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Wm. Karley,
Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

STOLE A TEAM

Two youths of the Washburn's neighborhood—Arza Johnston and a lad named Shaw—had rather an exciting experience last week. On the 15th they visited Mr. Alex Judd and left early in the evening, saying they would return and spend the night at his house. They did not return for that purpose, and on entering his stable next morning Mr. Judd found that his valuable team had been stolen. He immediately suspected the young men of being the thieves and had a warrant for their arrest placed in the hands of Constable Russell of Delta.

Apparently, on securing the horses they next went to Mr. Cronk's farm buildings, for on that gentlemen arising on Tuesday morning he found his double cutter in the yard, fully furnished with robes and containing a bag of oats He attributes the flight of the thieves from his premises to the fact that during the night he was up with a lighted lamp looking after the fire, which was burning rather two briskly. The thieves probably fled on seeing the light.

Their next stop was at the home of Mr. McArdle, near Lyndhurst, where they secured what they wanted in the line of a rig, and continued their westward way.

Constable Russell lost no time, but pursued the thieves night and day, finally locating them at Napanee, but before he could arrest them they were taken into custody by the police of that town. The law provides for the payment of a bounty of $20 a head for the capture of horse thieves, and Mr. Russel fairly earned this money, though it will probably go to the Napanee officers.

On Thursday evening Mr. Judd received amessage informing him of the recovery of his team. The youthful "rustlers" are now in jail at Napanee, awaiting trial.

DRAMA AT ADDISON

In their dramatic entertainment, given about a year ago, the friends of the Addison Public Library scored a signal success, and they have decided to give another such performance on the evening of Friday, March 4. The bills are now out, the event is being eagerly anticipated, and its financial success is assured. Two plays are to be presented on this occasion, namely, "The old maids' Convention" and "The Bachelors' Club," and those who have been favored with a look-in at the rehearsals say that two or three hours of unalloyed merriment await all who attend. The eighteen young ladies and fourteen gentlemen constituting the cast of the two plays have taken naturally to their various parts, and the impersonations are helped out with costumes strangely and wonderfully formed.

There are now about 440 books in the library, ranging from standard classics to the very latest publications, and the board of management should receive every encouragement in the good work they are doing.

The people of Addison have established a reputation for successful presentation of dramatic entertainments, and this double performance promises to eclipse anything given in the past. Remember the date—Friday, March 4. Play commences at 7.30.

SMALLPOX AT DAYTOWN

The two smallpox patients reported at Daytown last week were a son of Sylvester Stevens and a daughter of Mr. Arthur Irwin (Mrs. Harry Stevens). Both cases are reported to be of a mild type, but the township council of Bastard and Burgess took prompt steps to protect the public health. Both houses were placarded, disinfected, and the families quarantined. The order has been issued that all persons exposed to the disease who have not been successfully vaccinated within the last seven years must be immediately vaccinated. No further outbreak of the disease has been reported.

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

SUBJECTS OF ADDRESSES

The following are the respective subjects which the students of the A.M.S. will discuss on Friday evening:—

Mr. Leadbeater—"Self Effort as the Basis of a Successful Life."
Mr. Rhodes—"The Eastern Question."
Mr. Richards—"The Sources of Knowledge."
Mr. Stewart—"Home."
Mr. Lawson—"Unity."

THE CHEESE SITUATION

The Mail and Empire a few days ago contained the following paragraph:

"Dealers confess that the cheese situation so far as it applies to Ontario is somewhat embrassing. A large exporter in conversation with a Mail and Empire reporter at the King Edward Hotel stated that there was over $300,000 worth of cheese stacked in factories in the County of Oxford alone. This state of affairs was by no means confined to that county. The gentleman in question stated that early in the season the factory men had been offered 12 cents per pound for their holdings, but had neglected to close. Now the best offering was 9 cents. Present conditions are largely due to the splendid pasturage of last summer, which greatly increased the making of cheese coupled with heavy shipments to England from foreign countries."

Passengers Appreciate the Treatment Accorded Them

The following letter is but one of a number received by the Grand Trunk Railway from passengers on their trains who have been delayed in consequence of the recent very heavy storms. It points to the fact that the railway company are fulfilling their obligations to the public under very trying conditions, and that the services rendered are fully appreciated by the travelling public:—

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 8th, 1904.

MR. DULL,
Train Master,
Stratford, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

The passengers arriving at Kincardine by the G.T.R. train on Sunday at 11.00 a.m., desire hereby to express their grateful thanks to the officials and employees for their uniform kindness manifested during the long delays occasioned by the recent snow blockade. We have had a a good opportunity to estimate the magnitude of the difficulties with which they had to contend. In the midst of great obstacles, long hours, little or no rest for days or weeks, they were uniformly kind and considerate, and left nothing undone that could minister to the comfort and progress of the passengers under their care.

Signed on behalf of the above passengers.

ANDREW MALCOLM,
Mayor of Kincardine
JOS. PHILP,
Methodist Minister.

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son

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Men's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were $6.50, some $7.50, others $8.50 to clear for $4.95. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suit for **$4.95**	Men's Good Heavy Overcoats—in short medium and long, the new styles full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were $7.50, some $8.50, others $9.50, to clear for $5.95. A good chance for you to buy one for next winter when you can get one for **$5.95**
Boys' 2-piece Suits—in double breasted or pleated coats, good tweed well made, sizes 22 to 30, some were $3.50, some $3.00, others $2.50, to clear **$1.90**	Boys' Raglanettes—in dark grey full back side pockets, velvet collars, the kind the boys like, size 22 to 30, some were $5.00, some $6.00, others $6.50, to clear for **$3.95**

All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices

Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure some our great bargains.

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T. G. Stevens

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