# Not Much

Store News To-Day

We're all too busy further cutting prices for a

GRAND ROUND-UP

CARNIVAL

—OF—

BARGAINS

the last few weeks in the old store.

We move to our palatial new store in August and will not move any thing we can possibly sell shrewd buyers. Make a note of this.

O'DONAHOE BROS.

BROCKVILLE


## COUNTY NEWS.

**A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.**

WIGHT'S CORNERS.

SATURDAY, July 18.—Mr. E. Wight of Ottawa and sister Minnie of Westport are visiting the scenes of their earlier home and renewing old acquaintances. In the meantime Misses D. and H. Wight are spending a week with friends in Kingston.

The recent showers were much appreciated by farmers of this locality, and as a result have quite modified the aspect of the grain crop.

Miss E. Halladay of Delta is again in the circle of her former friends for the holidays.

Since the political wave has subsided "Liberal Jim" has quite regained his usually quiet demeanor.

It is expected that the usual quietude of the Corners will soon be broken by the peal of wedding bells from the farm house on the lea.

FRONT OF YONGE.

TUESDAY, July 21.—Some of the inmates of the county poor house are taking their summer vacation. Mr. Peter Monduzen has gone to friends at what is known as the New Jerusalem, while Mr. Turkington has gone to his home in Mallorytown.

Mr. Joseph Mallory, of Mountain Foot, has been obliged to attend the Brockville hospital on account of a sore hand.

Mr. Arthur Dickey, of Rockport, was through this quarter last week and bought a load of very fine turkeys, for which he paid 7 cents per pound.

Mr. Ira Andress has engaged a first class blacksmith. Mr. Andress is doing a very large stroke of business, both in wood and iron. He has lately purchased the estate of his father, who is now working in Mallorytown.

A pilgrimage was made last week to the Blue Mountain. It consisted principally of old men and women, and was conducted by G. Flannigan.

Visitors at Caintown: Jno. Slochum, Wm. Cactus, and Miss Guntrick of Calamity Hollow.

A new kind of tramp has made his appearance in the clearance since the late elections. They are of the family of the gold standard.

ADDISON.

TUESDAY, July 21.—Miss Henrietta Shannon of Ogdensburg has been the guest of Mayor Langdon of Mt. Royal for a few weeks.

Farmers in this section are through cutting hay and report an average crop. The grain crop is the best for many years.

One of our King street gents and his best girl were visiting friends at McIntosh Mills on Sunday last, and while there they spent a few hours at the bath. They report it to be one of the finest in central Canada. He was so enraptured by the scenery of the place that he intends making monthly visits in the future.

Mr. Wm. Hay of Spring Valley made us a pleasant call on Sunday last. Always welcome.

Mr. George Evans and family are snugly domiciled in Bellwood Cottage on King street. We extend a hearty welcome, as Mr. Evans is one of those go-ahead fellows, having already secured a position on our fire brigade.

Mr. Ezra Wiltse and lady spent a very pleasant day with friends at Fairfield East last week.

Mr. Fred Hayes, of Sheldon's school house paid us a short call on Monday last, with samples of fine honey. He took quite a number of orders for future delivery. Among the most prominent were those given by the Florida House and by our respected Mayor. This speaks very highly for the superior quality of the honey.

The ex-president of the Bell Farm at Forthton is engaged for a few days cutting hay on the Experimental Farm at Glossville.

GLENBUELL.

TUESDAY, July 21.—Mr. Service lectured in the church to the young people of our Epworth League. His subject was "World-Wide Mission Work," and he handled his subject with ease, showing on this occasion much skill as a public speaker. He is a very clever young men, now studying medicine with a view to entering one of the many foreign mission fields now open to the ambassadors of the cross. The object of the lecturer was to instruct our young people in the cause and if possible inspire the members of the various leagues in the Brockville district to send out to a foreign field a live, earnest missionary. Our young people were delighted with the lecturer's very practical plan of undertaking the important work.

Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Smith's Falls, is renewing old acquaintance in this place and is greeted on every street with a welcome.

Mrs. R. G. Sturgeon is enjoying her holidays at Algonquin, Ont.

