ND MYSELF
with an Overstock of

CHAIRS

and to reduce it will sell any kind of Chair, from a common kitchen chair to an elegant oak and leather dining chair, at **Actual Cost.**

And I mean what I say.

...LORD...

The Cheap Furniture Man, Brockville.

GAMBLE

(LATE W. B. FINDLAY STUDIO)

Court House Ave., Brockville

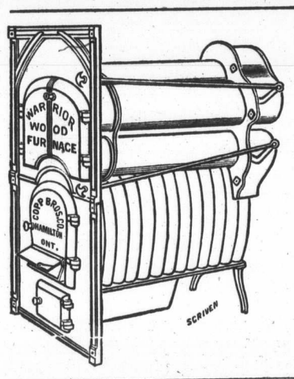
Ahead Again in Photographs

Copying and Enlarging, Picture Framing, &c.

Special reductions for a short time.

R. H. GAMBLE,

Opposite the P. O., Brockville



FURNACES

The season is here for Furnace Work and I invite inspection of this one.

We guarantee every furnace and ask no pay till spring, which gives the entire winter to try it.

Give me a call and get prices. Stoves at a very close price.

W. F. EARL,

ATHENS

It Pays

It pays to wear Clothing made to order.

It pays to buy them in Athens.

It pays to order a stylish suit at WALSH'S.

It pays to order now before the fall rush.

JOHN J. WALSH,

Merchant Tailor.

Main St. - - - Athens.

AN IMPORTANT CHEESE CASE.

At the session of the county court in Brockville last week, W. M. Topping, cheesemaker, sued Jas. White and Thos. Place for $137.50, being a balance of wages which he alleged was wrongfully withheld from him. The plaintiff had made cheese at Jellyby during 1896, guaranteeing to make good cheese. Defendants claimed that certain lots of cheese did not bring the best market price because of their being defective in quality, and withheld from him the above amount to compensate them for the damages that they had thereby sustained. The evidence for the defence went to show that the cheese were defective in several respects. The Recorder says that the evidence put in by the plaintiff was to establish that these defects were not due to bad workmanship on his part, but to the state in which he found the factory. The evidence showed that the curing room was improperly constructed and let in too much heat in hot weather, having the effect of causing the grease to run out of the cheese when being cured and injuring its flavor. It was also shown that the water supply was bad, and that the cheesemaker had made numerous complaints concerning this and the factory equipment, but nothing was done to improve the matter. The judge held that he could not hold the cheesemaker responsible for defective cheese as the evidence inoicated that the principal cause of the trouble was the defective state of the factory and he accordingly gave judgment in the plaintiff's favor for $137.50, being the full amount of his claim, and also for costs.

Hutcheson & Fisher were solicitors for the plaintiff, and E. J. Reynolds for the defendants.

Mr. Devi[illegible] formerly of T[illegible] Fall[illegible]

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR.—While the space in your valuable paper is largely taken up with matters of general interest, local and otherwise, I trust you will be able to find room for a few words from me regarding my first visit to the magnificient House of Industry erected by the united counties of Leeds and Grenville. The date of my visit was Sept. 14th, 1897. When I arrived there Mr. Steacy, the superintendent, was absent from home, but I was kindly taken in hand by a lady, Mrs. Hunt, who showed me to the office, where I registered my name on the visitors' book. Then I was conducted all through the building, even to the basement, where is the cold storage for meat, milk and other perishable products. After seeing it all, I came to the conclusion that it was a perfect building for the poor of our county. Everything seemed to move like clockwork, and neatness and cleanliness were the prevailing characteristics in every department. There is no friction or discord within its walls. As I looked over the institution I could not help thinking what a grand idea it was for the people of our county to so provide for their poor—a step which, I am sure, they will never have cause to regret or be ashamed of. It is a home in every sense of the word, and a perfect paradise compared with what the inmates had been previously accustomed to. All seemed perfectly contented with their lot and happy. How much better it is to have the poor thus grouped together and cared for at a small cost, than to have them scattered around in the townships, driven from place to place, and eking out a miserable existence. From the general appearance of things about the place I should judge that it will not be very long until the institution is self sustaining. Hoping that it may be so, and thanking you for the privilege of using the columns of your valuable paper.

