading to his home crosses the railway, a half-mile east of the road to Liverpool harbor. It is supposed he was struck by a passing train while driving home late last night.

Sent Back to Canada.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 2.—Leon Gaer of Canada, a good looking young man, was charged in the police court to day with attempted suicide. Yesterday he was about to spring into the hydraulic canal when he was seized. He said that he had become utterly disconsolate on account of inability to secure work. Gaer was sent back to the Dominion.

Shot and Instantly Killed.

Perth, Ont., July 2.—Samuel Wrathall, a young man about 20 years old, clerk in Hart's book store, accidentally shot himself while out shooting with another young man. He was in the act of standing two small rifles together when one of them fell, causing the other to be discharged, the ball entering the nose to the brain, killing him instantly.

Killed by a Train.

North Buxton, Ont., July 2.—At 5 o'clock this morning a westbound passenger train on the Michigan Central struck and instantly killed 10-year-old David McCarthy. The boy, who had just got out of bed, wandered over to the track, started to cross in front of the train and was caught.

Christians Whipped Turks.

London, July 2.—A despatch to the Central News from Athens says that the Christian insurgents have defeated the Turks under Abdullah Pasha at Jjouraajes, killing and wounding 200 of the troops.

Knighthood for Bond.

St. John's, Nfld., July 3.—The Government press state that Colonial Secretary Bond is likely to be knighted.

CRISIS AT CHICAGO.

Hot Scenes Expected at the Democratic Convention.

Prayer is the Only Part of the Preliminary Proceedings that will Go Unchallenged —A Minority Report in Opposition to the National Committee's Selection of David B. Hill as Temporary Chairman of the Convention—How Big American Journals View the Split in the Great Party.

Chicago, July 6.—Senator Hill's expressed desire is to be gratified. The first fight between the silver and sound money forces will occur on the question of temporary organization of the convention, when Chairman Harrity calls it to order at noon to-morrow.

According to present appearances, the prayer is about the only part of the preliminary proceedings which is likely to pass unchallenged.

In no previous great National Convention has the recommendation of the duly chosen National Committee in regard to a temporary presiding officer been antagonized by a minority report and a demand for a vote, but the present gathering is an exceptional one, and is likely to break in upon precedents in more respects than one.

By a vote of 27 to 23, the majority of the National Committee to-day decided to recommend David B. Hill as temporary chairman of the convention.

C. S. Thomas of Colorado gave notice that a minority report would be presented recommending the selection of Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, and that the convention would be asked to make a choice between the two nominations. It is a curious fact that at the last Democratic Convention held in this same city, during the memorable all-night session which resulted in the nomination of Grover Cleveland, Senator Daniel, with dauntless courage, faced for over an hour a hostile, howling audience as the especial champion of Senator Hill, the man to whom by the irony of politics he is now antagonized.

The method of proceeding to-morrow will probably be as follows: When Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order, as the representative of the National Committee, and recommends the selection of Senator Hill as temporary chairman, the minority members of the National Committee will offer a substitute, naming Senator Daniel. Under all forms of parliamentary law, a substitute must first be voted upon, and the only open question in this case seems to be whether or not Mr. Harrity will recognize one of his silver associates for the purpose of offering this substitute, the convention not having been organized and no roll of the delegates having been passed upon. The silver men claim that the chairman's act in recommending a temporary chairman for the approval of the convention is an admission that the convention is qualified to act upon it. If this be true in the one case, they assert that it must be so in the case of the substitute. Should Mr. Harrity refuse to put the motion for the adoption of the substitute some silver member of the national committee on the platform will put the question himself, and the first skirmish between the gold and silver faction will be precipitated.

During the early hours of the day a conservative spirit seemed to pervade the more radical of the silver men, and the desire was expressed by many to avoid if possible a clash in the convention. The conclusion of the committee to recommend the selection of Senator Hill has caused a sudden drop in this conservatism, and the feeling between the two factions of the party now seems to be more bitter than before, if such a condition be possible.

As to the probable choice of a Presidential candidate to represent the free coinage platform, the day's developments have brought no marked change in the situation. Mr. Bland's friends are doing most of the claiming and shouting. Efforts to get the silver men to caucus on the nominations in advance of the meeting of the convention continue to meet with failure, some of the prominent silver leaders declaring their fears that the result of such a caucus would be to create dissensions in their ranks and aid the "gold bugs" in their efforts to disorganize them.

Can Leprosy be Cured?

New York, July 2.—A London special to The Sun says: The discovery recently of a leper wandering homeless in the streets of Paris has been followed by the announcement that fully a hundred sufferers from the loathsome disease are at large among the poor of the French capital. Coupled with this news comes the somewhat reassuring statement to the Academy of Science, by Dr. Bouffe, that he has succeeded in curing severe cases of leprosy. He had been struck with the results obtained by the aid of graduated organic injections in cases of eczema and psoriasis. The doctor sought to modify the condition of the nervous system by strengthening without exciting it, and soon noted the correctness of his conception. He also studied by means of a new technical process the constitution of the blood of leprous patients, and succeeded in demonstrating the presence of bacillus of leprosy, which had never before been discovered elsewhere than in leprous tubercles.

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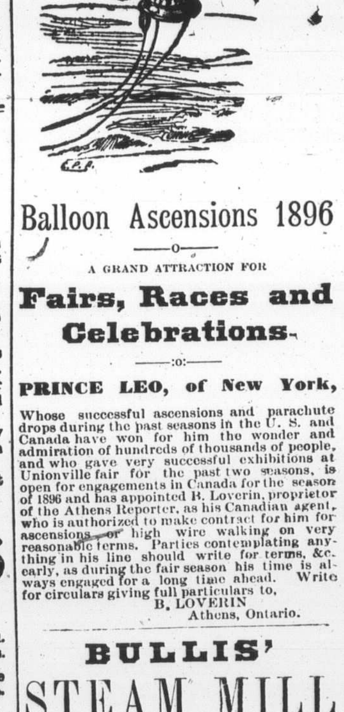

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