Torrence Glazier has arrived in the Glen, and is working for C. Gilroy, putting a new coat of paint on the farm buildings. Torrence is a hustler with a paint brush in hand.

After a long time Mr. Gilroy has received the diploma and medal awarded on his exhibit of Glen Buell colored cheese at the recent world's fair held in Chicago. We congratulate Mr. Gilroy upon the fact of receiving these awards for the excellency of the goods made at Glen Buell.

The Ottawa Humane Society have placed a number of dog troughs in various parts of the city.


The genuine TONKA smoking mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only. —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.


Rumors having been afloat for some time regarding the unsafety of the B. & W. railway trestle near the crossing of the Grand Trunk, a prominent official of the company was interviewed with regard thereto. He said there was no truth whatever in the statement and expressed surprise that such a rumor should be given currency.—"Why," he said, "the trestle is perfectly safe. The other day we brought over it two carloads of coal weighing about 162,000 lbs., which is the heaviest weight that can possibly be placed on any two cars, yet the trestle did not give in the least. You may inform the public that the rumor is groundless."

There is considerable legal talent in the new Cabinet, and the average age of those who compose it is a little over 55 years, as the following will show: W. Laurier, lawyer, 55 years of age; Sir Oliver Mowat, lawyer, 76; Sir Richard Cartwright, financier, 61; L. H. Davies, lawyer, 51; Wm. Paterson, biscuit manufacturer, 57; Sir Henry Joly, lawyer, 67; W. S Fielding, journalist, 48; Wm. Mulock, lawyer, 53; Dr. Borden, physician, 49; J. I. Tarte, notary and journalist, 47; Sydney A. Fisher, gentleman farmer, 46; R. W. Scott, lawyer, 71; A. G. Blair, lawyer, 42; Chas. Fitzpatrick, lawyer, 43.

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

**ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.**

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

Mr. G. L. Tucker, of the H. S. staff, left for his home in Toronto to-day.

We are pleased to state that Miss Allie Lamb is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Lilly Brown of Boston is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson spent last week at their island cottage, Charleston Lake.

Mr. John Booth, of Lyn, was in Athens this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson.

Mr. John B. Bellamy, of New York, is spending part of his vacation with friends in Athens.

Miss S. Hanna, of Lyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard, Mill street.

Miss S. Giles of Montreal is in Athens this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Holmes.

Miss Price and Miss Phillips of Belleville and Miss Cole of Brockville are this week guests of Miss Giles.

Misss Addie Hunt of the staff of the Brockville General Hospital is spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Lyndhurst, are occupying a cottage at Charleston Lake and have as guest Miss Wylie, of Athens.

Mr. D. C. Brown left to-day for Minneapolis, where he will take a course at a Normal before resuming teaching at Fairbault, Minn.

Mr. Bower Williams of Bedford Mills has been spending a few days in Athens, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. Mansell, counties treasurer, has received from the Ontario government a cheque for $4,000, being the amount of provincial grant towards the House of Industry at Athens.

Crop reports from Ontario state that although the yield of hay will be below an average one, it will be 25 per cent larger than that of last year. The crop in Quebec while good is not as heavy as last year.

The blueberry crop is proving unexpectedly good. Among those who last week made profitable excursions to Cold Springs, Charleston Lake, were family parties conducted by Mr. Charles Johnston, Elbe, and Mr. T. R. Moles. One day last week Mr. Crozier marketed 16 pails in Athens, and at the stores they retailed at 6c per measured quart.

Mattawa News: About forty head of cattle have been poisoned during the past few weeks in South Algona. In the vicinity of Silver Lake Road there are several hundred acres of brule land and on this land some evil-disposed person placed paris green mixed with salt, which the cattle licked up with the above results. One farmer lost seven head.

The Reporter office has closed contracts for the printing required by the following agricultural societies for 1896, viz.: Unionville fair, Delta fair, Frankville fair, Lyndhurst fair and Newboro fair. The prize lists of all but Delta and Lyndhurst are completed and these two will be finished during the next week. We beleive the Reporter office turns out more of this class of work than any other office in Ontario.