R. WEBSTER.

Westport, Oct. 4, 1897.

HARLEM

The Misses Mark are home from Brockville to spend a few weeks.

Revival services are being conducted by the Rev. Robertson of Delta and Rev. Mr. Puttingham.

Miss Ada Chapman has been visiting friends and acquaintances at Toledo and Frankville for the past week.

Murray, photographer of Brockville, was at J. F. Chapman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEntire here spent the past week visiting friends in Lanark.

Mr. Lyn and family will soon occupy the house owned by Thomas Jeffery.

Mrs. A. Nichols is at present very low and few hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Visitors; At Mrs. I. Smith's on Sunday, H. Smith and family, Chantry at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's, Chantry, the Misses Alford and Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Lyndhurst, visited at; James Smith's.

A Common Experience.

Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his limbs.

[illegible]ene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testi[illegible] which [illegible] fulous [illegible] sarsa[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] ap[illegible] to his [illegible] monial [illegible] with [illegible] and recom[illegible] hold.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Margaret L. Shepherd is now in St. John, N. B., lecturing.

Fancy Two-tone Cheviot Tweed Dress Goods 17c yd. at Beach's,

Dr. Kinney, I. P. S. is paying an official visit to the model school this week.

Ladies' Jackets from $2.50 to $10. Children's ulsters from $2.65 to $5 at Beach's.

At Kemptville fair pickpockets did a thriving business. A Smith's Falls lady lost $17 and three other parties $25.

J. K. Weir, Easton's Corners, and Wolford township clerk, is suffering from a cancer in the face which there is little hope of curing.

Miss McCallum of Brockville has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days, and is this week the guest of Miss Grace Rappell.

Mr. James Robinson of Almonte, formerly of Athens, is visiting friends in Athens this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

A serious bush fire is raging near North Augusta. Several farm houses and outbuildings have narrowly escaped destruction.

Men's and boys' heavy frieze ulster overcoats, tweed linings, deep storm collar, in black, fawn, brown and grey. Very cheap at Beach's.

A training school for missionary and deaconess work will be opened by the Toronto deaconess home and training school conducted by the Methodists.

A letter received at Brockville from Mr. Joe Clark states that he arrived safely over the White and Chilkoot passes and will be save in the Klondyke for the winter. He is in good health and excellent spirits.

We have made arrangements by which we are able to offer the Weekly Globe and the Reporter from now until January, 1899, for only $1.50. Of course, this small sum must be paid in advance, and in the case of old subscribers all arrearages must be paid in full before advantage can be taken of this offer.

The dead-lock on Brockville cheese board was not broken on Thursday last. The bidding is thus reported:—W. A. Johnston offered 8½ cents for white. Derbyshire raised this to 8¾ for 200 boxes and got a call but no cheese. He then offered 8¾ for colored and had no better success. Webster offered 9 cents for colored, provided they were Septembers, Derbyshire raised to 9½ and W. A. Johnston got a call at 9½. Those who had Septembers refused to take that figure which was also offered by Mr. Warrington. The latter in answer to a question said he would give 8¾ for Augusts. No sales were made.

The Reporter's Kodak got several fine snap shot pictures of the wedding ceremony that took place on the Unionville fair grounds during the last day of the fair. The pictures are very good. They show the grand stand erected for the ceremony with the evergreen arch and the symbolical "Good Luck" horse-shore suspended from the centre. One picture shows the platform with President Beecher perched on top of the railing eagerly scanning the horizon in search of the bridal party, who were late in arriving. The other picture shows the platform just as the ceremony is about to commence. The bride, groom, bridesmaid and best man are shown as well as the greater part of the 3,000 people who were closely packed around the platform, eagerly watching the event. The pictures are finished in cabinet sizes, and as a large number of persons have expressed a desire to procure some of them, we have had a few dozen finished which we will mail to any address for 20 cents each.

Hymeneal.

