THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Every thing well Mixed up.

LANSDOWNE.

Mrs. Erastus Warren died suddenly at her home in Lansdowne.

Brock Truesdale's team, near here, ran away throwing the occupants—himself and two daughters and hired man—out on a pile of stones, seriously fracturing Mr. Truesdale's ribs. Brock keeps a good team.

The tent meeting at Dulcemain on the 16th gave no sign of closing.

LYN.

MONDAY, Aug. 26.—The union S. S. excursion came off on Friday, 23rd, and was a very pleasant affair.

School has opened and both scholars and teachers are much pleased with their new quarters.

Wm Bulloch has retired to Lyn, having sold out his interest in the grocery business in Montreal.

M. Kilpatrick, our general Insurance agent, is receiving a visit from his brother from Rouss city, Mo. The visitor filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening very acceptably.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, Aug. 26.—Quite a severe frost was experienced in this section Wednesday night last.

Mr. P. Flood and sons were visiting the McIntosh Mills public bath on Friday last.

B. J. Leeder had a very successful bee on Thursday last, clearing up all land near Fly creek reserve.

Rumors say that help will be needed in this section to harvest the late corn.

Messrs. R. J. Leeder and M. Heffernan are erecting a fine fence around St. James' church.

The parishioners of St. James' church have decided to erect a beautiful stone tower to their church, and when completed will place therein a large bell, weighing 1,000 lbs. All material will be placed on the premises during the winter and in early spring the masons will start. The bell will be cast in the best foundry in the States.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Aug. 26.—A. McClary registered at the Graham house on Sunday last.

A grand assembly was given in Columbus Hall on Friday evening last.

Mrs. T. Flood will have on exhibition this fall a water melon that will weigh 237 lbs.

Messrs. T. Flood, M. Kavanagh and Joel Bickford visited the bath on Friday.

The much talked of bicycle race between Joe Male and Joe O'Neal came off on Friday last. O'Neal took first place by half the length of his wheel.

Graham Bro's Uncle Tom Co. will pitch their mammoth tent on the old fair ground to-morrow.

Willie Jinkins passed through here this morning en route for Athens.

H. Cox of N. Y. paid our town a flying visit on Friday evening.

The biggest attraction on Friday next will be the necktie social at Beaver Hall.

The heavy frost of last Wednesday night destroyed the corn crop for miles west of fly creek.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, Aug. 26.—School commenced last week with the same staff of teachers.

Miss Gertrude Reeve has returned to her home at Lanark.

The boys are making great preparations for duck hunting.

Miss DeWolfe of Athens is visiting friends here.

A large number from here took in the Sell's brothers big show at Smith's Falls.

Miss Mary Pratt and Miss Eva Stratton are visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Our foot-ball team were sucessful a few days ago in defeating Chantry and Harlem team by 1 to 0.

Mr. Wm. DeWolfe is home from the United States where he has been for some time.

Miss Carrie McCrum has returned home from Brockville where she has been visiting friends.

A few from here attended the camp-meeting at Unionville on Sunday.

Miss Edith Coad of Brockville is the guest of Miss Carrie McCrum.

Rev. D. McLean and Miss Katie McLean of Arnprior are visiting friends here.

For a number of years back, hunters have come to our lakes and shot ducks whenever they pleased, but let them take warning this year to be careful when and how they capture their ducks.

We are glad to see the improvements that are being made in the cemetery. This is something that has been needed for some time and we hope that those interested in the grounds will make a good job of it this time.

Distribution of Testing.

In the following table will be found two sets of winter wheat varieties, to be sent free, by mail, in half-pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the five kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

Set 1.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Red Clawson, Jones' Winter Fife, Surprise, American Bronze.

Set 2.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant, Pride of Genesee, Bulgarian, Jones' Square Head.

Each person wishing one of these sets should write to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain, with instructions for testing, and blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distributing becomes exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITS, Experimentalist,
Guelph, Ont.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Hunters must wait until next century before killing moose.

Eyesight properly tested at H. R. Knowlton's, jeweller and optician.

Messrs. R. L. Joynt and Rob't Jelly were here yesterday on a visit of inspection to the Industrial Home.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell has been quite ill at Charleston Lake for several days, but not so seriously as was reported.

The Citizens' band are preparing a number of new and extra fine selections of music for their Unionville Fair engagement.