A very enjoyable pic-nic party, arranged by Miss Edith Giles, was held at the island home of Rev. W. Giles, Charleston Lake, on Friday last. Here the noonday meal was served under the able direction of Mr. R. Giles—a veteran devotee of sylvan pleasures—and it is needless to add that the fish were cooked to a turn and that every detail of the meal was admirably arranged. The day was spent in bathing and fishing, a fair degree of success attending the latter pastime.

Lyn baseball team are arranging to give Athens team a game on the 28th, the day of the A. O. U. W. excursion. Of course, our boys will play. They never decline a match, because they're not built that way; but wouldn't it be a good idea for them to do a little practising? Some of them never saw the ball this season until they went to Westport. We have the material here to make a team that will beat anything in the county, and good sharp practice is all that is necessary to enable the Athenians to return in triumph on the 28th, bringing with them the scalps of the Lynites.


**For Sale on Easy Terms.**

My residence, Reid street, Athens. Large lot, new house, barn convenient. House fitted with every modern improvement. Hard water in kitchen, soft water upstairs and down. Good bath room and an A 1 cellar.

2i J. L. GALLAGHER.


**Successful Students at Entrance and P. S. Leaving Exams.**

WESTPORT.

P. S. Leaving.—Thomas Duncan, William Kennedy, Birdie Lynch, Nellie Lynett, Maude Murphy, Burton Taggart.

Entrance.—Cecil Emma Bilton, Ida Botting, Louise M. Conley, Zelma Dier, Alma Palmer, Joanna Ryan, Jno. Deacon Adams, Fred C. Kennedy, Wallace R. Knapp.

NEWBORO.

P.S. Leaving.—Lena Cauley, Martha Chant, ada Duncan, Libbie Earl, Mabel Gallagher, Sadie McKinley, Meta Weese, Joseph Chant, Walter Chant, Wallace Charland, Harry Hillis, Victoria Joynt, John Loyns, Wallace Pinkerton, Frank Singleton, Cecile Tallman, Ernest Wills.

Entrance.—Lucy Bullis, Belle Davison, Della Dancy, Maggie Earl, Mary E. Dargavei, Addie Gilbert, Estella Hutchings, Maggie Hunt, Ester Hunt, Bertha Morgan, Bertha Merriman, Mary McGuiggan, Minnie McGuiggan, Minnie McDonald, May Napper, Florence Roadhouse, Maude Sly, Julia White, Amherst Alford, John M. Baker, Edwin Baker. Earny Collinson, Melvin Denby, George Eaves, Dudley Jones, Maudiffe Moore, Zibe McMachan, Giles B. Murphy, Harry Brigginshaw Wilbert Richards, Burton Rhodes, George Randall, Lee Ripley, James Soper, John Smith, Arthur Shortt, Robert Somerville, John Shook, Herman Smith, Howard Willows, Ross Warren.

Mr. H. Blanchard, of New York city, is spending his vacation in Athens.

Mrs. A. Elliott of Chantry is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. W. Elliott.

Mr. D. Dowsley, Frankville, is at Charleston Lake this week, a guest at Monteagle cottage.

Of the students that wrote on the Entrance Exam. at Brockville, 48 boys and 48 girls were successful.

The Perth canning company have made a beginning in the work of canning all kinds of vegetables.

Miss Belle Wiltse returned to Athens yesterday after a visit of several weeks with friends in Brantford.

Farmers would do well to call on W. F. Earl for their binding twine. He has the best grade in stock and at close prices.

Misses Addie and Edith Brown left on Thursday last for a visit with friends at Prescott and North Williamsburg.

Principal Mills returned last week from Brockville where he had been engaged in reading the Entrance exam. papers.

When in need of fence wire of any kind, give me a call. I have hard and soft wire and woven fancy fence wire in stock. W. F. Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends here, left for their home in the west on Monday.

Miss Lucy Bullis, a pupil of the Athens public school, wrote on the Entrance exam. at Newboro and was successful in passing.

