TEMPERANCE LAKE.

SUNDAY, Nov. 6.—Ploughing is the chief business here

We are glad to hear that Mr. Bonesteel is fast recovering from a serious attack of blood poisoning. We extend much sympathy to Mr. Bonesteel.

On the sick list here are Mrs. Towriss, Mr. D. Avery, Mrs. Bonesteel, Mr. Clow, and Mr. Mansell.

Mr. Yates Avery has returned from Manitoba.

Mr. Dowsley was a guest of friends here last week.

We expect wedding bells to ring here in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Crane has made many calls in this neighborhood.

SEELEY'S BAY

MONDAY, Nov. 11.—Dr. Bain, V.S., of Gananoque, inspected Mr. John P. Bowers' herd of Holstein cows a few days ago and pronounced them in a healthy condition.

A. Putnam has returned home after one or two months absence in Manitoba.

J. P. Bowers has disposed of one of his fine colts to a local dealer for a handsome figure.

A. Neal has finished burning another large kiln of brick and tile, the fifth and last of the season.

J. McAlonan is making some needed repairs and improvements to his house and outbuildings.

G. R. Hawkins returned home on Friday from a trip to Port Francis.

SOPERTON.

TUESDAY, November 14th, 1899.—The officers and teachers of the Sunday school are making preparations for a Christmas tree and entertainment, to be held in the church here on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. The pupils of the school will furnish the program.

Misses Maggie and Addie Johnson, Oak Leaf, were guests at Mr. E R. Kendrick on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Webster entertained a few of her young friends on Monday evening.

Miss Addie Murphy was the guest of Miss Maude Washburn on Saturday and Sunday last.

Rev. J. Hall, Westport, preached here on Sunday morning.

Miss Mable Galiagher, Miss Chamberlain, Chantry, and Mr. E. S. Monroe, Iroquois, are spending a few days at Mr. E. J. Suffel's.

Miss Miriam McConkey, New Dublin, and Miss Addie and Mr. Jack Murphy, Oak Leaf, were guests at Lake Side on Thursday last.

The Delta choir assisted in the singing here on Sunday last.

Mr. John Godkin, Oak Leaf, lately home from Manitoba, paid his friends here a hurried call on Sunday.

Mr. Cronk and family have moved into Mr. Wm. Webster's vacant house.

Mr. John Frye is engaged in painting Mr. Geo. Sheffield's residence.

Mr. Clarence Halliday, Elgin, will teach this school the coming year.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Nov. 13.—At the recent meeting of Court Glen Buell No. 878, I.O.F., the question of the death claim of $1000 for the late brother Alvin Orten came up for adjustment, and which in due course received the official signatures and the seal of the court.

The following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. R. Davis and seconded by Bro J. S. Webster and carried by an unanimous vote:

To the members of the family of the late Alvin Orten, Glen Buell, Ont.

Whereas, it has pleased the great Father of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother,—

We, the members of Court Glen Buell No. 878, Independent Order of Foresters, embrace the opportunity to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great bereavement. The sad affliction that has come to your home has also reached us. You have lost a kind and loving husband and father and we a generous, genial, fraternal brother. As such, we mourn for him. The remembrance of his kindly deeds and smiling countenance cannot soon be forgotten by us. You will pardon us, we pray, for recalling the sad event. Our feeling for Brother Orten was such that we cannot refrain from expressing our deep regret at his sudden death. We therefore, in fraternal bonds of "Friendship, Benevolence and Concord," commend you to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless; praying that He will give you divine strength and courage to bear the great loss thus sustained.

C. J. GILROY, D.H.C.R.
A. J. HYDE, C.R.
D. DACK, R.S.

An exchange makes the sage remark that the contract recently made by John Wanamker, the big Philadelphia merchant, for a page advertising space for one year in the Philadelphia Record, for which he pays $100,000, should serve as an inspiration for every merchant, big or little, the country over. Wanamaker has made his money and built up one of the biggest mercantile establishment in the world through persistent, judicious advertising. Imagine Wanamaker sitting back with folded arms and saying: "Oh, everybody knows me; I've been here a lifetime; it is not worth while for me to spend money for advertising!" It certainly looks as though Wanamaker, with his world-wide reputation would be justified in taking this view of the publicity question if that is a tenable policy for any merchant anywhere. And yet we find this prince in the mercantile world, whose name, business and location are known in every household throughout the land spending $100,000 for a year's publicity in a single newspaper. If feeling weak kneed as to whether it pays to advertise, write and ask John Wanamaker for his opinion.