Mrs. L. Hartwell of Rockford, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, North Augusta, were in Athens this week visiting friends.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Preston on Monday evening by a party of Athenians and young people from other places.

Mr. G. H. Weatherhead, general insurance agent, is in Athens to day and in conjunction with Mr. A. James adjusted the claim of Theo. Livingston.

The stock of harness, etc., purchased by Mr. Jas. Mallory from Mr. N. C. Williams has been placed in the shop of Mr. A. E. Wiltse, Mallorytown.

The Brockville Business College has deservedly secured an excellent reputation for fair dealing and thorough work. The graduates of this College are very successful.

The R. C. pic-nic in connection with the Church of St. Denis is in progress in Taplin's grove to day. The weather is all that could be desired and no doubt a very pleasant day will be spent.

The annual harvest dinner in connection with Christ Church was favored with good weather and there was a large attendance. Every feature of the day was a success and the whole affair was one of pleasure and profit to all.

The attention of students is called to the fact that any pupil may write for a Junior Leaving or 2nd class certificate in July, 1896 or '97 on recommendation of High School Principal, whether he has a Primary certificate or not.

The lodge of Patrons of Industry, Philipsville, will hold a basket pic-nic on Sept. 7th in the grove opposite the Methodist church. The Patron leader, Joseph L. Haycock, M.P.P., Herbert Horton and John Dunn will be present. Geo. Taylor, M. P., Dr. Preston, Messrs. A. E. Donovan and and Wm. H. Fredenburgh are invited to attend.

Advices from Manitoba state that the great wheat crop is being safely harvested with little or no damage from frost. Farmers are said to have worked all day Sunday, and a leading newspaper advised the ministers to leave their deserted places of worship and give their parishioners a hand in garnering the blessing vouchsafed. Manitoba is apparently just a little "wild," if not exactly "wooly."

A very enjoyable time was spent last Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies' Church Fund Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, who at the invitation of Mrs. (Capt.) Phillips held their monthly meeting at "Idle While." After Capt. Phillips had given the members of the society a sail around the lake, they returned to his cottage, where a sumptuous tea was partaken of. The hearty thanks of the society are due to Capt. and Mrs. Phillips for the handsome way in which they entertained them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson returned to Athens (Tuesday) from Belfast, Ireland. They were accompanied by three cousins of Mr. Thompson, two young men bearing the family name (one of whom returns to resume his studies in divinity at Princeton College), and Miss Wyle, who will remain here for a year. Their return voyage was per S. S. Parisian and respecting it the Montreal Gazette says:—When the Allan line Royal mail steamship Parisian, Captain Joseph Ritchie, arrived in port at noon yesterday she was greeted with a larger number of people than usual, the dyke being crowded with interested spectators. Although the Parisian brought into the port 131 more passengers than any other vessel this season the excellent arrangements of the customs officers of allowing no one, excepting officials, to board the vessel until the baggage was deposited in the sheds greatly facilitated matters and enabled the passengers to leave early in the afternoon for the West. This is a new departure, and although this was somewhat of a hardship for the impatient ones who wished to rush pell mell on board, the voyageurs, however, spoke in high terms of the manner in which their goods and chattels were examined and of the courtesy and attention of the customs officers. The Parisian sailed on August 15th and reached Moville at 8.45 the following morning, after receiving the mails at 3 p.m. the same day, meeting with strong head winds the whole way across. Three bergs were seen outside the Straits, and the vessel was detained for a few hours by fog. On Friday evening last a most enjoyable concert was held on board, the Hon. Mr. Justice Wills presiding. Those who contributed to the pleasure of the evening were Miss Brudenbruck, Colonel Colebrooke Carter, Rev. Canon Holland, Miss E. A. Benvenuto, Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. E. Shaw, Miss Murphy, Mr. C. H. Cox and Rev. C. McGlee. The programme, which was a most artistic one, was the work of Mr. C. H. Cox, an artist of the Daily Graphic, and on being put up for auction the programmes fetched good prices, and when added to the collection taken up at the concert, amounted to the handsome sum of £26, which will be devoted to the Seamen's orphanage. The only change in the list of officers this trip is that of Dr. German, a prominent practitioner of Seaforth, Liverpool, who has been appointed surgeon.

Fine ripe bananas only 18c. per doz. at Mott & Robesons'.

Duck shooting becomes legal on Monday next.

The high school opened yesterday with all the teachers present and an attendance of one hundred students.

In your blood is the cause of that tired, languid feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood and gives renewed vigor.

