THE REPORTER

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Timothy Seed at Mott & Robeson's

Mr. W. M. Stevens of Carleton Place is in Athens this week.

All Styles of fruit jars at Mott & Robeson's

Leeds W.C.T.U. annual meeting will be held in Brockville on October 8, 9, and 10.

Mr. Lorenzo Beach and family will drive to South Mountain to attend the fair on the 12th inst.

You will get the best value in Tea and Coffee at Mott & Robeson's

Miss Sara Johnson is spending a two weeks' vacation in Hamilton, London, and at Niagara Falls.

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

The annual meeting of Athens W. C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Nash on Friday the 13th at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested for the purpose of electing officers.

The town council of Bracebridge have decided that hereafter all parties repairing their buildings shall be required to lay the shingles used in mortar; parties building are also required to submit a plan to the town council

The Patron Grand Board is in session at Toronto and will be occupied with preparations for the general elections and in other Grand Association plans for the balance of the week. The grand vice president, T. O. Currie, states that the new Patron planks—prohibition, woman's suffrage, cumulative voting, and the initiative and referendum will be immediately voted upon by the local assemblies.

The list of lessons in the fourth reader from which the High School entrance examination in English literature is to be taken during 1896 are as follows: Loss of the Birkenhead, the Evening Cloud, The Truant, The Humble Bee, The Face Against the Pane, The Battle of Bannockburn, the Skylark, Death of Little Nell, A Psalm of Life, Heroes of the Long Sault, The Honest man, Yarrow Unvisited, The Exile of Erin, Ye Mariners of England, The Changeling, The Capture of Quebec, Song of the Shirt, and a Forced Recruit at Solferino.

In Winchester a farmer had a laborer hired by the month. The man worked three months lacking six days, and during that time had grown careless, not attending to his duties, swearing and abusing the cattle and children, as stated in the evidence. He was dismissed by his employer, who refused to pay the wages for the part of the third month worked out. The laborer made complaint to a magistrate, and the farmer was ordered to pay, costs being divided. It may be interesting to state for the information of employers who may have similar experiences, that if a complaint be made to a magistrate he may terminate a contract and dismiss the servant [illegible] time of [illegible] amount is [illegible] complaint is [illegible] engagement.

[illegible] additions are [illegible] fair grounds [illegible] held on 24th [illegible] The officers are determined to make this the best fair ever held, and are arranging for a number of special features and attractions.

The Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, has been invited to be present and open the fair at 2 p. m. the second day. The special committee having charge of the Trials of Speed and features in that line, report that the number of applications for entries are greater than ever.

Salvail & Thomas' big pavilion show will be on the grounds both days of the fair. See the posters issued this week for full particulars.

The B. W. & S. S. M. Railway will run special trains from Brockville and Westport each day. See their bills.

Ellis—Pierce.

At Ellisville, on Wednesday last, Mr. Geo. T. Ellis and Miss Ida Ann Pierce, two popular young people of Leeds township, were united in marriage by Rev. B. Pierce of Oxford Mills, uncle of the bride. The bride was supported by her sister Miss E. A Pierce, while Mr. Geo. Ellis, brother of the groom, performed a like scrvice for him. The bride was becomingly attired in brown silk, relieved by a vine of orange blossoms. Both ladies carried bouquets of choice flowers. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young people are held by their friends. The wedding march and other music, was very pleasingly rendered by Miss Lizzie Singleton, of Lyndhurst. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto, Niagara Falls, and other points west, followed by the best wishes of a large number who had congregated to see them off.

Defective Eye-Sight.

Those who are troubled with defective eye-sight should not neglect getting their eyes properly corrected by an experienced optician, as the eye is a very delicate organ and good fitting glasses are a great comfort to the wearer. I have had four years' experience in testing eyes and correcting sight by lenses and have in hundreds of cases given perfect vision to a mixed sight.

My son, S. C. Lamb, who recently graduated at the Pharmaceutical College at Toronto, before returning home attended the Optical Institute and received his certificate as an Optician, is with me in my office and has proved himself an expert in testing eye-sight. In difficult cases we both make a test to be sure we have the right correction.

We will be pleased to meet any who may favor us with a call. No charges for consulting or testing eyes. Our charges are moderate and we always try to give perfect satisfaction. We carry a large assortment of frames, eye glasses, and lenses, and will try to please all who favor us with their patronage.—J. P. LAMB & SON, Druggists and Opticians.