A very pleasing occurrence took place at Kingston on October 6th, when Mr. S. R. Taber, one of Morton's most estimable young gentlemen, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Crawford, a popular young lady of our classic village. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Grenfell, a former pastor of the Methodist church here. A number of relatives and intimate friends assembled at the residence of the groom's father at Morton to receive the young couple on their return and to extend their congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Taber will reside at Morton and will be eagerly welcomed by their many friends there.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services of the Baptist church on Sabbath last were very well attended. At the evening service every available seat was occupied, and the large congregation listened with rapt attention to the earnest, thoughtful discourse of the Rev. J. C. Sycamore of Brockville. This rev. gentleman is a speaker of rare power, and his heartfelt utterances carry conviction with them. The choral service was well rendered, the different anthems evincing careful preparation.

On Monday evening the annual tea was served in the basement of the church, and the rich feast provided by the ladies of the congregation was liberally patronized. The entertainment that followed was of a very pleasing nature and more than fulfilled the expectations of the audience. Rev. Mr. Puttenham of Delta presided. The kaleidoscopic views of "a trip around the world" were presented by the pastor, Rev. Mr Saunders, and proved both instructive and highly entertaining. During an interval in their presentation, Rev. Mr. Burrell of Westport delivered a brief address and a pleasing duet was sung by Miss L. Earl and Miss V. Lee. When the scene of Calvary's atonement was presented Miss M. Reynolds sang an appropriate hymn, which rendered the view very impressive. The presentation of the thrilling scene of Balaclava's famous cavalry charge was accompanied by the recitation of Tennyson's description of the event by Mr. C. Wilson, in costume. The whole entertainment, and everything connected with the anniversary services, was of a nature to make this rank with the most successful events of the kind yet held.

Mr. Henry Mathen, Brockville, has been appointed to issue deer hunting licenses for this season.

Mr. Johnston Davis, of Kentville, N. S., formerly of Athens, visited friends here a few days ago.

Mr. C. W. Lewis of Boston spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of his brother, Mr. W. A. Lewis.

GIRL WANTED—To do general house work. Apply at once at Athens Post Office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Giles last week attended the meeting of the W. M. S. at Cornwall, as a delegate from the Athens branch.

A leading apiarist in Renfrew county says this has been the worst season for honey he has experienced in twenty years.

The Misses Webster of Westport wheeled to Prescott last week, and on their return trip they spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Dr. J. Ross Johnson, of Spring Valley, Minn., and formerly of Oak Leaf, was married on Sept. 29th to Miss Martha Fay Banks, of Wykoff, Minn.

As a result of a few days fishing at Charleston, Mr. D. S. Booth returned to Brockville with forty salmon. He says the fishing this season is excellent.

Methodist Anniversary—on Sabbath Oct. 17. Rev. W. W. Giles will preach in the evening. Monday evening, illustrated lecture, "Under Fire in Dixie," by Rev. W. G. Henderson.

Ladies' four Pearl Button Kid Gloves, heavy stitched backs, and large dome ox blood kid gloves with colored welts and stitching to match at Beach's.

At the residence of Mr. Omer Mallory, Lyn, on Wednesday last, Mr. Luther Judson of Lyn and Miss Sarah Hammil were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Barnett.

Last week Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, visited Fermoy for the purpose of delivering an address at an entertainment held in connection with the Anglican church of that place.

Mr. W. M. Stevens of Carleton Place, General agent for the Ontario Mutual, is in Athens this week in connection with the leasing of his blacksmith shop and brick house on Elgin street.

Mr. J. W. Stagg, postmaster at Brockville, and Miss J. M. Deacon, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Deacon, Q. C., were married on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Griffith, assisted by Rev. W. W. Giles.

This is the week in which the salmon usually leave the deep water for the shallows, and a large number of Athenians are preparing to enjoy the exceptionally fine sport that Charleston Lake now affords.

Mr. Wm. Harper, Elbe Mills, at the several fairs took 42 prizes on stock and nearly all first prizes in Ayrshires, Berkshires, Shropshires, and Oxfords. On account of the distance, he had only seven entries at Lansdowne and took seven red tickets. Not a bad offer for a beginner.

The pulpit of the Baptist church, Brockville, on Sabbath last was occupied by Rev. Mr. Saunders, and respecting the services the Recorder says: Both sermons were marked with intellectuality and earnestness, and were most attentively followed by large congregations.

Mr. James Clow of Lyn is visiting friends in Athens this week. He is one of our best amateur wheelmen, and on Wednesday last he ran nine miles of the distance between Lyn and Athens in 30 minutes, covering the stretch between Glen Buell cheese factory and the Parish bank in 19 minutes.