Insist upon having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, The One True Blood Purifier, and nerve tonic.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew the famous BEAVER Plug exclusively. Refuse cheap imitations. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Messrs. Harry Blanchard, W. R. Brown, and Cliff. Nash left for Charleston to-day. The salmon will require to roost low in order to escape capture by this formidable trio of skilled anglers.

Cheese buyers in Brockville last week offered only 6⅝ for white and 6⅞ for colored. These prices failed to find many sellers, and the number of cheese in storage is rapidly increasing.

On Thursday last, Charles Hawkins, convicted of theft from the Athens P. O., received a sentence of banishment from Leeds and Grenville, to be arrested and brought before the judge should he at any time return.

Charleston Lake is this season yielding up an unusually large number of fine black bass. On Friday last, under the pilotage of Oarsman Kelsey, Mrs. T. Berney and Miss Blanche Hawks landed forty-four bass, three salmon, and a pike.

Rev. H. P. Grout will officiate in all the churches of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear, on Sunday next, and the Rev. Wm. Wright will take the services in the Parish of Newboro on the same day. Service at Christ Church, Athens, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

You will find at T. G. Stevens' a full and well selected stock of furniture and undertakers' goods. Parlor suites in damask, plush, silk and rug, which will be sold very cheap. Farm produce or lumber taken in exchange for furniture, or large discount on all furniture for cash. 3in

Mr. R. Hanna has been appointed to the principalship of Elgin public school. This is one of the very best public schools in the province, having last year, under Mr. Dunn's management, qualified six students for third class certificates—a record that some high schools would be glad to possess.

Miss Eleanor Angela Shinnick died in Brockville on Friday evening last, after an illness of about ten days with typhoid fever. Deceased, who was in her 24th. year, was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Shinnick of Athens, and for the last eight years has resided with her sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, in Brockville. Both here and in Brockville deceased had many friends who sincerely regret her early death.

**Erratum.**

By an oversight in the preparation of the copy for Unionville prize list, the prize on house plants and flowers was omitted. The prizes for that class will be as follows:—

For the best collection of house plants and flowers, by amateurs, not less than 50 pots, the bona fide property of the exhibitor, $10, $8, $6.

**Our Mechanics' Institute.**

Dr. May, Inspector of Mechanics' Institutes for Ontario, paid an official visit to Athens on Tuesday evening. The members of the Village Council and a number of the Board of Directors of the Institute were present. Dr. May expressed himself as highly pleased with the library, saying that the selection of books was equal and in some respects superior to those on the shelves of some town and city libraries. He called attention, however, to a couple of irregularities which he said must be remedied in order to allow the Institute to participate in the Legislative grant namely, that the library must be open for the delivery of books at least three nights in the week, and that the membership roll must number at least one hundred. As these two items had been simply an oversight, and on his pointing out a remedy, which was concurred in by the Directors present, he said he would recommend that the usual grant be paid for this year. The Doctor's reason for asking the attendance of the members of the Village Council was to set before them the advantages to be derived from the throwing open of the library to every man, woman and child in the village. With nearly 1,500 volumes on the shelves at the present time, it would be necessary to add very few more for some time. Therefore, the only expense would be for room, librarian, heating and light. Taking other towns of like population, where free libraries had been established, as a guide, these could be kept within $100 per year. He instanced several villages where free libraries had been established and the number of books taken from the libraries had increased in some instances nearly 500 per cent. In his official inspection he had found that in every place that had adopted the free library system it had given the very best of satisfaction, and as the books were practically purchased by the Government, he could see no reason why the cost of keeping the library open should be a burden on the people.


**Wanted.**—A general servant—a small girl would do—one from the country preferred. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Braniff, Box 156, Brockville, Ont.


Mrs M. A. Evertts left on Tuesday for Union Park, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Evertts of Eastons' Corners during vacation.

Mr. Luther Murphy, of Concord, New Hampshire, who, with Mrs. Murphy, has been visiting friends at Long Point, is in Athens this week.

It is announced that work on the International bridge at Brockville, the building of which commenced so quietly and unexpectedly last summer, will again be resumed.


A long line
Of binding twine
With the price cut fine
Is a good sign
At W. F. Earl's.