About the Home.

"Blessings on him who invented sleep." But greater blessings fall upon her who make a bed. A charm that lulls to sleep.

The way to make sleep a foretaste of the heaven that is within us, a lying down to pleasant dreams, is fully explained in "Home Topics," the second of the four volumes, "Bits of Common Sense Series," included in the offer of The Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years, and is now, Canada's leading family newspaper, from now to Jan. 1, 1901, for $1.00, and Marion Harland's latest works, Sent free; postage prepaid,

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Some eat to live
Some live to eat

We have every requisite for both classes—for a frugal repast or a formal feast.

Breakfast

Rolled Wheat, Germ Meal, Pease Brose Meal. Rolled Oats, Corn Meal, Farinosa, Coffee. — Old Government Java and Seal Brand—the leading and best.

Dinner

All kinds of Canned Meats, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, and fresh Garden Produce.

Supper

Plain and Fancy Biscuits. Extra value in Teas at 25c, 35c, and 40c. Ceylon and Thistle Brand at 40c and 50c. These Teas are all full flavored.

Our stock of General Groceries is complete in every department, and we make prompt delivery of orders a specialty.

Always in stock — Flour, Feed, Genera Provisions, and Farm Produce.

Your patronage is solicited.

G. A. McClary
Opposite Central Block, Main st., Athens.

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CAN BE CURED

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic CURE
Will Cure any Form of Rheumatism

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FOUR POINTS IN ITS FAVOR:
FIRST—QUICKEST TO CURE
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One bottle contains ten days' treatment
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FREE! This beautiful Ladies' Watch for selling 3 doz. of our full-sized Linen Doylies at 10 cents each. Fine Boys' Watch for selling 2 doz. Latest and prettiest designs; sell at sight. No Money Required. Simply write and we send Doylies postpaid. Sell them, return money, and we mail your watch free. Unsold Doylies returnable.

LINEN DOYLEY CO. BOX A R TORONTO

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Men's Long Boots, $1.50, $2 25, $2.50, at Beach's Cash Store.

On Monday evening the members of Athens Methodist choir drove out to Lyndhurst to assist the church of that place at their anniversary services.

You will find Men's and Boys' Ready to wear Clothing that combine style, durability, and quality with low prices—at Beach's Cash Store.

Accompanying the recent centralization of Athens' financial institutions, Mr. E. S Clow is now connected with the local branch of the Merchants' Bank.

Mr. Reuben Peer, formerly of Whitehurst, after being confined to his bed for nine weeks with typhoid fever at his home in Smith's Falls, is slowly recovering.

The sewer contract at Smith's Falls has been let to a Syracuse firm for $17,590 and work is to be commenced at once. It is to be finished not later than June next.

You will find a good assortment of picture mouldings, cabinet frames, parlor suites, fancy chairs, and tables, &c., at T. G. STEVENS'. 3in

Macdonald Park has been chosen as a site for the proposed new summer hotel at Kingston. It is to be a two hundred room one and is to be constructed of brick.

It is reported that the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company has purchased another steamer for the route between Toronto, Charlotte and Prescott at an outlay of $90,000.

A man at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., has a maskinonge, captured near that village, which measures four feet five inches in length. A full grown muskrat was taken from its stomach.

A Dairy Herd Without Pasture.

A New York State correspondent tells Country Gentleman how he succeeded in feeding his dairy herd successfully through the late summer, notwithstanding the drought. He began with sufficient ensilage and clover hay to last his nineteen cows until the first of July. After that he had green oats and peas for July, and green corn and hay for August. His silos were filled early in September, and he has been feeding out of one of these ever since. He does not depend upon pasture at all, as he has only two acres in all, merely enough to furnish room for exercise for the cows. From his nineteen cows he has secured a return on an average of $120 per month for six months, commencing with March, and he had the skimmed milk in addition to this.