The Toronto Weekly Globe has been enlarged to sixteen pages and is in every respect a high-class family journal in which every department receives careful attention. The Globe and Reporter may be had from the present time until end of 1898 for only $1.50, which must be paid in Advance

Considerable sympathetic interest was manifested in a rumor current on the streets on Monday evening to the effect that the residence and buildings of Mr. John Dockrill, south of the village, had been destroyed by fire. We are pleased to say that an investigation proved the story to be without foundation.

Under an amendment to the Ontario Medical Act, physicians in future will only have to report deaths from infections diseases to the Medical Health Officer for the municipality in which they practice. Heretofore all deaths had to be reported and the certificate approved of by the Health Officer before a burial permit could be issued by the clerk.

On the Rideau about ten miles from Kemptville, on Thursday morning last, two men named Smith and Herring, and two brothers named Fawcett were dynamiting fish, when about seventeen pounds of the explosive were accidentally ignited in the boat occupied by Smith and Herring. The explosion was terrific. Smith was blown to atoms and Herring was very seriously injured. The Fawcett brothers, who were near by in another boat, escaped injury.

It is not often that we dun subscribers who are in arrears, but once in a while it becomes necessary. It has been a good season for farmers, everybody has employment, there is hardly a subscriber on the list who could not pay up if he chose. There are several hundred who owe us from one to two or three dollars or more and can well spare the money, and in the aggregate it is a very important sum to us. Look at the date on your address label, which has been revised up to date, and if it shows you to be behind let us hear from you.

An Unfounded Rumor.

Rev. J. R. Edwards, Methodist minister of Huntingdon, while driving with his wife, was thrown from the buggy and instantly killed.

The gentleman referred to in the above paragraph, which we clip from an exchange, has been visiting old friends in this section for some time past and favored the Reporter with a call a few days ago. He said he was utterly at a loss to account for the existence of this rumor regarding his death.

BIRTH.

MUNRO.—At Little Falls, N.Y., on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, the wife of Rev. D. D. Munro, of a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. A. Howarth of Toronto is in Athens this week, a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

The Weekly Globe and Athens Reporter until end of '98 for only $1.50. Send in your order at once.

Mrs. J. H. Moulton of Westport assisted her sister, Miss Sexton, in preparing for her millinery opening.

S. Y. Bullis wants 25 good choppers and wood-men to work in his shanty, steady work and good wages—apply at once to Mr. Bullis at Athens.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

Mr. Geo. E. Whitmore of Alpena, Michigan, who has been visiting his mother and sisters of Wiltse st., left for home on Sunday night, leaving Brockville on the midnight train. His old friends were pleased to meet him after an absence of seven years.

The customs authorities at Ogdensburg some time ago seized seventeen chests of tea not up to the standard required by the customs regulations. The other day they took the tea out on a scow and dumped it into the St. Lawrence after an unsuccessful attempt toburn it.

The debate on the subject of whether Natural Science or Literature has conferred the greater benefit on humanity will take place in Brockville on Friday evening between speakers representing the Brockville and Athens divisions of the S.O.T. Literature, in behalf of Athens division, will be championed by two of our best amateur debaters, Messrs. Byron Yates and O. M. Eaton.

On Friday morning, September 24th one of the oldest residents of Elgin passed to rest in the person of Albert Churchill. He was born on April 23, 1821, in the township of Leeds. He has always been a resident of Leeds county, passing the latter part of his life in that vicinity. For fifty-six years he shared the burden and heat of the day with the companion who in old age is left behind to mourn her loss. The home they reared over a half century ago has always been known for its hospitality. Mr. Churchill was from early life a faithful member of the Methodist church.

The least sensitive heart is affected by the thought of the millions of songbirds slain at fashion's senseless and cruel behest. The winter hats, it is said, resemble sacrificial altars Some of the American papers are entered upon a crusade against the practice of wearing the plumage of birds as trimming for hats. Massachusetts has enacted a sumptuary law prohibiting their use in millinery. The Springfield Republican takes a strong stand and says with justice: "It would seem as if no self-respecting women could hereafter sin in this way, law or no law. An awakened public opinion can avail much. The girl who dons the body of a bird ought to lose her lover, and let the wife who sins in this respect be rebuked by her husband."