A prominent resident of Waddington pronounces the boom at that town as utterly defunct

A meeting of the hospital auxiliary will be held at the residence of Mrs. Fisher at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, 11th. All come that possibly can.

Mr. Percy Thompson, Graduate of the Brockville Business College, has secured a position with the McLaren Lumber Co., Brockville.

Mrs. Hartwell, wife of Rev. Geo. Hartwell, who recently arrived from Chen-tu, China, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leake at Morton. She was heartily welcomed by her numerous friends and acquaintances in Morton and vicinity.

The Rev. Mr. Hagar, accompanied by Mrs. Hagar, has gone west for a three weeks' vacation. Rev. Mr. Giles will preach for him next Sunday evening. All the morning classes will meet at 9.30, the church being closed for the morning service, allowing the congregation to worship with the other churches of the town.

J. H. Stitt, a former resident of Spencerville, who emigrated to the United States and is in business in Seattle, writes home saying that he has done well in his enterprise, but advises the young men of the Ottawa valley who think of emigrating, to "remain in God's own country, where they are well off but don't know it."

Our Mineral Springs.

During the past few weeks a quiet but determined effort has been made by a few of our citizens to once more put our mineral springs in such a condition that their highly medicated waters may be again obtainable, free from contamination by the overflow surface water of the surrounding bog, and a subscription list was started with the result that enough money was raised to warrant the committee in commencing the work of digging out and curbing the main or sulphur spring. A couple of men have been put at work and some 10 feet of earth removed, preparatory to getting down to the fountain head. When this is reached it is proposed to insert a sufficient quantity of piping to bring the water to the level of the ground when a pump will be put in and a platform built. Then the spring will be thrown open to the free use of the public. If the test well proves satisfactory, as no doubt it will, those who have the springs in charge will next spring put down a walk from the high land to the springs, put a building over the platform, and otherwise add to the convenience of those seeking benefit from the waters. We shall carefully watch the progress of the work of getting the springs put in shape for use and give our readers the benefit of our observations.

An Assault Case.

A rather spicy and interesting case came up for hearing before Justice Cawley on Saturday last. Robert Livingston, who resides in Bastard, near the border of Kitley, charged Samuel Berry, William Godridge, and Samuel Godridge with assaulting him with intent to do grievous bodily harm. As exhibits of the successful carrying out of their "intent" he was able to show a lump on the side of his head, an abrasion of the skin thereof, and a discolored optic. After Constable Crown had declared the court open, Livingston was called and gave the following account of the fracas. I live on good terms with my wife. She is at present visiting her mother and I intend going to bring her home to-morrow. My wife was sick before and at the time of going to her mother's and I had Mrs. Godridge employed to care for her. Mrs. Godridge was not at our place when my wife left, but returned about a week after and lived there with her little daughter. She was there about a week when prisoners came, which was between 9 and 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Prisoner had never demanded that his wife and child return to his house. When prisoners came I was sleeping in the front room; Mrs. G. and daughter occupied the back room on first floor. Prisoners knocked on door and in answer to my question, "Who's there?" answered "Chief Rose." I know their voices; it was Sam Berry who answered, "Chief Rose." [Admitted by counsel for prisoners]. Mrs. G. said "If it's Chief Rose, you'd better let him in and not have the door broken." When I opened the door Sam Berry and Will Godridge stood there. Berry tapped me on the shoulder and said, "You are my prisoner, you must come with me," at the same time telling his companion to get the handcuffs ready. I declined to go till morning, lit a lamp, and started to put on my boots. I had got one on when Berry grabbed me by the throat and told Sam Godridge to hit me. He did so, striking me on the head above the temple, and if Berry had not held me the blow would have knocked me down. We struggled near to the stove, I fell over some wood and Berry still having hold of me fell on top of me. William Godridge clinched me and assisted Berry to hold me while the latter and Sam Godridge hit me several times. They then said they wanted the little girl and I said they could have her. They left shortly after, taking the girl with them. My head has ached ever since receiving the pounding they gave me and my eye has troubled me. The damage to furniture, etc. would be about $5. The general reputation of the prisoners was that they are pretty hard seeds.

Court adjourned until after noon. On re-assembling, Livingston was cross-examed but while the questions afforded him an excellent opportunity of varying his original story he adhered to the main points all right.