Greenbush Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for Greenbush public school for the month of October.

V.—Lucy Loverin.

IV.—Anna Horton, Ethel Olds, Cora Langdon, Charlie Connell, Roy Kerr, Edna Blanchard, Eva Sanford, Ethel Smith.

Sr. III.—Bertha Webster, Dora Hewitt, Willie Webster, Willie Kennedy, Charlie Horton.

Jr. III.—Sara Patterson, Omar Davis, Lewis Langdon, Bert McBratney, Fred Patterson.

II.—Flossy Olds, Beatrice Millar, Jessie Olds, Arthur Blanchard, Ethel Kerr, Harry Smith, Lillian Kennedy, Gordon Kerr, Morley Smith.

Sr. Pt II.—Ella Davis, Stella Loverin, Roy Davis, Myrtle Loverin, Fisher Horton, Ethel Kennedy, Millie Smith, Carrie Forsyth.

Jr. Pt. II.—Clifford Webster, Lena Millar, Anna Fenlong, Ida Forsyth.

Pt. I.—Louis Blanchard, Etta Loverin, Gordon Kennedy.

S. HANNA, Teacher.

Boys' Overcoats, $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00, at Beach's Cash store.

Mr. Richardson, counties clerk, was in Athens last week and inspected the House of Industry.

Ladies' Coon Jackets—prime dark fur, satin lining, high collar, 36 inches long, $37.50—at Beach's Cash Store.

Reports of Brockville Business College place that institution in the lead. Miss Minnie Kerr and Helen Fowler have secured situations,

The first Baptist church of Skagway, Alaska, dedicated its house of worship on August 27th. This is the northermost Baptist church on this continent.

It is estimated that there are 8,000 hunters in the woods now, searching for the humble deer. The department sent out over 5,000 deer licenses and 3,00 settlers' permit.

At Elgin, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a grand concert will be held on the evening of Friday next, Nov. 17th. A varied and excellent program has been prepared and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. Admission, 25c.

English Spavin Liniment remove all hard, or callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J.P. Lamb & Son 3m.

A sad accident happened in Frost & Wood's foundry, Smith's Falls, on Wednesday morning last. While Mr. Wellington McWilliams was grinding on an emery stone it burst to pieces, part of it going through a board partation and some of it striking him in the head and breaking in his skull. He was unconscious until about 2 o'clock, when he breathed his last. He was about twenty four years of age. His home was in Carleton Place and his body was taken there on the mixed train for burial the same evening

The biggest "trust" in this country is the local newspaper. It trusts almost everybody. It is the only trust on earth that is worked to the limit, and the only trust where the proprietor gets the smallest share of the dividends. Those who are in this trust sometimes feel hurt when given an intimation that they owe two or three dollars for their local paper. The distant paper is paid for in advance, and it should be the same with the home paper. The community is benefitted more by the home paper than by any other institution, and subscribers should be glad of the opportunity to help it along.

In British Columbia, the provincial government employs all teachers and pays a standard yearly salary of $600. In the back districts, where the expenses are high, the salary is $700, and in some cases houses are provided. In every case the teacher is a civil servant, and is directly under the control of the Government Department of Education. If the prevailing practice of underbidding and cutting of salaries continues in Ontario, some such system as that in vogue in B. C. will have to be adopted in order to save our schools from retrogression. It seems almost too much to expect that the important work of teaching a school will be efficiently performed for less than $200 a year. Less than that sum is being paid by some sections in Leeds county, and only the high character of the teachers employed saves the school from degenerating.

Mr. S. H. Mott of Winnipeg, Man., favored the Reporter and many of his Athenian friends with a visit last week. He had just returned from the West and will remain in this district until the beginning of next year. A short time ago he was at Deloraine and found all the Athenians well and doing well. Messrs. Deloraine and Wellington Kilborn both had fine crops, the former marketing 3,000 bushels of wheat and the latter nearly as much. Mr. Malcolm Halladay, he said, was, as usual, very prominent in municipal affairs and held several offices of honor and emolument Athens' only and decidedly original Mr. A. N. Sherman is doing a rushing business in the Deloraine district. Besides general machine work, he keeps in repair about thirty threshing engines. Mr. Mott is looking well and speaks very highly of life in the Prairie province.