Mrs. E. G. Ryan, with her two sons, are in Athens, the guests of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Weart, and her aunt, Mrs. John Crawford.

Mr. J. R. Kerr, Newboro, is now conducting a great "make-room" sale of boots and shoes at prices that are bound to effect a speedy sale of the goods.

RIFLE FOR SALE.—A 44-calibre Winchester repeating rifle in perfect condition, nearly new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at the Reporter office.

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased. —JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

The next public holiday, Labor Day, falls on Monday next. It has not yet been recognized in this town, though other places, including Brockville, are making preparations to duly observe it.

The strongest drawing card to any fair is an attractive prize list. In this respect Delta fair excels this year, the specials alone being so numerous and valuable as to assure a great attendance of exhibitors. Send to the secretary, Mr. R. J. Whaley, Delta, for a prize list.

A committee, of which Dr. A. B. Singleton is sec.-treas., will provide a splendid program of sports and amusements at Lyndhurst fair. First day—trial of speed for three-year-old colts, purse, $15; 2.45 class, purse, $25; boys' race, $2.50; football match, Westport v. home team, prize, $15. Second day—trial of speed, green class, purse, $20; free-for-all, purse, $40; bicycle race, two boxes cigars, value, $5. A special single-fare rate has been obtained on the B. & W for both days of the fair, (16th and 17th inst.), tickets from the east good to return until Sept. 18th. Lyndhurst brass band will furnish music.

Leeds County Thoroughbreds.

Every person interested in fine dairy stock would do well to call at Glen Buell and have a look over the beautiful Holsteins owned by C. J. Gilroy and son. On Saturday of this week they expect to ship a carload of stock to Kingston fair. From there they will ship to Toronto for competition with the very best stock in the Dominion. We expect to hear a good report from this shipment.

Messrs. McNish and Bro. ship a carload of Jerseys; Mr. Steacyships a car of his Royal Ayrshires; while Mrs. Jones will ship a car-load of her beautiful Jerseys. We say, well done for the county of Leeds.

The record achieved by Messrs. Gilroy in the Province of Quebec last year warrents the belief that their herd will win a front place in the great competition upon which they are entering, wherein the stock of Maple Glen farm will be placed along side of the very best Canada can offer.

A Question of Branding

For some time past there has been considerable dissatisfaction with the way in which business was done on Brockville cheese board, many salesmen not registering, and others who did register not selling on the board, but disposing of their cheese afterwards. A committee was appointed to enquire into the matter and reported that they had found that the board requires something in its working that will attract the salesmen and buyers alike to do business thereon. It was suggested that the board take necessary steps to obtain a registered trade mark known as "Brockville district cheese," and the using of that brand shall be confined to members of this board only. The committee recognized in this a difficulty which might very soon arise in the deterioration of the quality of the cheese, cheese-makers contenting themselves with the thought that "no matter about the quality so long as the trade mark is upon the box," and suggested as a remedy to that difficulty that a competent instructor be hired who will devote his whole time to visiting the factories owned and represented by members of this board only and whose duty it shall be to see that the factories using the brand were not only making a fine quality, but aiming at a high degree of excellency.

Unionville Fair Notes.

The directors will meet on Friday, Sept. 6, to make the final arrangements for the fair.

Never in the history of the society were so many applications received for space to show new and improved articles and machinery as has been already made this year to the secretary.

Permission has been asked to put up four wind mills on the grounds during the fair.

B. C. Phelps wants space to show his new wire fencing, and will have a 100 lb. bumper in position to show the strength of this new device.

Ross & Earl, Athens, will have a large pyramid of brick and tile to show the quality of their manufacture.

W. F. Earl, Athens, will make a fine display of stoves, furnaces and ranges from the Celebrated Copp Brother works, Hamilton.

A. N. Sherman Athens, will show several new style bobsleigh frames, as well as a lot of the different pieces that enter into the finished article.

Robt. Craig, The Hatter and Furrier, Brockville, will show one of the largest collections of fur goods ever shown at a county fair in Ontario. The value of his exhibit will exceed $2,000.

A. H. Swarts, Brockville, will make a fine display of parlor and bedroom suites and several new and unique styles of house furnishings.

H. B. Brown "The little machine agent" of Addison, will show a full line of samples of all the different machines he handles, and will make a reduction of 10 per cent. on all orders taken at the fair.

The above list will be added to from week to week until fair time.