Sally Cecelia Godridge, the woman at the bottom of all the trouble, then gave her evidence, punctuated with many sweet smiles, and it was simply a corroboration of that given by Livingston.

Samuel Berry, one of the prisoners, entered the box in his own defence and stated that before Livingsion opened the door he was told just who were outside, though he admitted having made the answer, "Chief Rose." He further said that all through the trouble that followed Livingston was in every way the aggressor. The other prisoners gave similar testimony. Mr. Chapman, a neighbor, could not give the prisoners a very good character, but regarded the younger Godridge As being harmless.

Mr. W. A. Lewis appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Fowler for the defence. After addresses of counsel, the prisoners were committed for trial and on Saturday evening Constable Brown escorted them to Brockville where they were locked up to await their trial.

No Reporter next week

The hop crop in Yonge Front is reported to be excellent.

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

"Another Cuban engagement" is reported. Cuba seems to be the summer girl of the West Indies.

The Chinese "Vegetarians" are probably called so because they don't eat the missionaries they kill.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin has secured the agency for this district for the Travelers' Accident Insurance Co.

Mr. F. Betts, of Prince Albert, son of Rev. L. A. Betts, has been elected Speaker of the Territorial Legislative Assembly.

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's.

Miss Lizzie Loney of Warburton, recently a student at Athens high school, is attending the Model at Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapple and daughter of Chicago are in Athens this week, guests of Mrs. P. Y. Merrick.

Notwithstanding the reported scarcity of wild ducks, quite a large number have already been bagged at Wiltse and Eloida lakes.

To say that women will not be attractive in bloomers is to talk nonsense. Women will be attractive in anything. Look at her sleeves.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are being favored with a visit by their mothers, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Ray, who reside near Lindsay.

Mrs. Young, wife of the late Samuel Young, died on Saturday, Aug. 31st, much to the regret of her many friends. The remains were interred in the Ballycanoe cemetery.

Mr. J. Howarth of Toronto was in Athens last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jacob. Mr. Howarth is at present largely interested in the institution of a new insurance organization in which several leading capitalists of the Queen City are concerned.

It is reported that a gang of thieves (for we cannot class them otherwise) made a general raid on the whips, halters, and lap rugs, on the camp-meeting grounds at Unionville on Sunday evening. We hope for the good name of those attending the camp meeting that this rumor is not correct.

In addition to the fine program of sports previously announced as having been arranged for Lyndhurst fair, another pleasing feature is announced, viz.: a lacrosse match between teams from Smith's Falls and Gananoque. It will take place on the first day of the fair (16th inst.) and will undoubtedly be a good game.

A doctor in Cornwall is said to have played a mean trick on one of his lady patients recently, whom he was called in to see. He asked her to hold out her tongue, and then proceeded to write out a prescription. When he had finished he said "That will do." The lady said in surprise, "But, doctor, you didn't look at my tongue." "No," he answered, "I only wanted you to keep quiet while I wrote the prescription."

The Montreal Cheese and Butter Association met on Tuesday last when the following definition of what constitutes a standard cheese was submitted by Mr. McKergow: "Clean in flavor, close in make, true in color, full bodied and silky in texture, neat in finish, cheddar shapes, uniform in size and good, well-fitting boxes." This is the mark Leeds county cheesemakers aim at and they make a bull-eye nearly every time.

The total number of modelites applying for admission to this training school last week proved to be over fifty. Of these, eleven properly belonged to another inspectorate and the crowded state of the school precluded the possibility of admitting them here; so the number now attending is over forty. The fourth-class room has been taken for the modelites and the old model room fitted with new tables, etc.

A very serious accident, and one that is of great importance to every one that intends visiting the Industrial Fair, occurred to Toronto's water works system on Thursday last. The city's water supply is drawn from beyond the island through a steel pipe laid along the bottom of the bay. This pipe became clogged, a vacuum formed, and the pipe rose to the surface and broke in three places. It will take about two months to repair the damage and in the meantime the city will be supplied with the sewage polluted water of the bay. Until this break is repaired no one should drink city water without first being assured that it has been boiled.

The Westport Mail Service.

The deputation from the villages along the line of the Brockville and Westport Railway that went to Ottawa to interview the postmaster general with regard to the B. & W. Railway, returned to-day, and report that no difficulty will be experienced in the railway getting the carriage of the mails, provided that the railway will give proper security for the due conveyance of the mails. In fact an order in council was passed as far back as October, 1891, providing for the transfer under these conditions.—Times.