When the Maples Turns to Gold.

This is the title of the design of what is doubtless the handsomest and most artistic cover page ever issued in Canada. Bunches of maple leaves of summer hues, amongst which are mixed embossed gold coins, surround a picture representing the Spirit of the Rain and the title, "TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT'S Christmas, 1899." More beautiful symbols of Canada's prosperity could not be expressed. The book itself contains sixty-four pages, profusely illustrated by leading artists, artistically printed, and containing stories by the most popular Canadian writers, besides sketches and short descriptive paragraphs. Among the authors who contribute stories to this Number are Grant Allen, Pauline Johnson, Bleasdell Cameron, Mrs. Yeigh, Captain Jack Crawford, E. E. Sheppard, Joe T. Clark, Phillips Thompson and many others. The main pictorial supplement is a copy, in its original colors, of that classic of animal paintings by Rosa Bonheur, entitled the Horse Fair. The purchase of this picture for $55,500 by Cornelius Vanderbilt, its presentation to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the recent death of Rosa Bonheur and Mr. Vanderbilt, all lend interest to everyone who has seen or heard of the great picture. Even the brush marks made by the great artist are faithfully reproduced by embossing, and nowhere in an art store could the picture be bought for five times the price of this superb Christmas Number and its four other supplementary plates. Some of the stories are very funny and all of them are good, and the illustrations are by Howard, Sam Hunter, Carl Ahrens, W. Goode, Innes, Kilvert, Gordon and Challener. Every one should feel sufficient interest in the great enterprise shown by the publishers to order this collection of good things at the nearest news agents or from one of the boy canvassers. The publishers are the Sheppard Publishing Co., Limited, SATURDAY NIGHT Building, Toronto, and the price is 50 cents per copy.

A. T. Barnard, a blind student from Hamilton, at Queen's College, has just won the Dominion Scholarship at that institution, amounting to $70.

A large snowy owl was shot last week by Mr. J. D. Johnston of Oak Leaf. It is a very fine specimen of this quite rare bird and it is being preserved by Miss M. E. Stone.

A western editor who believes in all the comforts of a home, says: We should perfer living in a small town where the people sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble will hunt up some for you.

A beet root sugar factory is a possibilty for Ontario, the enterprise to be run by a Scotch syndicate, represented by William J. Stewart of Glasgow. Mr. Stewart is in Ontario and is seeking information from the department of agriculture.

Last week two cases of tamarac gum which had been secured in various parts of the province were shipped to England by Mr. Thomas Southworth, clerk of the Ontario Government's forestry bureau. This was done in response to a request from some firms in England and if the samples are satisfactory large orders will be given in Ontario for the gum.

A funny incident occurred at the recent race meet at Iroquois. The track was crowded with all kinds of fakirs, one of whom hired an Iroquois boy to act as capper. He won straight along at a crooked game and after pocketing about $20 of the fakir's money hurriedly left the grounds followed by a gang of fakirs. But he escaped and is now that much ahead.

At the Rectory, Athens, by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, on Tuesday last, Mr. John Warren and Miss Ethel Brownbridge, both of North Augusta, were united in matrimonial bonds. While in Athens, the happy couple were guests of Mr. and Mrs S. H McBratney. After a tour in western Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Warren will return to North Augusta on Monday next and on the evening of that day they are to be accorded a reception at the home of the groom's father. The Reporter extends congratulations with best wishes, in which the wide circle of their friends and acquaintances will join most heartily.

The Addison hunting party, which included Messrs. James Lee, Peter Martin, Fred James, and Wm Johnston, returned home from Barry's Bay last week. Some years ago Mr. Martin had accompanied the Reporter Hunt Club on an expedition to that district and the success achieved by the party on that occasion no doubt led to the selection of that place for the Addison party's trip. They found the aspect of the country had considerably changed since that time, many families having settled on the old hunting grounds, and when our friends started a deer these settlers would go out on the runways and gather in the game. Two of their dogs were poisoned and it required all the skill of the veteran hunter, "Jim," to save their lives. Then one of the dogs pursued a deer into the far recesses of the forest and "never came back any more." The party failed to get any venison and returned home rather disappointed in consequence.