The advertising wagon of the Unionville fair has been doing the surrounding country during the past two weeks in charge of "Genial" John Forth. Never before was there such nice and so much advertising matter put up for this fair as this year. Everything advertised will be fully carried out as far as lies in the power of the managers.

Miss Cardiff, Ottawa, is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Helena Stacey.

The Model school opens on Monday next under the direction of Mr. G. Sharman. The principal's department in the public school is in charge of Mr. A. W. Bellamy and the other teachers, viz.: Miss Stevens, Miss Watson, and Miss Lillie, are all in their places this week.

Notwithstanding the desire expressed by the committee of management that all church-going people should attend their own places of worship on Sabbath, an immense crowd gathered at Unionville camp meeting on that day. It is estimated that from fifteen to eighteen hundred attended the afternoon meeting. The weather has not been very favorable for the meeting, but the buildings and grounds have been found so well suited to the purpose that a very pleasant and profitable time has been spent.

A jolly party, chaperoned by Mr. Rob't Pocle, prop'r of Poole's Resort on the St. Lawrence, visited Charleston lake one day last week, taking dinner and tea at Cedar Park and a run amongst the islands on Capt. Phillips' natty little steamer, the "Idle While." It was the first time any of the party had visited Charleston and they were all loud in their praises of the beauty of the lake and islands and expressed a determination to spend the greater part of their summer outing next season on this beautiful sheet of water. The following comprised the party: Miss Kuhern, Hoboken, N. Y.; Miss O'Brien, Miss M. Collins, Miss H. Collins, Miss Seymour, Miss Greeine, Miss Layng, Miss Deverall, Miss Tremper, Miss Fijux, New York; Mr. J. B. Elliott, Mr. L. Gardner, Mr. F. Gardner, Montreal; Mrs. Beng, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hon. Hugh Collins, New York; Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Wm. O'Connor, Mr. Willis O'Connor, Ottawa; Mr. T. H. Gordon, Montreal; Mr. Geo. Seymour, New York; Mr. Jas. M. McKay, Montreal; Mr. Rob't Poole, Poole's Resort; Mr. Vincent Buell, Mallorytown; Mr. Cherry Buell, Poole's Resort.

Rear Yonge & Escott Council.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 19th inst., at 1.30 p.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Requisitions from school trustees (except from sec's 9 and 12) and from the Athens high school board were laid before the council; also county requisition.

A by-law to assess and levy rates for the current year was passed, filled as follows: for county purposes, 10.46; township, $378.78; railway, $843.50; high school debenture, $224; high school, $1260; general public school grant, $905; school sec. No. 1, $100; No. 2, $200; No. 3, $145; No. 4, $70; No. 5, $29.97; No. 6, $238; No. 7, $150; No. 8. $130; No. 10, $39.51; No. 11, $61.37; No. 13, (separate), $83.00; No. 14, $235.

Albert Moulton was appointed collector by by-law at a salary of $40.

The reeve was appointed commissioner to repair the Kincaid bridge and to do excavating at the Rowsom bridge in connection with drainage of the Elbe Mills creek.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Fred Hayes, for lumber and nails, building bridge near Sterling Wiltse's, $3.61; for support of Mrs. Sarah Wiltse, $5; subscription towards building water tank on Victoria st., Athens, $5.00; grant for the 6th con. road was raised from $20 to $30.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

An Unclean Act.

'Tis said that there is a man living out on the Delta road who, from conscientious scruples, has given up the eating of pork and has forbidden any member of his family to cook or eat the unclean meat. He is said, also, to not be opposed to the raising of porkers for the purpose of barter and trade and has a pen full of fat ones ready for market at the present time. 'Tis further said by his neighbors that one of his pen of fat pokers, having decided that if he was not good enough for his master's table he would not disgrace his kin by being led like a sheep to the slaughter for the benefit of the uncircumcised and ungodly, concluded to shuffle off from this sublunary sphere. In short, the hog died, and instead of being buried, his lord and master hitched a team to the carcase and drew it nearly a mile, near a cross-road, where the smell of decaying pork is everywhere present on the morning, noon and mid-night air, to the serious detriment of the health and morality of the neighbors, some of whom are said to have used words not found in Sunday school literature in condemnation of the act of their neighbor on the stone road.

A New Industry in Athens.