Village Council.

The municipal Council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday, Oct. 4th. All the members present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, the clerk read the bill of R. D. Judson & Son for $7.50, being half the funeral expenses of Moses Fabeau, killed by accident at Walter Mosher's, the township council having agreed to pay the other half; also bill from the J. B. Armstrong Co., $17.50, for fire bell. On motion, an order was drawn on the treasurer for the amounts named.

Applications of Jas. H. Ackland and H. C. Phillips for the position of collector of taxes for 1897 were laid on the table, the Council deciding to defer the appointment until the next meeting, to be called about the 25th of Oct. for that purpose.

A by-law to levy and collect taxes for 1897 was passed and signed by the reeve and clerk, the amounts to be raised this year to be as follows: For village purposes, $838.93; for county purposes, $241; for village share of B. & W. Railway debenture debt, $361; for village share of high school debenture debt, $96; for village share of maintenance of high school, $540; and for maintenance of public school, $1462. The total assessment of the village for 1897 is $172,345 for taxable purposes, and the total amount to be collected is $3541.42, with a rate of 20½ mills on the $.

The clerk read a memorandum of agreement between B. Loverin and the village Council in which he agrees to furnish the room lately fitted up as a fire hall, in which to store the fire engine, hose-reel, hooks, ladders, pails, etc., and to see that a fire is kept in the adjoining room whereby the heating apparatus in the fire hall will keep the engine from freezing on week days and to keep a fire in the engine room on Sunday's when the weather is severe, for which the Council agrees to pay $45 per year, commencing on the first day of July last.

On motion the agreement was approved.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned to the call of the reeve for the appointment of a collector and other business that may be necessary.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

SEELEY'S BAY.

MONDAY, Oct. 11th.—Mr. F. W. Young has rented his bakery to C. Wells of Delta and W. Metcalfe of this place. Possession was given last Thursday and the first batch of bread got out on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Cheetham, who had an operation performed on his leg for an abscess a day or two ago, is rapidly improving.

Miss M. Gilbert has secured a situation in Mr. S. E. Gorsline's tailor shop.

The auction sale at Ed. Kenny's last Friday was well attended and fair prices for articles sold were realized.

G. D. Gilbert is laid up with a felon.

Gilbert & Sons are erecting a large building to be used as a show room.

Mr. Wm. J. Berry will commence the erection of a new blacksmith shop this week,

Mr, Myles Young of Forfar visited friends last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. Brown left last Tuesday to visit friends at Philadelphia.

The Hornerites have pulled up stakes at Berryton and removed to Warburton.

Miss E. Blackman has returned home from Watertown, N.Y.

ANOTHER SHOOTING ACCIDENT

A most distressing shooting accident occurred late on Saturday afternoon near Lyn, by which a young lad named Charles Moore, son of Mr. Norman Moore, who resides a short distance from Glen Buell, loses a portion of his right arm. He had been out in the woods hunting during the afternoon, using a double barreled muzzle loading shot gun, and was returning home when he was overtaken by a neighbor named DeWolfe, who was driving. DeWolfe asked young Moore to ride and the latter, who seems to have been a careful boy for his age, when told to put the gun between them, declined to do so, but placed it in the rear of the wagon, the muzzle pointing outwards, remarking as he did so that if it went off it would hurt no one. He does not seem to have noticed, however, that the weapon when placed in the rig rested partly on a bag partially filled with oats. When the spot was reached where the young hunter got out he went to the rear of the wagon and grasped the gun, not forgetting to keep his body out of range He failed to notice, however, that his right arm was not so placed. The hammer caught in the bag and the weapon was discharged, the whole charge taking effect in the unfortunate boy's right arm, entering it diagonally.

Though only 14 years of age, the young hunter proved that he was made of good stuff He entered the rig alone, and with the flesh from his broken arm hanging in shreds was driven about 3½ miles to Lyn, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Judson. He was then brought to the General Hospital here where a careful examination showed that amputation would be necessary. This operation was successfully accomplished by Dr. Cornell, assisted by Drs. Judson and Bowie, the arm being taken off at the elbow. To-day the young patient is resting nicely and his life will no doubt be saved.—Recorder.