Death in the Milk.

At a meeting of the Toronto board of health this week, 53 cases of typhoid fever in the city were reported. Thirteen had been traced to one milk dealer. The infection was proved to be in the milk. This dealer was not a farmer. He bought the milk from farmers and retailed it. It was also tolerably proven that the farmers were not at fault They apparently delivered pure milk, but the dealer's cans and premises were dirty. The dealer has been ordered to buy a new outfit of cans, bottles and other apparatus and keep his place clean or quit the business.

Brockville Cheese Board.

721 white and 1,732 colored were registered. There was no change in the cable which stood at 54s. 6d. for white, and 56s. for colored. The bidding as usual started low and the buyers seemed determined to keep the price down. After a great deal of hard work auctioneer Murphy had them nearly all committed to 10¾c. for white and colored. Mr. McGregor purchased one factory of 85 (white) boxes, The others persistently refused to sell. The holders of white wanted a fraction more and those who had colored were looking for 11c. flat. The two parties, however, failed to come to terms.

Hold On, Boys!

Hold on to virtue: it is above all price to you in all times and places

Hold on to your good character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, steal or do any improper act.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie or speak harshly, or use an improper word.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon, or others angry about you.

Hold on to your heart when evil persons seek your company, and invite you to join their games, mirth and revelry.

Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is much more valuable to you than gold, high place, or fashionable attire.

Boer Faith by British Institutions.

The Boer leaders have themselves no no hope of success in the present conflict. The Cape Times informs us that many of the leading officials in the Transvaal and Free State have sent their families for safety into British territory. Hon. Mr. Reitz, a member of Kruger's government, sent his family to Natal, while President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, early despatched his family to Cape Town. It is also said that Mr. Steyn has quietly put his fortune in British safe keeping. We shall probably live to see the day when the Dutch in the two republics will as fully acknowledge the justice of British laws and institutions as their brethren in Cape Colony and Natal have done. Then we shall have a united self-governed Africa, enjoying the protection of the British Empire, as we have a united and satisfied Canada under like conditions. The Boer leaders have early shown their faith in the stability of British law and justice, though they are fighting for the right to deny them to their English-speaking neighbors in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.—London Advertiser.

On Saturday, the 4th inst., three inches of snow fell in Renfrew.

The quarterly services in the Methodist church will be held on the 26th inst.

The special services are being continued in the Methodist church this week.

Miss Ethel M. Crawford of Brockville spent Sunday at her home in Athens.

Toronto public schools have decided to accept no pupils under the age of six years.

Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville visited at her home in Athens on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Kinney, I.P.S, and Inspector-Tilley last week paid a visit to the Athens model school.

Two Brockville storekeepers were charged with selling cigarettes to minors and were assessed $10.

Recorder: Miss Susie Shinnick, Athens, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick, Pearl street.

Mr. Lett Kelly last week removed from Athens to Irish Creek, where he is engaging in the hotel business.

Mrs. Beale and son of Carthage, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mrs. Leonard of Canton, N. Y., has been visiting for a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Blackburn, and other relatives in Athens.

Messrs. Stephen Boyce and Charles Wing have returned home for the winter. Other cheesemakers are expected to arrive in a few days.

Milk is retailing in Ottawa at seven cents a quart, the highest price charged since 1895. The Ottawa Dairymen's Association fixed the price at a meeting held recently.

Mr. Joseph Thompson advertises a poultry fair to be held in Athens on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, and guarantees. 9c. for turkeys and 6½c. for geese, ducks, and chickens.

Mr. John Crawford, who has spent the last three months in Manitoba, returned home on Friday evening. He is very favorably impressed with the new country,

The Reporter Hunt Club is expected to return home this week, the open season expiring to-day. A letter received last week states that four deer were killed by the party in half an hour on the first day of the hunt.