No Reporter Next week.

It has been customary with the majority of country newspapers, from time immemorial, to announce a week's holiday and no paper for at least one week in the year. This generally means that, while no paper is issued, all hands are set to work to clear out the accumulation of orders and there is generally more real work done that week than any other during the year. Next week we will close the office, and all hands (except the boss) will take a well-earned rest. He will be in the office to receive entries for the "Greatest Fair on Earth" and trusts that all persons who wish to make entries for Unionville fair, personally, will do so, as far as possible, during that week. Correspondents for the Reporter will please hold their notes over until the last of next week and send them so as to reach us on Saturday or Monday. Remember this is a genuine closing down of all work for the week, so please observe the above requests and much oblige the editor and staff.

The death is announced of Mrs. Allyn, Delta, widow of the late Christopher Allyn.

It is claimed that a milking machine has been invented that will milk ten cows at a time.

It is said that as a result of the recent examinations, 2,000 teachers have been qualified for service.

The top bid for white and colored cheese at Brockville on Thursday was 7⅞c. No sales were made.

A monopoly is a good deal like a baby. A man is opposed to it on general principles until he has one of his own.

It is the general impression that the next session of the Dominion Parliament will be called about the middle of December.

LOST—Between Mr. Willoughby Rowsom's and Mrs. Josephine Steacy's, a waterproof, navy blue heptonette cloth. Please return to this office.

Forty dollars is what it cost three drunken men in Cornwall who thought it a clever thing to get on the wrong side of the road and run down a bicyclist.

The eclipse of the moon last Tuesday night was a big success. The shadow arrived and departed on time and Luna appeared more brilliant than ever after the contact.

A sad gloom was cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Barrington of the Redan on Saturday evening last by the death of their little baby boy aged five months.

The Smith's Falls council in order to forestall law suits for damages against the corporation invites citizens to point out defective spots in the sidewalks.

The Prescott elevator is now approaching completion and will be ready for business on the 15th of next month. The storage capacity so far is 500,000 bushels and the transfer capacity from vessel to vessel, or car to car, will be 25,000 bushels per hour.

The library in connection with Glen Buell S. S. has been catalogued alphabetically and copies of the list are being printed this week. The books enumerated number 168 and while chiefly devoted to church work, many of them are of general interest, and all are good, wholesome literature, the dissemination of which would prove beneficial to any community.

At the Kingston session of the Canadian Medical Association, it was recommended that a uniform standard of matriculation, education and examination for the whole Dominion be established in order that medical practitioners in Canada be placed on British registers, and the secretary was instructed to co-operate with secretaries of the various provinces in the matter.

American tourists camping on the shores of Loborough Lake killed a water snake, three or four feet long at Barrett's Bay. It looked large and they thought it contained frogs. On opening the snake, they found 35 young snakes. There were two distinct batches. Those comprising one batch were larger than the others. It is supposed that on being alarmed some of the snakes ran down the throat of the parent.

A very pleasing event took place at the Presbyterian manse, Morton, when Mr. H. Lamming, of Philipsville, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Sara Nixon, of Bedford Mills. The ceremony was performed, by Rev. Mr. Burns M.A., of Westport, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fee. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of Mr. Chas. Metcalfe, near Elgin, where tea awaited them.

The following lessons from the High School Reader are the literature selections for Public School Leaving, and for District Certificates, for the year 1896: Lesson 5, TosDaffodils; Lesson 18, Rule Britannia; Lesson 20, The Bard; Lesson 31, To a Highland Girl, Lesson 35, The Isles of Greece; Lesson 49, Indian Summer; Lesson 52, The Raven; Lesson 54, My Kate; Lesson 62, The canebottomed Chair; Lesson 67, The Hanging of the Crane; Lesson 69, As ships becalmed at Effie; Lesson 104, The return of the Swallows.

The Local Legislature have by act of session 1895 cut from under the Dominion Government the power to appoint Junior Judges in counties or union of counties where the population is less than 80,000. Leeds and Grenville have less than 80,000 population. By similar enactment after 1st July this year where husband dies without a will with property worth less than $1000 everything goes to his widow. Where he dies with more than $1000, in the Administration, the widow will get $1000 anyway. Mr. French Ex M. P. P. once introduced a Bill to a similar effect, but it did not pass.

Unionville Fair.