We are pleased to note the opening up of another industry in our village which promises to find employment for quite a number of hands. Mr. Arza N. Sherman has been busily engaged for the past few weeks fitting up his shop on Isaac street, by putting the 20 horse power engine in shape, moving planer and saws, putting in a new band saw, rotary polisher, and emery belt, small saws, boring machines, turning lathe, &c., and about a week ago he started up with four or five hands. He proposes making the wood-work for bobsleighs, at present, and may branch out into other lines in the future. Every piece that enters into the construction of a bobsleigh running gear is cut and shaped by machinery, making each piece a duplicate of its fellow in the next set. When the Reporter visited the shop on Friday last there were several finished sleighs in one end of the shop, while the differents parts were lying in piles throughout the building. Every joint is put together with the greatest care, and any exposed joint, like the bottom of knees, is put together with white lead. Mr. Sherman was fortunately able to secure an extra fine lot of oak before commencing the manufacture of bobsleighs and every piece is first class. He will have the first lot ready for shipment the last of this week. He proposes manufacturing for the wholesale trade and will have a traveller on the road in a couple of weeks. He will exhibit two or three sizes at the Unionville fair and invites the careful and critical examination of blacksmiths and carriage makers. He will have a representative there who will be prepared to quote prices and take orders for any kind of light or heavy wood work for bobsleighs or long sleighs.

Mr. R. Hanna left Athens last week to take a course at the Ottawa normal school.

Cheese ruled at 8 5/16c in Brockville last week, nearly a cent higher than the week before.

A colored gentleman entertained a large audience on Main street on Saturday evening. He decided that this was "not a good show town."

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.

Through the enterprise of Messrs. Mills and Blackwell, the high school building has been fitted with a system of electric bells, by means of which Principal Mills will be able to ring out the different periods and thus effect a considerable saving in time.

Just received, a fine assortment of goods—rug and plush parlor suites, bedroom suites, sideboards, fancy chairs and tables—which I am selling very cheap, and to any person paying cash for goods to the amount of $12 and paying $3 extra I give their portrait in large size, framed in first-class style.—T. G. STEVENS, Athens. 3 in.

I am again ready for school opening with a full line of high, public and model school books. My stock of scribblers and practice books comprise new and attractive designs, and is unusually complete. Call and examine before buying. Any information regarding school books, etc., that I may be able to give will be cheerfully afforded.—R. R. KNOWLTON.

An Acknowledgment.

Unionville, Aug. 22, 1895.

We wish through the Reporter to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance to our father, the late Charles O. Knapp, during his illness and death.

THE FAMILY.

Ontario Game Laws.

Following are the open seasons for game in which our readers are interested: Deer, Nov. 1 to 15, and each person is limited to two deer. Partridge, woodcock, snipe, plover, black squirrels, grey squirrels, and hares, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. Geese, Sept. 15 to May 1. Ducks, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, shooting to be done between a half hour before sunrise and a half hour after sunset. The close season for moose has been extended to 1900. Shooting wild fowl from sail boats or steam yachts is prohibited.

THE PASTOR'S WIFE.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MRS. REV. F. B. STRATTON.

Threatened With Paralysis—Weak, Emaciated and Unable to Stand Fatigue—Pink Pills Restore Her Health.

From the Napanee Beaver.

The Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Selby, is one of the best known ministers in Bay of Quinte conference, of which body he is the President. During the two years Mr. Stratton has been stationed at Selby, both he and Mrs. Stratton have won hosts of friends among all classes for their unassuming and sincere Christian work. Some time ago Mrs. Stratton was attacked with partial paralysis, and her restoration having been attributed to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Beaver was sent to interview her. In reply to the reporter's question Mrs. Stratton said that she had been greatly benefitted by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was perfectly willing to give her experience that those similiarly afflicted might be benefitted. Mrs. Stratton said that before moving to Selby she had been greatly troubled by a numbness coming over her eyes and arms (partial paralysis) which when she moved, felt as though hundreds of needles were sticking in the flesh. For over a year she had been troubled in this way, with occasionally a dizzy spell. She was becoming emaciated and easily fatigued and was unable to get sleep from this cause. The trouble seemed to be worse at night time. Mr Stratton had become greatly alarmed at her bad state of health, and it was feared that complete paralysis would ensue as Mrs. Stratton's mother, the late Mrs. Weaver, of Ingersoll, had been similarly stricken, at about the same age. Knowing a young lady in Trenton, where Mr. Stratton had been previously stationed, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, it was determined to give them a fair trial. When Mrs. Stratton began using the Pink Pills she was very thin and her system badly run down, but after taking the pills for a time, all symptoms of paralysis disappeared, and she found her health and strength renewed with her weight increased. Mrs. Stratton is about fifty years of age, and a more healthy, robust, and younger looking lady is seldom seen at that age.