Winter meetings of Farmers' Institutes will be held as follows: Lansdowne, town hall, Dec. 2; Mallorytown, Oddfellows' hall, Dec. 4; Westport, Wesley hall, Dec. 6; Addison, Ashwood hall, Dec. 7; North Augusta, Pardee hall, Dec. 8; Spencerville, town hall, Dec. 9.

You can get the Weekly Sun of Toronto clubbed with either the Western Advertiser, Weekly Globe or Witness for $1.00. The Sun and Twice a Week Spectator for $1.30, the Sun and Family Herald (including premium pictures) for $1.00. Send post card to the Sun office, Saturday Night Building, Toronto for sample copy.

Chief Adams, of Napanee, who took such a prominent part in the prosecution of the Dominion Bank robbers at Napanee, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Rose as chief of the Brockville police. His salary is to be $800 per annum, and he will enter upon his duties at once.

At New Dublin, on Tuesday last, Mrs. Richard Moore departed this life, aged nearly 100 years. Her surviving children are, Mrs. Miller, widow of the late Dr Miller, South Mountain; F. A. Moore, Toronto; Henry Moore, South Mountain; Ezra Moore, living on the homestead, and with whom deceased made her home, and Dr. Moore of Brockville. The funeral is announced to take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. to the family burying plot at New Dublin.

The pupils and staff of Toledo public school announce that they will hold a grand concert in the town hall on the evening of Friday, December 1st. The programme will consist of choruses, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, drills, pantomimes, etc. The Toledo village band will furnish music. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a library for the school. Admission, 25c. Mr. H. H. Hillis and Miss Elma Derbyshire are the teachers in this school.

FATAL HUNTING MISHAP.

John McCleary of Toronto Meets Death at Moon River.

Orillia, Nov. 13.—John McCleary, aged 32 of Toronto, met with a fatal accident on Friday at Moon River. He had been out with a hunting party and while handling a loaded rifle in a boat, accidentally discharged it, the bullet passing through the abdomen. Dr. Thompson of Waubaushene, who was in the immediate neighborhood, reached the unfortunate man in 20 minutes, and did everything possible to save his life, but without avail. Coroner Beaton of Orillia decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were sent to Toronto on Saturday. John McCleary had been manager of the cash department of the T. Eaton Co. for the past seven years, and was also a shareholder. He had been in the woods since the commencement of the deer season, and was expected to return home to-day.

Yukon Timber Reserved.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—E. F. Stephenson, Dominion Land and Crown Timber Agent here, has returned from Yukon, where he went to inspect the Crown timber offices, which are located at Dawson, Stewart River, Fort Selkirk. Mr. Stephenson says that the Government is pursuing the policy of reserving all timber upon goldbearing streams or upon streams tributary to these, solely for the use of miners in getting out the precious metal. The only timber that can be cut up into timber used for fuel for Dawson is found upon the Yukon River. The timber is all spruce, and they run from 12 to 24 inches in diameter—as good spruce in fact as found in Ontario or Manitoba.

The Fatal Marksman.

Some people died, and indirectly
The mad dog caused the death of these,
For the dog, to state the thing correctly,
Was shot by the police.
—Detroit Journal.

Early Frosts.

Miss Stagestruck—Why did Hamaker leave your company thus early in the season?

Theatrical Manager—Couldn't stand the early frosts.—Ohio State Journal.

Dark Days.

Say, who would have life always fair,
Bright, sunny days, exempt from care?
Not I, indeed; for, 'neath the rose,
On rainy days I wear old clothes.
—Chicago Record.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Alfonso Wells of Chatham has been appointed bailiff to the First Division Court of Kent County, to succeed T. H. Nelson, who has resigned.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Sir Thomas Lipton authorizes this message: "You may definitely announce that I will challenge again for the America's Cup."

The merchants of Barcelona continue to refuse to pay their taxes, and the Government is about to send the Cadiz squadron to this port.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. offer a reward of $2,700 for the capture and conviction of the persons who caused the wreck of Thursday night at Alexis, Mich.

A negro in Brooklyn borough, Greater New York, while sick with smallpox, distributed circulars for a dental institution. As a result there is a big smallpox scare.