The roads and the weather both favored bicycling on Sunday and a large number of wheelmen were out.

Here is a suggestion which some of the school trustees might profitably adopt:—"By direction of the Omaha Board of Education, boys in the public school are asked to sign, of their own free will, a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco during their school days, with a provision that they can be released from their pledge at any time on a personal request. The teachers report that the plan has worked well, that very many of the boys have signed the pledge, and that keeping it has come to be regarded as a matter of honor. Better scholarship, better morals and more cleanly habits are among the direct results of the movement."

Greenbush Honor Roll for Sept.

5th class—Ella Kerr.

4th class—Lucy Loverin, Alice Loverin, Claudie Smith, Lula Olds, Edna Blanchard, Mortie Moore, Celia Forsyth, Clarence McBratney.

3rd class—Ethel Olds, Cora Langdon, Roy Kerr, Ethel Smith, Charlie Connell, Eva Sanford, Bertha Webster, Anna Horton, Bertha Smith, Willie Webster.

2nd class—Sara Patterson, Willie Kennedy, Lewis Langdon, Dora Hewitt, Bert McBratney, Charlie Horton, Delia Forsyth.

Sr. Pt. 2nd—Ethel Kerr, Arthur Blanchard.

Jr. Pt. 2nd—Morley Smith, Harry Smith, Jessie Olds, Beatrice Millar, Lillian Kennedy.

Sr. Pt. 1st—Fisher Horton, Stella Loverin, Carrie Forsyth, Ethel Kennedy.

Jr. Pt 1st—Ida Forsyth, Clifford Webster, Lena Millar.

Average attendance 35.

SUSIE HANNA, Teacher.

Work for the Clergymen.

A change in the law pertaining to registration of marriages by ministers has gone into effect. Hereafter ministers must make a semi-annual report to the municipal clerk of all marriages performed by them. The new law reads:

"Every clergyman, minister or other person authorized to solemnize marriages, where a marriage register is not already possessed by any church or congregation over which he is placed or has charge, shall make application for a register, which shall be the property of said church or congregation, to the clerk of the city, town, incorporated village or township municipality within which the said church or congregation is situated; the clerk shall thereupon supply such register at the cost of the municipality, and the clergyman, minister, or other person in whose keeping the register is, shall, on or before the eighth day of July and January, in each and every year, make to the same clerk a complete copy of every marriage recorded therein during the previous half year."

Reports from the commercial agencies of Dun and Bradstreet report business generally as fairly progressing, though such adverse circumstances as dry weather, labor complications, and in some quarters poor collections, have for a time dulled what it was fair to regard as the natural rebound of trade. The business outlook is (all things considered) fairly good in the United States.

PERSONAL.

Edward Langtry, the divorced husband of the Jersey Lily, has become insane.

Cecil Rhodes, former Premier of Cape Colony, is reported at Capetown to be seriously ill at Tayanga.

W. S. Gilbert, the librettist, announces to an interviewer that he will write no more plays.

Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories passed through Ottawa the other day. It is understood he intends resigning to go into gold mining.

The Hon. Toyn Hoshi, Japanese Minister to the United States, passed through Montreal last week on his way to Japan to consult with his government in reference to the proposed annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was honored with the degree of LL.D. by the University of Toronto. Mr. Edward Blake made a speech, in which he referred to the non-political character of the administration of such an institution as the university.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, and Lady Laurier were entertained to dinner at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, by the Mayor and City Council.

The Queen Appealed to by Jews.

London, Oct. 9.—In view of the Zionist movement, curious interest attaches to a petition addressed to the Queen by a number of Jewish artisans in Jerusalem. The signers of the petition declare: "We are now suffering the utmost misery." They "humbly beg her," the Queen, to "have pity on us, and to found for us an agricultural colony in Cyprus," and add: "We are hardy, temperate and submissive workmen, and should feel happy if we only had there daily bread for our families."

The petitioners implore the Queen to grant their supplication and invoke the Almighty to give her the good-will to comply with their request.

W. J. BRADLEY

King Street, Brockville

LIFE IS SHORT

Enjoy the comfort of perfect-fitting Clothing while you can. We will help you to do this. Call and try on some of our Ready-made Clothing. Thousands of Suits and Overcoats to select from.