In reply to the reporter's inquiry as to what Pink Pills had done for his wife, Mr. Stratton said, "Look at her, look at her, doesn't she show it," and the reporter could not but admit the truth of the statement.

These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y., at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes, for $2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutes against which the public is cautioned.

Laughter.

Laughter has long been recognized as the sole property of man, and as that divine virtue of much-suffering humanity which separates it distinctly from the lower beasts. No scientist has hitherto sought, however, to analyze this peculiar noise of mirth. It has remained for a Brussels investigator to decipher the philosophy of laughter. "There are as many laughs as there are vowels," he declares. "Persons who laugh on A laugh openly and frankly. The laugh in E is appropriate to melancholy persons. The I is the habitual laugh of naive, slavish, timid or irresolute persons. It is aso the laugh of blondes. The O indicates generosity and hardihood. Shun like a pestilence those that laugh in U. It is the tone of misers and hypocrites." Beware, by all means of the laugh in U! It is thus that one may "laugh, and laugh, and be a villain still."

Congenitally Deaf and Dumb.

It is said that of the 146 inhabitants of the little town of Chilmark, on the island of Martha's Vineyard, thirty-six, or almost one quarter, are congenically deaf or dumb. The town records show that two of the original settlers of the place as far back as the seventeenth century, were deaf and

A Temperance Lesson.

A good instance of proving a point to a fair argument has been put in print as follows:

A noted temperance lecturer once visited the shop of a hatter and asked him to give something to "the cause." The shop man coldly replied that he had no interest in it, and then it was the temperance man began to instruct him after the Socratic method of question and answer.

"I am sorry to hear that," he said; "for it shows me that you are not acquainted with your own business."

"If you are more familiar with my business than I am," said the man, with some spirit, "I shall be happy to take lessons of you."

"Well," said the lecturer, "you deal in hats, and intend to make a little money on every hat you sell?"

"Yes."

"Whatever sends customers to your shop and increases their ability to buy promotes your interest, doesn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Whatever makes men content to wear old, worn-out hats does your craft an injury"

"Yes."

"Well, sir, if you and I were to walk out along the wharves and through the streets and lanes of this city, we should see scores of men wearing on their heads old, miserable, slouch hats, which ought years ago to have been thrown into the fire. Now, why don't those men come at once and buy of you?"

"That is not a difficult question to answer," said the shopman. "They are too poor to buy hats."

"What has more influence than liquor in emptying their pockets; and not only that, but injuring their self-respect to such an extent that they are willing to wear old clothes?"

"Nothing, said the man, hastily. "Here is some money for your cause. I am beaten."

Amusing Slips of the Tongue.

A young clergyman in giving out the hymn, "Conquering Kings," merely stumbled over the first syllable, but, being unable to save himself, startled his congregation with the announcement: "The hymn to-night will be 'Kinquering Congs'—'Kinquering Congs.'" Much the same was the pitfa l into which a reverend gentleman walked when, in place of saying "Behold the figtree, how it withereth away!" by a simple transposition of two or three letters, asked his audience to "Behold the wig tree, how it fithereth away!" But perhaps one of the most comical instances of slips of this kind is the case of the preacher who, describing conscience, and desiring to get his listeners to recognize the promptings of its inward voice in the half-formed wishes of the mind, appealed to them whether there was one there who at one time or another "had not felt within him the effect of a half-warmed fish." After this, the instance of a person who, devoutly reading the lessons in solemn tones, announced, "He spake the word, and hoppers came and grassipillars innumerable," seems almost commonplace. So, too, does the mistake of the priest, who assured his congregation that "it was easier for a rich man to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a camel to enter the kingdom of God."

Queer Money.

Here is an amusing account of a traveller who went many years ago to Mexico, and found the natives using a strange kind of currency. Says he:

"In one of the small towns I bought some limes, and gave the girl one dollar in payment. By way of change, she returned me forty-nine pieces of soap the size of a small biscuit. I looked at her in astonishment, and she returned my look with equal surprise, when a police officer, who had witnessed the incident, hastened to inform me that for small sums soap was legal tender in many portions of the country.