The statue of Cromwell, the gift of Lord Rosebery, is now being fixed on the pedestal prepared for it in the enclosure at the side of Westminster Hall, and overlooking Parliament Square.

All hope of saving the U.S. transport Hooker has been abandoned. Her supplies will be taken off and the hulk then will be sold at auction at Manila. The vessel was worth about $150,000.

A circulating library for the blind of this province has been established in connection with the Ontario Institution for the Blind, at Brantford. The books are in various raised types. This is the result of a recent postal amendment which allows such books free mail privileges.

Friday the will of the late Hon. W. E. Sanford, head of the Sanford Clothing Manufacturing Company, was filed for probate. The estate, which includes Ontario and Manitoba properties, is valued at $1,038,088.20. There are no bequests to charitable or religious organizations.

The situation in the coal mining fields in the southern and western sections of Illinois, has taken a serious turn, and it is said that many of the mines may be tied up within the next 48 hours as a result of the continued action of operators in sending coal to points west and southwest, where the miners are on strike.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A fire broke out in the leather district of Woburn, Boston, on Friday. The entire tanning plant of Beggs & Cobb, valued at $75,000, was burned.

Four horses, valued at $600 and shipped by the Riordan Paper Mills of Merritton to their new mills at Hawkesbury, Ont., were burned to death on Sunday while standing in a G.T.R. car at Merritton.

One of the most extensive conflagrations known in Montreal for years took place Sunday morning, causing the total destruction of Viau Bros.' biscuit manufactory. The concern employed 225 men and boys, and the loss will total $200,000.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending Nov. 7th, were $537,186, as compared with $538,845 for the same period of last year; there is an increase of $3,341.

At Seattle, Wash., on Friday, began a local rate war between the three trans-continental lines, and first and second-class tickets to Chicago and Atlantic points dropped $6.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Burglars cracked a safe in the grocery store of A. Prevost, Ottawa, on Saturday evening. The amount of money taken is not known.

Mlle. Freville, a well-known music hall artist, was on Saturday shot dead in the street at Marseilles, France, by the mother of a boy of 19, with whom she had eloped almost a year ago.

Albert August Becker, the German butcher who, on Jan. 27 last, murdered his wife Rachel, and afterwards chipped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at Chicago on Friday.

Thomas Edward Donnelly was on Friday sentenced by Judge Mosgrove at Ottawa to three years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary on each of two charges of forging the name of his uncle, John Donnelly, to cheques aggregating $400. The sentences will run concurrently.

MARINE MATTERS.

Owing to the bolsterous weather which continues along the whole Irish coast, the Cunard Line steamer Campania, on Friday was only able to land part of her mails, and none of the passengers destined for Queenstown.

A Bremer Haven despatch announces the launching at Rickmer's shipyards of the steamer Schan-Tung, destined for the German Eastern Asiatic coast service. She is said to be the first seagoing steamer generating steam by means of petroleum.

News has been received at Philadelphia, Pa., that the Philadelphia schooner William M. Bird, from Charleston, S.C., to New London, Conn., was wrecked in the October hurricane off the Frying Pan shoals, North Carolina, and ten of the crew, including Capt. Barret, perished. Two survivors, George W. Loud, the mate, and George Robinson, seaman, have been landed at Salisbury, Md., by the schooner Samuel T. Beachem, from Jacksonville, Fla.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elmira, N.Y., went on a strike on Sunday and low mass was as a consequence celebrated instead of high mass. Rev. Father Matthew O'Dwyer had criticised from the altar the singing of the choir.

Mgr. Merry del Val has been appointed president of the Pontifical Academy for Noble Ecclesiastics, where the Pope was educated. It is the training school for priests of noble lineage who are to be diplomats. Mgr. Merry del Val was Apostolic Delegate to Canada a year or two ago.

In Toronto on Friday the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance met. The financial report showed a deficit of $985, but the association determined to appoint a field secretary, if a number of prominent members would give $100 each. It then elected these officers: President, Rev. Principal Caven; vice-presidents, N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., Toronto; Rev. Dr. Johnston, London; G. M. Macdonald, Q.C., Kingston; Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto; J. K. Macdonald, ex-officio; treasurer, J. P. Donald, Toronto; secretary, A. E. O'Meara, Toronto.