Best Fitting, Best Finished, Best Value

We have everything in the Clothing line and can save you money on anything you may select.

Workingmen's Pants, worth $1.25, for .....$ 80
Workingmen's Pants, worth $1.50, for 1.00
Workingmen's Pants, worth $2.00, for 1.50

We keep a full line of Dry Goods and Clothing. You can always get a better selection from a $30,000 stock than from a small stock of five or six thousand.

When in Brockville, be sure to call on

W. J. BRADLEY,

King Street, West

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

THE BEAUTIFUL—THE FIRST.

Snow fell in parts of Manitoba Friday.

SUICIDES.

Michael Madigan, a British army veteran of Kingston, took a dose of paris-green which resulted fatally.

Miss Sarah Marshall, who lived with her brother-in-law at Thomson's Mills, two miles from Newburgh, Ont., committed suicide by drowning herself in the river.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The striking engineers in England received a telegram of sympathy and admiration from the Socialist Congress in session at Hamburg.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council commends the decision of the Postmaster-General to insist on a fare scale of wages being paid to workmen in all contracts let by his department.

The Montreal striking court-house stenographers were notified that unless they at once reutrn to work their positions will be thrown open to general competition.

CASUALTIES.

A man named Hector McGregor was burned to death at Fleming, Assa. The exploding of a lamp in a barn occupied by a party of threshers caused the fire.

Herbert Zimmerman of McKeague & Zimmerman, butchers of Thorold, was probably fatally injured at St. Catharines by accidentally driving a knife into his body.

James R. Smyth was blown to atoms and Thomas Fessell will probably die as the result of an explosion of dynamite in their boat on the Rideau River. They lived at South Mountain, near Morrisburg.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

It is understood that the Prussian Cabinet have fully agreed to the naval programme of the Secretary of the Navy for the construction of battleships and ironclad cruisers.

A French expedition is on its way to the Hinterland of Lagor, in West Africa, The Colonial Government is taking steps to prevent this force from encroaching upon British territory.

The military editor of The Pall Mall Gazette urges the acceptance of the offers of Canada and New South Wales to send troops to assist in quelling the Indian disturbances, so as to help forward the interchangeability of home and colonial forces.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

The Dominion Interior Department has got no information as to the reported resignation of Mr. C. R. Devlin as immigration agent in Ireland.

The Dominion Postmaster-General has decided that all Canadian mail bags supplied to the Government must be of the manufacture of the parties who tender.

Mr. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, who has arrived in London to negotiate a loan for two million pounds, in the course of an interview, said that if the United States Government approached the Canadian Government on the subject of improved trade relations between the two countries it would be received in a proper spirit.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

It is reported that the King of Corea has proclaimed himself Emperor.

The Swiss National Council proposes to nationalize the railways of the country at a cost of two hundred million of dollars.

The mint in San Francisco will at once commence the coinage of silver dollars, in accordance with instructions received from Washington.

A special despatch from Washington regarding Great Britain's refusal to join the proposed jug-handle conference at Washington, says that England must be brought to her senses by retaliating on Canada, and suggests that access to the Klondyke country be refused to Canada through United States territory.

THE DEAD.

James Fitzgerald of Ottawa died from injuries received on the railway track.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell, Registrar of Halton, died very suddenly in Iowa, where he was visiting a brother.

W. M. Croft, an athletic and apparently robust young man in perfect health, was found dead in bed at Chatham.

Prof. Francis Newman, the author and philosopher, is dead, at the age of 92 years. He was a younger brother of the late Cardinal Newman.

The Rev. Father Jean Baptiste Louis Soulier, Superior-General of the Oblat Order, died in Paris on Sunday last, at the age of 71 years.

Sister Gongaga, the oldest Sister of Charity in the United States, and for 50 years Superior of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum at Philadelphia, is dead at that place.

AWFUL FIRE RECORD.

A W. Shepherd, farmer, of Augusta, near Brockville, has lost his barns and contents by fire.

Tonawanda Swamp, on the south border of Orleans County, N.Y., is on fire, and great damage is looked for.

A report from Belleville says: Bush fires are running in the northern townships, and deer, and bears are coming into the front settlements.