Mr T. R. Wilgress of the Brockville Times is making a tour of Leeds and Grenville in the interest of that journal, and yesterday favored the Reporter with a pleasant call.

A very successful lawn party was held at the residence of Mr. R. Barlow, Addison, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, the grounds well suited for the event, and all Athenians who were present, including the Citizens' Band, were delighted with the evening's amusement.

The public school board held a meeting on Monday evening to consider the applications for the positions on the staff advertised as being open. Mr. Robert Thompson, of Toronto, late head-master of the model school at Caledonia, was appointed principal, and Mr. Hincks Eaton was appointed principals' assistant during the model term.


to carry the Union Jack with the Stars and Stripes in the procession.

The Knights of Pythias concluded their convention in Toronto with the election and installation of officers. Mayor Elliott of Brantford was elected Grand Chancellor. They meet in Berlin next year.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. and A.M., concluded their session at Belleville. Mr. William Gibson, M.P., was elected Grand Master without opposition. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Brantford.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

Sir Oliver Mowat has been appointed to the Senate.

It said that Hon. William Paterson will run in Saskatchewan.

The recount in Lisgar gives Mr. Richardson, Liberal, 54 majority, an increase of 11 votes.

L'Electeur thinks that Mr. Laurier will ask Sir Donald Smith to retain the High Commissionership.

Lord Aberdeen has signed the treasury warrant for current expenses submitted to him by the Laurier Cabinet, so that the Civil servants will be paid at once, instead of having to wait until the session of Parliament.

The reorganization of the Ontario Government has been effected. Hon. G. M. Gibson succeeds Hon. A. S. Hardy as Crown Lands Commissioner; Hon. W. D. Balfour, late Speaker of the Assembly, becomes Provincial Secretary, in succession to Mr. Gibson, and Mr. T. J. Davies is made Minister without portfolio.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. James Skain of Belmont was killed on the C. P. R. track.

Mr. Thomas Bourrell was killed by the fall of a tree he was chopping near Walkerton.

The Johnston Line steamer Parkmore, which was ashore on a point of Anticosti, got off all right.

Arthur and Herbert Moody, twin brothers, aged ten, were drowned in the Don at Toronto on Thursday.

Engineer Booth was killed at Thamesville, when the Wabash express ran into another train on a switch.

Annie Hawkins, daughter of a Downie Township farmer, was dragged through the field by a runaway horse and killed.

The steamer Tormore, from Cardiff, for Halifax, N.S., is reported ashore at Trepassey, Nfld. Her cargo was coal for the Imperial dockyard at Halifax.

Mrs. William Siblington of Sarnia, met a terrible death. Deceased, who was blind, accidentally set fire to her clothes, and received fatal injuries.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The Canadian Bisley team won the Kolapore Cup.

Lieut.-Col. Aylmer has been appointed Adjutant-General of the Canadian militia.

The militia authorities at Ottawa are in hopes of being able to hold the annual camps for the militia about the end of August.

During their visit in London a publisher presented the Boston Artillery with one hundred copies of Cromwell's Soldiers' Bible.

Two German officers have been dismissed from the army because they refused to accept a challenge which was sent to them by a notorious scoundrel.

The messenger who carried the news to the Khalifa at Omdurman that his army had been defeated at Firket was immediately put to death by crucifixion.

At the National Rifle Association meet at Bisley, Eng., Capt. Spearing made the possible score of 35 in the Wilmot match. In the same competition Sergt.-Major Huggins scored 34. Both men are on the Canadian team. Shooting was carried on in a rain and windstorm.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The three Port Credit men who assaulted the crew of the Hamilton yacht Hiawatha have apologized and paid the damages, about $300.

Chicago expects to have a tower which will be the highest structure of the kind ever erected. It will be 1500 feet high and 300 feet square at the base.

It is reported that Herr Andree's balloon house, in Danes Island, Norway, from which he has planned to set out on his aerial voyage to the North Pole, will not be ready before August.

The Miners' Conciliation Board, which was launched under Lord Rosebery's auspices, has proved a failure, and a long strike is now impending between British mine-owners and their men.