The death of Mr. Thomas Dickenson, of the firm of Dickenson, Nicholson & Co., wholesale dry goods and millinery, London, occurred on Friday evening. He was 54 years of age and is survived by his widow and two married daughters.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

Carman Boy Shot Half His Face Off —C. P. R. Engineer Killed— Farm Laborer's Fate.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—A Carman despatch says: John Moody, aged 17, was taking a shotgun out of the house to shoot some chickens, when it caught something and went off, the charge lodging in his jaw. There is little chance for his recovery.

C. P. R. Engineer Killed.

A Medicine Hat despatch says: Engineer David Was found dead in the yard last night, shortly after he left his engine to go to the station. It is supposed he was struck by No. 1, which was coming in. Davis was a new man from the coast and was highly respected.

Farm Laborer Killed.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 11.—A sad fatality occurred yesterday at the farm of Jesse Barker, near Cataraqui, three miles from the city, when John Knight, a farm laborer, met death in a sudden manner. Knight was assisting in the binding of a load of hay in Barker's barn, when the binding pole broke, precipitating him to the floor. He alighted upon his head, fracturing his skull and injuring his brain. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was a bachelor, aged about 55 years. He was without relatives in this country, his friends residing in England. He left a bank account of about $2,000.

Rifle Bullet Through the Head.

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 11.—Word has been received here of a sad shooting accident near Lake Couchiching. Ebenezer Martin and two other farmers were driving towards the deer hunting grounds with their loaded rifles in the rig with them. While the rifles were being shifted a little one of them was discharged, the ball passing through Martin's head, boring a large hole in his temple. He fell from the buggy and died two hours afterwards, never having regained consciousness.

Mary's Little Lamb.

Miss Mary was a teacher stern,
And when pupils tried to sham
And failed to learn their lessons
They discovered Mary's lam.
—Chicago News.

Was Not Superstitious.

"Robinson Crusoe was lucky, I'm sure."

"Why, yes."

"Well, didn't he have faith in Friday?"
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Real Estate Note.

I built a twenty thousand dollar house,
And, oh, my luck was such—
Incredible to think—it cost
Me only twice as much!
—Town Topics.

Not a Faith Cure.

Faith never worked a miracle in the case of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It is the wonderful curative properties of the remedy that does the work. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlecote, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (Lumbago) for four years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been free from pain since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, 50 cents a bottle. For sale at all drug stores.

MARRIED.

WARREN—BROWNBRIDGE—At Athens, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, Mr. Robert John Warren of North Augusta, to Miss Anna Ethel Brownbridge, of the same place,

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by G. W. Brown, Esq., Auctioneer, at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens on Saturday, December 2nd A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following property:

All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Yonge in the county of Leeds and Province of Ontario containing by admeasurement eighty-five acres of land be the same more or less being the rear part of Clergy Reserve Lot "Lettered A" in the Eighth Concession of the said Township of Yonge, that is to say:

Commencing in the limit between Lot A and Lot Number One at the distance of eleven chains and sixty links on a course North twenty-four degrees West from the South West angle of said lot "Lettered A"; then North Sixty degrees East nine chains fifty links more or less to the allowance for road on the Eastern boundary of the said Township of Yonge; then North twenty-four degrees West Ninety-three chains and sixty-seven links more or less to the allowance for road in rear of the said Concession; then South sixty-six degrees West nine chains Fifty links more or less to the aforesaid limit between lots A and One; then South Twenty-four degrees East Ninety-three chains sixty-seven links more or less to the place of beginning. Saving and reserving therefrom and thereout so much of said Lot as has been conveyed by the said Robert Dixie to the Brockville, Westport & Ste. Marie Railway Company for Right of Way. Also saving and reserving therefrom and thereout about six acres of land now or formerly owned by one Thomas Dixie.

This farm is situated at or near the Village of Elbe Mills and within three miles of the Village of Athens. There is a frame house and frame barns upon the said property and the soil is first class.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent to be paid in cash