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Local Notes

Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore.—E. D Wilson & Son.

A number of news letters, &c., unavoidably omitted from this issue, will appear next week.

Special prices for all classes of photos at Falkner's new gallery during the Christmas holidays.

The Methodist Sabbath shool are preparing a fine programme for their Christmas night entertainment.

Falkner is offering special cut prices during the Christmas holidays at his new gallery, next to the post office (on ground floor), Athens.

Compo's Ideal Restaurant is open every week night. Oysters in every style. Lunch, with coffee or tea, at all hours.

Mr. Berthold Baker, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a situation in Cornwall as stenographer.

Those merchants who will benefit most by the Christmas trade will be those who make known what they can do for the people on that day. Advertise.

The Toledo Methodist Sabbath school will hold their annual entertainment on Christmas night. A good programme is being prepared and the entertainment promises to be fully up to the high standard established in the past. Tickets, 25c; children under twelve, 15c.

John McLean, manager of the government poultry fattening station at Woodstock, is preparing for a shipment of 5,000 turkeys to the English Christmas market. Mr. McLean buys the turkeys at 7½ cents per pound live weight and prepares them for shipment. They are shipped via Montreal to Manchester, England.

Mr. Patrick Struthers, of Carleton Place, has arrived at the happy age which entitles him to draw the handsome sum of $200 a year for ten years from the exchequer of the Independent Order of Foresters. He became a charter member of the local court sixteen years ago.

The programme will be issued this week for a concert to be held in the Methodist church on the evening of Wednesday next, 19th inst., under the management of Mr. T. Reynolds-Bach. The performers are Mrs. T. Reynolds-Bach, Messrs W. G. Craddock, F. H. Fulford and, Mr. Sidney Stockwin of Brockville. Lovers of music may anticipate a rich treat. Tickets 25c; students, 15c.

In a large store in Pretoria, Africa, a hundred tons of gifts for the soldiers are lying undelivered. A portion are addressed to individual soldiers by their friends, and there are many large cases sent out by public bodies and commanding officers of regiments for the use of the men. Some of the addressees are dead and others have gone home. The majority of the gifts never reached their destination.

An operation remarkable from a physiological point of view was performed by Dr. Prevost at St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, a few days ago. A patient was operated upon after cocaine had been injected into the spine, thus deadening the sense of feeling, but leaving the patient in full possession of her other senses. She did not feel the slightest pain and a radical cure was effected as a result. The application of cocaine in this particular manner is a late discovery and this operation of Dr. Prevost is believed to be one of the first in Canada.

Our new serial story commences this week. Do not miss the opening chapters.

For sale at the Reporter office, a few pairs of genuine, Indian-tanned buckskin gloves and mittens.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Saturday, 15th instant., at one o'clock at the town hall.

On Monday last the teacher, trustees, and nearly all the pupils of the District School posed for a picture at Falkner's photo studio.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

Preparations for Christmas entertainments are now in progress throughout the village, and the little ones are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the happiest day of the year.

Mr. W. A. Lewis is announced to deliver an address at a patriotic concert to be given in the opera house, Gananoque, on the 18th inst. for the benefit of the Minto cadets.

The census will probably be taken during the week in April, and the polling sub-divisions for election purposes will probably be used as census districts.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. J Jones, Victoria street, extended the hospitality of her home to the teachers in training at the model school. Oysters, etc., were served and very sociable and enjoyable time was spent.

The nineteenth century is approaching its end and at midnight on the 31st December will give up the ghost and the twentieth century reign in its stead. It is said that the opening of a new century is not much more noticable than that of a new year, but there seems something solemn about the event, and the suggestion made by St. Thomas Times that the last day of the year should be especially marked as a kind of reminiscent day and the work of the past century reviewed in the schools, is a good one. The progress made during the past hundred years has been so remarkable that a recapitulation would be a profitable study for the young idea. The educational "authorities." should take the matter up.

How Are Your Nerves?

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Last of the Egg Candler.

In Chicago, says Country Gentleman, the egg candler, the man who held each individual egg before a tallow candle for the purpose of seeing whether fresh or not, is a thing of the past. Instead of this primitive system, eggs are now run along a carrier, passing as they go under glare of an electric light. There is no pause. It is a continual procession of eggs, and very large numbers are handled by those inspecting them. But the inspectors have formed a union, and it is only through the union that egg warehouses can get men to do their candling. As Country Gentleman says, it will be rather awkward if these inspectors go out on a strike.