The monument which has been erected in St. Mary's Church, Aldermanbury, London, to John Heminge and Henry Condell, who collected and first published Shakespeare's first writings after the death of the English dramatist, has been unveiled.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Sir Donald A. Smith was presented to the Queen and made a G.C.M.G.

The sale of the effects of the late Lord Leighton realized one hundred thousand pounds.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will make a tour of Sligo, Galway and Connemara in the autumn.

Emperor Francis Joseph has granted an audience to Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor at Ischl. The Prince afterwards dined with the Emperor.

Sir Donald Smith last week interested himself with a large number of scientists in promoting a project to prepare a complete catalogue of scientific literature.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., is suffering from an attack of paralysis, induced by worry over his son's intended marriage with Miss Wilson against his father's wishes.

**Applying An Old Saw.**

First western politician—All we've got to do is to bribe the police force, and this boodle scheme will go through all right.

Second western politician—Sure! Take care of the coppers, and the dollars'll take care of themselves. Eh?—New York Press.

**The Safest Way.**

"But why do you not print a card and deny the accusation?" inquired the politician's wife.

"Deny it!" howled the politician, "and then have them prove it? No, I will treat it with contempt."—Truth.


## MR. VANDERBILT'S CONDITION.

**The New York Millionaire Passed a Good Day Yesterday—An Insight Into His Busy Life.**

New York, July 19.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt to-day is encouraging. Mr. Vanderbilt passed a comfortable night and had a good sleep this afternoon. The weather is very much in favor of the patient.

The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock: "Mr. Vanderbilt has passed a very comfortable day and his condition is better this evening than at any time since his attack on Tuesday."

**A Busy Man is Vanderbilt.**

Cornelius Vanderbilt's capacity and fondness for work are shown by the list of positions he occupies in railroad companies, benevolent and educational institutions and the like. To the duties of each of these positions he gives the most conscientious attention.

He is President of the Canada Southern and of the New York and Harlem Railroads; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Central and of the Michigan Central Railroads; Director of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, "Big Four," Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; West Shore, New York & Putnam, Beech Creek, Delaware & Hudson Canal Company and forty-six leased railway lines and subsidiary companies.

He is also a director in the New York Mutual Gas Company.

He is trustee of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Sloane Maternity Hospital, Society of St. Johnland, New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men and of St. Luke's Hospital, and is chairman of the Executive Committee of that Hospital.

He is trustee of Columbia University, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, of the General Theological Seminary and St. Stephen's College. He is manager of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Secretary of the Committee on Trust Funds, having been instrumental in raising $1,000,000 for the fund, to which he gave a large personal contribution.

He is a member of the Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, member of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and Vice-President of the New York branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Vanderbilt is also trustee of the Missionary Seamen's Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and chairman of the Executive Committee, trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Paul's School at Concord, N.H.; vestryman in St. Bartholomew's Church and manager of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.

He also belongs to about twenty clubs, but takes the greatest interest in the Metropolitan Club, of which he is a director. Mr. Vanderbilt is President of the Botanical Garden Society at Bronx Park. He steadfastly refuses to allow his name to be officially used in connection with any bank or insurance company, although frequently asked to accept office by many such institutions.

## THE OLD FIEND JEALOUSY

**Causes James French to Shoot His Wife to Death and Then to Attempt Suicide.**

Rockford, Ill., July 19.—James French, a tailor, met his wife on the street in a fashionable part of the city this afternoon and fired eight shots into her body, killing her. Albert Barker, a prominent citizen, was shot in the wrist while grappling with French, who ran through the streets pursued by an angry mob of 300 people. He held the mob at bay on the river front, where he was captured, but after firing the contents of two revolvers without serious results he shot himself through the head and jumped into the river. French was dragged out, resuscitated and taken to the county jail, though the mob made strong threats of lynching. His wound is not fatal. Jealousy was the cause of the murder.

## *A MURDEROUS VISITOR*

**Demands Money, Strikes a Woman With an Iron Weapon, Stabs Her Son and Escapes.**

Toronto, July 20.