The directors met at Unionville on Friday last to make the final arrangements for the fair. The president, sec., treas. and Messrs. Forth, Jelly, Bissell, Loverin and Moffatt, directors, being present. The minutes of last meeting were read and after some slight changes were adopted. On motion, secretary was ordered to send complimentary tickets of admission to the clergy, the press, donors of special prizes and presidents and secretaries of fairs in the surrounding district. On motion the sum of $10 was ordered to be spent in Brockville in advertising the fair in that town.

Rev. Mr. Hagar, chairman of camp-meeting committee, was present and extended the thanks of the managers of the camp meeting lately held on the grounds to the directors for the use of the same and stated that everything would be put in as good condition as when taken possession of and expressed a hope that the directors would allow them the use of the grounds another year. The president replying, said that the directors had been over the grounds and building and found everything satisfactory, but that the question of the letting of the grounds for camp meeting purposes for another year would be vested in their successors who would be elected in January next.

On motion the lumber used for camp-meeting purposes was purchased for use in building additional swine pens and repairs on the buildings.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet at the secretary's office on the grounds the first day of the fair at 1 p.m.

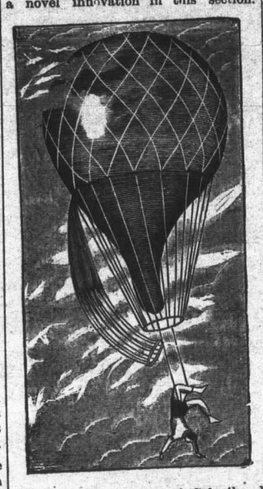
B. LOVERIN, Sec.

The Unionville Fair.

Before another issue of the Reporter reaches our readers the fair of 1895 will be a thing of the past. We therefore wish to remind all our readers within reach to be sure to attend the fair, which will be held on the 17th, 18th, and 19th Sept. There are many reasons why we can make this request with all confidence, amongst which is that those who attend are certain to be well repaid for their trouble in going to a place where they will see the largest collection of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, the products of the farm, and the handiwork of the mechanic and farmer. Besides this, they will see the best all-round attractions and amusements to be found at any fair in the whole eastern district.

Let us briefly notice a few of the most prominent. The Unionville fair has now one of the best ⅓ mile tracks in the county. The number of horses competing for the liberal purses offered for trials of speed promises to be large.

The balloon ascension on the second day by Miss Fanny VanTassell, who will, when at an altitude of 4,000 feet, drop to the ground by the aid of a parachute, will be a scene of thrilling interest. The high-wire performance by Prince Leo on the third day will be a novel innovation in this section.



Then the tent show of Salvail and Thomas is said by those who have seen the varied collection of curious people, animals, etc., to be w[illegible]th a visit. There will also be [illegible]-round" on the [illegible] ment of young [illegible] other new and [illegible] have neither [illegible] ately enumerate.

The managers of the fair of 1895 have done everything possible with the means at their disposal to make the fair worthy of the patronage of the public, and they confidently appeal to a generous and appreciative public to come out and by swelling the gate receipts assist them in meeting the heavy financial obligations incurred, as well as stimulate them to renewed efforts to make each succeeding annual fair better than its predecessor.

The application for space at the fair is unusualy large. Four different manufacturers have applied for space to show harness.

Robt. Craig, "the hatter" writes this a. m. asking for the whole west side of rear annex to show $2.000 worth of furs.

Morrison & Percival, Brockville, will have a full line of stoves, ranges and furnaces on exhibition, and give ten per cent discount on all orders taken.

C. J. Gilroy & Son's herd of Holsteins drew 5 first and 7 second prizes on Kingston exhibition grounds last week, which is looked upon as a fairly good beginning in the prize winning for this season

The herd is at the Toronto Industrial exhibition this week, in competition with the best herds in the Dominion. We are pleased that in Eastern Ontario we have enterprising farmers who are anxious to get into the best fair rings and compete for a portion of the good prizes given.

We hear that Messrs. John Forth & Sons, W. H. & C. H. McNish, Wm. Neilson & Son, all large exhibitors at Unionville fair, were equally fortunate at Kingston

The B & W will run special excursion trains on the last two days of the fair, leaving Brockville at 11 a. m., Lyn at 11. 15, stop at Seeley's and Lee's if flagged. That train will run on to Delta and leave there for Unionville at 12.30, p. m., Lyndhurst and Soperton, (if flagged) and Athens at 1 p. m. sharp. Two trains will leave Unionville for Athens at close of fair, one at 5 and the other at 5.30. Train for Brockville at 5.15. Posters with time table and rates, including admission to the grounds, will be issued soon.