Pressing for Prohibition.

The Standing Committee of the General Conference,—Ontario Section—of the Methodist Church on Temperance and Moral Reform at a recent meeting expressed its judgment that the time has come to press the Government of Ontario for a measure of prohibition similar to that adopted by the Manitoba Legislautre. It also instructed a deputation to represent its views to the Government. The Premier has intimated that the Government will be pleased to meet the deputation on a day to be named and before the meeting of the Legislatue The date of interview will probably be near the Christmas holidays.—Toronto World.

One of the Good Things This Year.

The new monthly, The Ladies' Magazine—the Canadian woman's newspaper—is in its second issue with the Christmas number, and already its promised growth in strength and brightness is very apparent. The December number appears in a handsomely tinted cover, and its contents are of real interest to family readers, admirably printed and profusely illustrated. There is a beautiful full-page frontispiece; three bright stories; an illustrated article on the work of the Victorian Nurses; a sketch, "Christmas with the College Girls"; two pages of fashion notes; the month's Weddings, with portraits—one of the popular features of the Magzine; "The Table on Christmas Day," with illustrated recipes; "The Knack of Happy Gift making," and other holiday suggestions; Answers to Correspondents; and a page of news from Canadian women's societies. The whole number is bright—one of the best, and in price the cheapest, Christmas publications of the year—and a credit to Canadian journalism. Ten cents a copy.—THE HUGH C. MACLEAN COMPANY, Toronto.

A convention of the Liberals of county council No. 5. Leeds, will be held at the Town Hall, Toledo, on Dec. 24, at 10 a.m.

The Reform eletors of District No 3 are called to meet in the town hall, Athens, on Monday Dec. 17th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a representative for the counties council for 1901 and 1902.

Mr. S. Laughlin of Toronto, one of Athens' summer visitors, testified his interest in one public istitutions by sending sufficient coin of the realm to represent two admission tickets to the District School entertainment—a thoughtful act which the committe dnly appreciates.

There will be a most important meeting in Smith's Falls on the 9th, 10th and 11th of Jan., when the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention will be held there. Leading agriculturists from all over the province will attend and addresses will be given by some of the foremost agriculturists of the continent.

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. Henry Patience was found dead in bed at his house in Lansdowne Village. Mr. Patience was a man slightly past middle age, a carpenter by trade, and had been twice married. A few months ago, while living in his own house just east of the Railway station, his wife was taken sick in the night, and died before medical assistance could be obtained for her.

Mr. C. R. Wilson, formerly a well known resident of Leeds county, departed this life on Thusday last, aged 68 years. He was for some years connected with the tanning business at Lyn and was later associated with Mr. McLean in the boot and shoe business in Brockville. From Brockville he went to Bracebridge, where for some years he successfully managed the Beardmoore tannery, then the largest institution of the kind in Ontario. At the time of his death, and for some time years previosly he conducted a hardware and gas and electric light fitting business in Toronto.

Little Braves.—Old time quarter-a-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Awnew's Little Pink Pills 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose.—69

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By-Law No.—

A By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

Whereas a petition has been presented to this council praying that a By-law be passed to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors in the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott,

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof is altogether prohibited in every shop or place in the said municipality other than a house of public entertainment.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott will be taken on the By-Law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the Seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred and one, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

In polling sub-division No. 1, at the Elbe Mills school house, and Torrance C. Brown to be Deputy Returning Officer thereat:

In polling sub-division No. 2, at the Fortune school house, and Albert Morris to be Deputy Returning Officer thereat;

In polling sub-division No. 3, at James Sheldon's residence, and John Chamberlain to be Deputy Returning Officer thereat.

3.—That on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, at the Council Room in the Town Hall in the Village of Athens at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the vote by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number on behalf the persons interested in and desirous of opposingg the passing of this By-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott shall attend at the Council room of the Town Hall in the Village of Athens at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1901, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

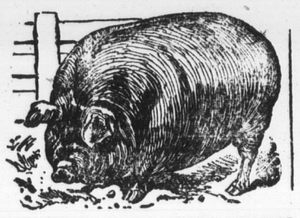
Given under the seal of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and passed the.....day of.....A.D.....

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and which will be finally passed by the said council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Athens Reporter newspaper. The date of the first publication in the Athens Reporter was on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1900, and further take notice that at the hour, day and place in said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1900.

RICHARD E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.



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