The villages of Casselman, South Indian, and Cheney, in Russell County, have been destroyed by bush fires which have been raging in that vicinity for two or three days. Five lives have been lost in the flames, and the destitution and sufferings of the survivors are described as very severe. A train was caught between the fires and the engineer had to move up and down the track for hours to escape the flames.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Wm. Mackenzie of Toronto, Mr. D. D. Mann and other capitalists have acquired the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway.

It is reported that the Belleville Electric Street Railway has been purchased by an English syndicate, who propose to extend it to Tweed.

The new Canadian Pacific Railway short line to Montreal has reached Pendleton, a village 30 miles distant from Ottawa. The work of construction is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The line will likely be open for freight this winter.

The gain in the Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the last week in September, as compared with the corresponding period last year, of two hundderd and fifty-five thousand dollars, is regarded as strong proof of the improvement in business throughout the country.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Archbishop Bruchesi has sailed on the Labrador for Rome.

Hamilton Centenary Church has called the Rev. G. F. Salton of St. Thomas.

At the Convention of Christian Endeavorers for Ontario, held at St. Thomas, it was decided to meet next year in Hamilton.

The Rev. J. E. Warnicker, pastor of the Point St. Charles Baptist Church, has accepted the call to the Beverley-street Baptist Church, Toronto.

The third Dominion Convention of the King's Daughters and Sons was held in Ottawa. Very satisfactory reports of the progress of the society were made by the chief officers.

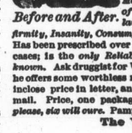
The ninth annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union was held in St. Thomas. The addresses of welcome were given and the secretary's report read, showing an increase in the membership to be 102,452.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

John Glassford, who assaulted Mia Maude Blaine on her way to the Wardsville High School on Monday, has been cautured.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

The Great English Remedy.



Before and After.

Six Packages Guaranteed to promptly, and permanently cure all forms of *Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, which soon lead to Infirmity, Insanity, Consumption and an early grave.* Has been prescribed over 35 years in thousands of cases; is the *only Reliable and Honest Medicine known.* Ask druggist for Wood's Phosphodine; if he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return mail. Price, one package, $1; six, $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address.

The Wood Company,

Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Sold in Athens and everywhere in Canada by responsible Druggists.

Apprentice Wanted.

An apprentice wanted, to learn Dressmaking. Apply at once to

MISS S. E. BYERS, Athens.

To Rent.

Dress-Making rooms over store. Furnished with sewing-machine, tables, chairs, mirrors, stove, etc.

H. H. ARNOLD.

Athens, Sept. 7, '97.

EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 194 of The Ontario Companies' Act, every company, NOT INCORPORATED BY OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO, which now or prior to the first day of November, A.D. 1897, carries on business in Ontario, having gain for its purpose or object, for the carrying on of which a company might be incorporated under the said Act, shall, on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1897, make out and transmit to the Provincial Secretary a statement, under oath, shewing:

(a) The corporate name of the company;
(b) How and under what special or general Act the company was incorporated, and the Acts amending such special or general Act;
(c) Where the head-office of the company is situated;
(d) The amount of the authorized capital stock;
(e) The amount of stock subscribed or issued and the amount paid up thereon;
(f) The nature of each kind of business which the company is empowered to carry on, and what kind or kinds is or are carried on in Ontario.

(1) If the company makes default in complying with the provisions of the said section it shall incur a penalty of twenty dollars per day for every day during which such default continues, and every director, manager, secretary, agent, traveller or salesman of such company who with notice of such default transacts within Ontario any business whatever for such company, shall for each day upon which he so transacts such business incur a penalty of twenty dollars.

Forms for the purpose of enabling companies to comply with the above provisions, may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

E. J. DAVIS,
Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla which has first, last, and all the time been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

Taking Chances

With Your Eyesight

Is downright recklessness. Your eyes are entitled to the best of care. They should be properly attended to as soon as they show any need of care, which they will sooner or later. In such cases consult me. I have the best instruments to be had and have made myself familiar with their use. If your case is within the scope of the Optician I can fit you with the Glasses you need.

An examination of your eyes is absolutely

FREE OF CHARGE

See me about it.

H. K. KNOWLTON,

Optician and Jeweller.

Athens, Ont.