The Globe of Thursday last has the following in reference to Prince Leo and Miss Fannie VanTassell, who are under engagement to appear at Unionville on 18th and 19th inst:—Prince Leo Stevens, the famous balloonist, arrived here yesterday from Celeron, N. Y., where he has filled a highly successful engagement. He will make daily ascents until the close of the "fair," when he will ascend in company with Miss Fannie Van Tassel and a dog making a triple parachute drop.

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.

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.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Lamb, druggist.

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 Distressed Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. P. Lamb.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN TEN TO SIXTY MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At J. P. Lamb's.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. P. Lamb, druggi

PHILIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Sept. 9.—Fall wheat is nearly all sown, and the most of it is coming up nicely.

Thos. Cavenagh has his new silo nearly completed. It is a large one.

Mrs. Wm. Laishley has gone to the Toronto fair.

The P. I. pic-nic in J. V. Phillips' grove was pronounced a success. The speakers were listened to with the greatest attention.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Wiltse of Athens and Mrs. Brown of Albion, N. Y., are renewing old acquaintances in this little burgh. They are alwys welcome.

Professor G. W. Bell, V. S.

The Governors of the Kingston Veterinary School have secured the services of Dr. G. W. Bell as professor of diseases of domestic animals in the new institution. He has been 16 years in practice, and during this time has amassed an ample fortune in the practice of his profession. He has been a prominent veterinary surgeon of Erie, Pennsylvania for the past ten years, and comes to Canada recommended as a first-class and successful veterinary surgeon by no less an authority than the late Hon. J. C. Sibly. He is a Canadian by birth and education. He will show his students how to perform those difficult operations for broken-wind, for string-halt; also spaying and castration in all its branches and on all kinds of domestic animals. The Veterinary College building adjoins the new Dairy School.

Hens Hatching Fish in China.

Fish hatching in China is sometimes conducted with the aid of a hen. The spawn is collected from the water's edge, and placed in an empty eggshell. The egg is then sealed with wax and placed under a sitting hen. After some days the egg is carefully broken and the spawn emptied into the water well warmed by the sun. There the little fish are nursed until they are strong enough to be turned into lake or stream.

Shooting a Canadian Rapid.

As we approached, the steersman in the first canoe stood up to look over the course. The sea was high. Was it too high? The canoes were heavily loaded. Could they leap the waves? There was a quick talk among the guides as we slipped along, undecided which way to turn. Then the question seemed to settle itself as most of these woodland questions do, as if some silent force of Nature had the casting vote. "Sautez, sautez!" cried Ferdinand, "envoyez au large!" In a moment we were sliding down the smooth back of the rapid, directly toward the first big wave. The rocky shore went by us like a dream; we could feel the motion of the earth whirling around with us. The crest of the billow in front curled above the bow of the canoe. "Arrete, arrete, doucement!" A swift stroke of the paddle checked the canoe, quivering and prancing like a horse suddenly reined in. The wave ahead, as if surprised, sank and flattened for a second. The canoe leaped through the edge of it, swerved to one side, and ran gaily down along the fringe of the line of billows, into quieter water.

Everyone feels the exhilaration of such a descent. I know a lady who almost cried with fright when she went down her first rapid, but before the voyage was ended she was saying:

Count that day lost whose low-descending sun
Sees no fall leaped, no foaming rapid run.

It takes a touch of danger to bring out the joy of life.

Our guides began to shout, and joke each other, and praise their canoes. "You grazed that villain rock at the corner, said Jean; "didn't you know where it was?"

"Yes, after I touched it," cried Ferdinand "but you took in a bucket of water, and I suppose your m'sieur is sitting on a piece of the river. Is it not?"

This seemed to us all a very merry jest, and we laughed with the same inextinguishable laughter which a practical joke, according to Homer, always used to raise in Olympus.—From "Au Large," by Dr. Henry van Dyke, in the September Scribner's.

Johnny—Mamma, I can count all the way up to twelve.

Mamma—And what comes after twelve, Johnny?

Johnny—Recess.

Working Linen Mats.

