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### A Card

We hope our multitude of customers have spent a happy Christmas—and we mean it. We thank you for your splendid holiday patronage—the best you have ever given us. We thank you for your patience and good humor in waiting cheerfully on the crowded days.

Yours sincerely,  
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P. S.—All Xmas toys, etc., left over to be slaughtered at once.

#### MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The following list contains the names of the teachers who successfully passed their professional examination and obtained certificates at the recent examination beginning Dec. 11th:

**ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL.**  
Anna Anglin, Addie Berney, Rose Braese, Teas Cawley, W. Elliot, Rachel Ferguson, Minnie Hall, Eva Halliday, Hester Hunt, Irene Justus, M. McCenkey, B. Mackie, H. O'Donohue, A. Quinn, Leah Rath, Adela Scott, E. Taggart, Cora Wilcox.

**W. Charland, J. Cronamy, J. R. Ellis, Howard Everts, C. Grey, F. W. Jones, Wm. W. Kennedy, C. F. Mitchell, H. C. Prichard, J. H. Stead, B. C. Taggart.**

**GAMANOQUE MODEL SCHOOL.**  
Minnie Bennett, Bertha Cook, A. E. Henstridge, A. F. Rogers.

**Henry A. Germain, Lorne W. Yale.**  
The following obtained renewals under regulation 87, sections A and B:

Sara Anderson, Laura Buell, D. Laying, Mary L. Mackie, Walter Stacey, N. Bayne, E. Coulter, H. Davidson, W. Davidson, Wm. Ferguson, M. Farnham, E. Gibbons, Cora Halladay, Maggie Swain, C. Fairbairn.

#### NASH—PURVIS

On Wednesday evening Dec. 19th, at 7 o'clock, the residence of Mr. P. C. Purvis, Purvis street, Yonge, was the scene of an interesting event when his second daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Clifford C. Nash, teacher in the Business College, Brockville. The house was nicely decorated with evergreens and some seventy guests were present. The bride, who was prettily gowned in cream cashmere, carried a showy bouquet of white carnations and lilies, and was given away by her father. Miss Abbie Judson, a dear little girl of three summers, niece of the bride, was maid of honor and looked so dainty in white as she followed, carrying a basket of christening mums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Stillwell, of Lyn, and took place under an arch of evergreens. Miss Winnie Purvis, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The company sat down to a recherche wedding supper, after which the young couple left for Brockville, whence they went to York State on a short trip. The presents were numerous and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Nash will take up their residence in Brockville after the holidays.

#### Cooking Food for Hogs.

Mr. Geo. Ogden, writing to the Rural New Yorker, says:

My experience in cooking food for stock is rather limited, yet I consider that bulky foods, such as potatoes, roots, pumpkins, etc., are far more valuable for stock, especially for hogs, when cooked, than when in their raw state. For several years I fed my hogs raw feed, and I had moderately good success, but during the last year or two have been feeding more cooked feed, and I can obtain the best results from the following combinations: Corn and oats, equal parts; corn and pumpkins divided, three parts corn and one part pumpkin; corn and potatoes equal parts. I also think that corn alone well cooked is good, and an occasional feed of all potatoes or all pumpkin, will add flesh and strength to the hogs, but in feeding cooked feed to hogs it is not good policy to feed it to them too warm. After cooking a supply of feed it is a very good plan, I think, to add about two or four gallons of water to the barrel of feed, but if it can be done, lukewarm feed is preferable to either hot or cold. I would also advise not to cook too much of the feed at any one time, as it will soon become sour, and I think that feed of any kind, when it becomes too sour, is injurious to the hogs. I have also noticed that in feeding hogs cooked feed I am able to market them from two to three weeks sooner than I could when fed on raw feed, that is they will attain the same weight two or three weeks earlier by using cooked feed. It would be impossible for me to say much in regard to cooked feed for any other kind of stock, as I deal principally in hogs, yet I think that cooked feed of different kinds is good for any kind of stock, and would say that I think it would be profitable to anyone who raises hogs, either in large or small quantities, to use more cooked and less raw feed.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it.

Sandwich, Ont. is going to experiment of exempting all improvements for a period of five years. The Town Council has decided to submit a by-law to that effect. This is the first place in Ontario that has made any attempt to carry out the single tax theory. After this, in Sandwich, all taxes derived from the land and buildings will be derived from the land alone. Under this system the man who holds unimproved land will have to sell or pay such a tax as will compel him to erect buildings upon it, so as to get some revenue from it. As there will be no taxation on buildings, citizens will be induced to put up finer residences. Of course this is not going so far as we can see, to reduce the taxes to any very great extent, so far as the ordinary ratepayer is concerned. The taxes have to be paid, and a man who is paying \$30 per year now on his house and land will simply have to pay \$30 on his land alone. But the landholder who is holding building lots for a rise in values will suffer, since the rate on land alone will necessarily be higher. And this is the man that ought to suffer.—News.

#### MORTON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful baby boy.

Mr. T. B. Taber has his new barn nearly completed.

Our new teacher, Mr. Germain has secured board for the ensuing year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and baby, Laura Wood are spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. Edgers is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Stevens.

La Grippe is making a general call through the village. He is being "warmed" received.

Dr. Cornell of Athens has been attending Mrs. Samuel Johnston, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Dr. Cornell's patients are numerous.

A. W. Campbell, provincial good roads instructor, reports that over fifty townships in the province of Ontario will vote in the next municipal elections on by-laws to do away with the present system of statute labor on local roads in favor of roads built at the expense of a special commissioner.

**Bought Yesterday—Cured Today.**—Mrs. O. C. Burt of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case since the day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering with this remedy within reach. 50 cents."

The opposition in the Quebec legislature will consist entirely of five members. The Parent government will, therefore, have a majority of sixty-four in a house of seventy-four.

**The Pall of Rheumatic Pains.**—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since—isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers?—82

**Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.**—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.—83

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### PHIL. WILTSE, ATHENS.

Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Grain taken in exchange.

The suit of Albertus W. Poole of Poole's Resort against the proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall in Montreal, for injuries he had sustained by falling down an elevator, was concluded last week. The jury were unanimous in awarding him judgment for \$8,000.

An outrage was perpetrated at Dundella, near Iroquois, last week, when a resident of that vicinity, whose horse was in the church shed, had the cushions of a new cutter and the pair as well, destroyed by some miscreant. The horse was found with his throat cut, but not deep enough to sever the arteries. It is supposed the horse became frightened so the perpetrators could not proceed with the crime. In September the same parties had several cows and one horse poisoned with paris green placed in the drinking trough.

The Times gives currency to a report to the effect that a man was found frozen to death in a barn on Cedar Island, Charleston Lake, on Sunday morning, 19th. His name could not be learned, but it is understood that he was an elderly man who had travelled that vicinity last summer selling patent medicine. It is supposed he took shelter in the barn Saturday night, as he had not been seen around during the day. The proper authorities were notified.

Seventeen head of cattle belonging to Mr. W. K. Farlinger, Morrisburg, which were tested with tuberculin for tuberculosis and have been quarantined for some time, were killed a few days ago. The meat was inspected by A. S. Morrison, V. S., of Chesterville, and A. E. Moore, V. S., of Montreal. With one exception the animals were all found tubercular upon the meat examination, the disease being found chiefly in the pharyngeal glands, mediastinal glands and liver. Sixteen of the carcasses passed the inspectors as being fit for food.

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