Joseph Hughes, who works for the Copland Brewing Co., and his mother reside at 378 Front-street east. Saturday night Mrs. Hughes was awakened by a noise in the house. She thought it was her son; called out to him and received no answer. A few moments later she was startled to see a man standing over her, with a large iron hinge in his hand. He demanded her money, and she screamed. He struck her with the weapon. The noise awakened her son, who rushed in and tackled the would-be robber. In the scuffle Hughes was stabbed in the breast with the sharp end of the hinge. The wound is not serious, but a doctor was necessary to dress it. The dastardly intruder escaped.

## *A WIFE HANGS HERSELF.*

**The Sad Sight Which Greeted Mr. Spencer of Cherrywood on His Return From Toronto.**

Pickering, Ont., July 19.—On Friday afternoon Mrs. Spencer of Cherrywood, aged 48 years, ended her life. Her husband, who keeps a market garden, started early in the morning for Toronto. On his return home in the evening he was horrified to find his wife hanging dead in a shed, adjoining the stable. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time. Two years ago her only two daughters died rather suddenly, which seemed to seriously affect her mind. Coroner Bateman was called, but did not deem an inquest necessary. The couple were in comfortable circumstances. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband.

**He Wanted Advice.**

"Suppose you had bought a tandem bicycle," said Tillinghurst to Wilberforce.

"By a great stretch of the imagination I am supposing it."

"Then suppose your girl got huffy about nothing, and wouldn't go out riding with you?"

"Go on."

"Would you trade that tandem for a single bicycle?"

"Not much! I wouldn't. I'd get another girl."

"Thanks, dear fellow. I knew that I could depend upon you for good advice. I'll do it."

"That'll make her jealous, you see, and then she'll want to make up."

"Yes; but then what will I do with the new girl?"

"Why, after you have taught her to ride, introduce her to me, and I will buy a tandem."—Harper's Bazar.

**A Mistake.**

Lawyer Lisner was attending court in a country town and stopped at the best hotel. At dinner he ordered, among other things, a cut of roast beef. When the waiter brought his dinner he forgot the beef.

"Where's the bovine?" asked Mr. Lisner.

"The which, sah?" asked the puzzled waiter.

"The bovine that I particularly ordered?"

The man picked up the menu and read it over carefully. Then he left the dining room with a troubled face, but soon returned.

"It's a mistake, sah," he said blandly; "the cook says he ain't done serve no booveen to-day, sah."

**Died as He Lived.**

The machinery of the big mill stopped with a sudden and horrible jar and jerk and the workmen pulled out the crushed and bleeding form of one who was a stranger to them all.

"Are you badly hurt?" inquired one.

"I fear that I am," groaned the unknown. "I'm dying."

"Shall we send for your friends? Quick, tell us your name."

"Oh, never mind," he answered. "I am all alone in the world, and my name doesn't matter. Just say that I died in-cog." And a grim smile illuminated his face as the spirit of the professional humorist took its flight with his last supreme effort.

## *WILL HANG OCT. 16.*

**Christian Hanson, the Murderer of James Mullen, Receives His Death Sentence at Parry Sound.**

Parry Sound, July 18.—Justice Ferguson this morning sentenced Christian Hanson, the murderer of James Mullen, to be hanged in the jail here on Friday, the 16th October. The prisoner, through an interpreter, said he was not guilty and that he was pleased he was given three months longer to live.

**Great Forest Fires.**

Spokane, Wash., July 19.—Forest fires are raging throughout the country north of this city in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Millions of feet of timber have already been destroyed and throughout numerous mining camps situated in the path of the fires great damage is being done in the destruction of property.

**Birth.**

SMITH.—At Athens on July 22nd, the wife of Geo. C. Smith, Mill st., of a son.


# Great

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W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Executor.

Dated at Athens this 21st day of July A. D. 1896. 3 in

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Jacob late of Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, of Chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Jacob late of the Township of Yonge aforesaid, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of March A. D. 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to William Francis Jacob and James Spence, Athens, P.O., the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of September, A.D. 1896, a statement in writing of their names, addresses and descriptions, with all particulars of their claims, accounts or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of September A. D. 1896, the said executors will proceed to distribute among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice of, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice.

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