The linen mats which are so much in vogue furnish, in their making, the most fascinating of summer fancy work. A set of them constitutes a dainty gift and a useful possession, and the moments spent upon them may contribute very materially to the holiday provision. The mats serve such a variety of uses, and allow so great a diversity of finish and decoration, that the work has no savor of monotony, and in the scope it allows for individual taste and original designs, is the most agreeable of tasks for vacation time or for leisure hours. Firm bleached linen is used, and the mats may be round, square or oblong, as fancied, for they are to be used on the dining table, the sideboard, for afternoon tea, in the guest room or on the library table; and they may be ornamented with the simplest of outlined figures, or with elaborate overlaid embroidery or cutwork, as taste, skill or leisure may determine. A set of perforated patterns will furnish a variety of stamped borders, corner and center pieces. Or, with a modicum of ingenuity, one may arrange conventional patterns or flower patterns that will be even more satisfactory. A yard or two of linen, of even weave, and not too fine to make drawn work or hemstitching possible, will furnish a goodly number of the dainty trifles. For the dining room or 5 o'clock tea table, both square and round mats are to be provided. Unless white is preferred the color chosen for working them should be in harmony with the other table furnishings, and with the design itself. A wild rose pattern would be charming; daisies are always graceful, and ivy leaves delicately vined in outline, are not difficult, and very dainty in effect. For vases and rose bowls, rather large rounds or squares the size of a lady's handkerchief will be suitable, with smaller ones for the slenderer vases. The round mats should be fringed to the depth of three-fourths of an inch; the squares may be finished with hems and drawn work.

A simple decoration for the round mats is arranged by tracing, with the help of a small coin, a row or two of interlapping discs, to be outlined in shaded silks. A very dainty mat can be made by hemstitching a square of linen, and placing in each corner, just inside the inch hem, a tiny cluster of violets in their own color. Heliotrope, yellow, pink and pale blue are effective in both flowers and conventional patterns, and white is always satisfactory. Clovers, bachelor's buttons, ferns, and any simple long stemmed blossom gives a good effect. Fine linen floss may be used, but wash silk is preferable for this purpose. A full set of these mats would make a dainty bridal gift, especially if the favorite flowers of the future owner were made the basis of the decorations. The pretty custom of serving lunch or tea upon the bare polished table, protected only by tray cloths and doilies, renders a set of of these, complete and exquisitely finished, a welcome addition to the young matron's furnishings.

Hears With His Mouth.

A boy whose mouth is wonderful, in that it does the double service of tasting and hearing, was in San Antonia recently. His name is John Mihand, and his home is in Sabinal. He was born ten years ago. Both ears were closed at birth and they have never been of service to him. But by a remarkabe freak of nature his mouth has done what his ears ought to have done, and he is not incommoded in the slightest. Several local doctors examined and tested the powers of the mouth and pronounced the case a phenomenon without a parallel.

There are boys who will not follow a circus procession or band wagon. They are under the doctor's care.

Just That Kind of a Boy.

The boy was lost at the circus. At least his mother said he was and she ought to know. Moreover, every one in the neighborhood knew it, for she was proclaiming the fact of his disappearance in every grocery and every corner, and to every other mother that she knew.

"He went to the circus with me and the circus has gone out of town and he has been taken with it, I know. Those men are always on the lookout for bright children and Dave is just the kind of a boy they would naturally jump at," said she, with an air of conviction.

"What does the boy look like?" asked a man in a sunburned suit who had plenty of time on his hands. "Is he red-headed, with twisted eyes and plenty of freckles on his nose? Does he look as if he were never washed, and are his stockings in holes, and has his coat been made up of some one else's old one, and doe he walk splay-footed like a rheumatic turtle, and was he half-witted?"

The man in the sunburned suit was wise enough to edge away as he asked these questions and when he finally escaped he muttered: "That's all you get for trying to help a woman. She just gets mad. It might have been her boy, even if it wasn't."

The mother spent two hours chasing her boy and, at last, dead tired, she walked home heavy-hearted and wretched.

When she got indoors her husband was enjoying his supper and the boy was facing him at the table, with a piled-up plate and satisfaction in every feature, for the circus had sharpened his appetite.

As she came in the husband had asked: "Where is your mother?" and the boy was replying, with his mouth full of meat pie: "Guess she's lost. Shouldn't wonder if some of the circus men had stolen her."

And then the mother told the boy that if he ever left her side when she took him to the circus again it would be the last time.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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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.

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