"I examined my change, and found that each cake was stamped with the name of a town and of a manufacturer authorized by the government. The cakes of soap were worth three farthings each. Afterwards, in my travel, I frequently received similar change. Many of the cakes showed signs of having been in the wash-tub; but that I discovered was not at all uncommon. Provided the stamp was not obliterated, the soap did not lose any value as currency. Occasionally a man would borrow a cake of a friend, wash his hands, and return it with thanks. I made use of my pieces more than once in my bath, and subsequently spent them."

Sentiment In Religion.

"Religion must not be confused or mixed with superstition, but should consist of sensible and positive convictions, which give a satisfactory explanation of our life, destiny and duty, and which furnish a safe and worthy guide to conduct. But this is not sufficient. There is something else needed that is equally important, if not more so. On the altar of the heart should glow the perpetual fire of true devotion and earnest piety. Mere belief is not of much value. Thought is cold, and incapable of inspiring, therefore cannot exert much active influence. The mainspring of action is feeling and sentiment! Of course it is, first of all, essential to know what we ought to know, what we ought to do, and to understand our duties fully and exactly. But merely knowing will not lead to doing. For what is needed is the prompting of the heart, a sincere desire to fulfil our part, a sense of dissatisfaction with wrong and neglect, and a feeling that only doing well will make us satisfied with ourselves and give us peace of mind."—Rev. Oscar J. Cohen.

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They had a new girl. She was not the imported article, but was nativistic enough to satisfy a member of the A. P. A. She came from somewhere in Indiana and had never seen a telephone. She was given a hasty lesson in its use and was told to answer it when members of the family were absent. The second afternoon everybody was out but the Indiana product. She was in her room.

An hour before dinner the female head of the family returned.

"That thing in the closet was ringing for ten minutes this afternoon, m'am," said the new girl.

"Why did you not answer it as I told you to do, Mary?" said the mistress.

"I would have, m'am," said Mary, "only I was half-undressed and I was afraid it

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VOTER'S LIST 1895.

Municipality of the Rear of Yonge & Escott.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act the copies required by said sections to be delivered or transmitted of the list made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections and that said list was first posted up in my office at Libe Mills on the 20th day of August 1895, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceeding to have said errors corrected according to law.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Harvey Cameron, deceased, pursuant to R. S. O. chapter 110.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Harvey Cameron late of the village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Yeoman, Deceased, are required on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1895, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Harvey Cameron their names addresses and occupation and full particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And further Notice is hereby given that after such last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required and that the Executors will not be liable for such distribution or any part thereof to any person whose claim they shall not have received at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS
Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated at Athens this 23rd day of Aug. A. D '95.

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Athens, August 26, 1895

To the Residents of the Counties of Leeds & Grenville.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

It has been pretty well known that I have been acting for some months past as the representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co'y of Canada for the County of Grenville. I now take this medium of making it fully known that I am soliciting business for this prosperous and progressive company, and also that I have just completed arrangements with Mr. John R. Reid of Ottawa, the District Manager for Eastern Ontario, by which I assume charge of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville as a general agency.

I will continue to make my present home, Athens, my headquarters with office in the building occupied by I. C. Alguire, Esq. To very many of you I am known and, I trust, favorably, and with all I will endeavor, in due course, to become well acquainted, and I would venture to hope that our intercourse may prove mutually agreeable.

With regard to my canvass, I desire to state that it is my firm determination to conduct it in such a manner as will establish a bond of confidence between us. My clients will be insured honestly and intelligently or not at all. I am in the business to make a success of it. I want to wear and the only way a Life Insurance agent can succeed is to make a good reputation for himself. That, with a good strong company, are the two things that will give him the best kind of backing.

Now, a word or two as to the company I am representing. It requires little or no introduction at my hands, for the reason that the "Sun Life" is a household word. I selected it of all the companies for several reasons: first, because I believe it to be Canada's most progressive company. Then, I like its absolutely unconditional contract—no restrictions as to residence, travel, occupation, &c. The care exercised in the company's investments is another reason—no unproductive assetts; not a dollar invested in fluctuating on unstable securities; not a dollar in Railroad Bonds or Bank stock; but all the investments of the company high class. The company's premium rates are right; its profit paying power is good, and being about a quarter of a century old, we are in a position to show you results on matured 10, 15, and 20 year policies. The Sun Life has now about $32,000,000 of insurance in force; its premium income is about $4500 for every working day in the year; its assetts are nearly $5,000,000, while its reserve for the security of policy holders is over $4,000,000.

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