THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Every

FRANKVILLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 11.—One or two cases of scarlet fever are reported here.

Mr. O. L. Munroe has moved into his new house.

Mr. R. Hanton has moved to Athens to reside.

The special sermon to the Chosen Friends was preached by the Rev. R. Stilwell on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. W. G. Richards has exchanged fine brick residence with Mr. Lyman Brown for his farm of 100 acres, paying the difference, of $2,300.

We understand that Messrs. Jones & Rabb have purchased the Farmers' Friend cheese factory from Messrs. Smith & Knapp.

PLUM HOLLOW.

THURSDAY, Nov. 7.—The rain was very much welcomed by all the ploughmen. Ground was very dry and water low; several were complaining of a scarcity of water in their wells.

The party at D. M. Kilborn's last week was well patronized and all except one or two report a good time.

Mr. Edward Bolan of this place was united in matrimony to a Miss Bulger, from near Newboro, on the fifth inst. We wish the young couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

There is another party in the near future.

Hunters report game scarce—but what are they all the time shooting at?

Mr. John Churchel returned from the North-West last week and reported snow a foot deep in Manitoba when he left.

Most of the large milk wagons and several of the small ones have quit coming to our factory.

Rev. J. A. Kennedy has returned home and was welcomed by a large audience on Sunday last.

PHILIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 4.—There have been some very large crops of potatoes raised in this section. J. V. Phillips planted one peck of Rural New Yorkers this spring and dug fifteen bushels this fall.

Some of the young ladies of this burg were out with the boys on Halloween, and the boys claim that the girls got them into trouble. The boys have had to walk up to the rack with $2 each to settle for a little fun that they had in throwing rotten eggs at a couple of houses in this place. If any more of this dirty work goes on their names will be published.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church of this place held their annual Circle meeting on Friday, Nov. 1st. It was a success in every way. They have reas[illegible] proud of their year's w[illegible]

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tween here and Athens, via Plum Hollow, as most everyone knows them to be very muddy in the spring and fall and that they are very often impassable in the winter. Taking this into consideration, we would not receive our mail during a good share of the year until very late, and very likely would have to go without it a number of days during the winter. True, we would receive part of our mail a day earlier, but as most of the day is taken up in bringing it home, some would hardly have time to read the news until the next evening. The route we want and have asked for is directly from here to Brockville, for the stage we have now to wait at Irish Creek a little longer for the train from Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Almonte spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

The Orangemen's ball and oyster supper on Tuesday night was well attended.

Miss J. McClean of Arnprior is visiting friends here.

ELBE MILLS.

MONDAY, Nov. 11.—The pulpit of this place was filled on Sunday the 6th by the Rev. A. Hagar who delivered a very impressive discourse. The choir rendered the well selected anthem "The Lily of the Valley." Services were omitted on Sunday last on account of absence of local pastor.

Farmers are busy improving the fine weather.

Our cheese factory closed for the season on Monday last.

Miss Ida Bates, who has been absent on an extended visit among friends and relatives, has returned to our midst.

Some of our fairer sex have been improving their floral decorations. Lilies are all the rage.

We are pleased again to hear from our beloved correspondent whom we had feared had retired from the active duties of life.

Some of the maiden bachelors from a neighboring valley have recently been rusticating among our cliffs and hills.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Nov. 11.—The street commissioner is busy repairing the sidewalks.

Mrs. H. McCormick was the guest of Mrs. M. Anglim one day last week.

Mrs. M. Leeder wheeled from her place to Caintown, a distance of 4 miles, in six minutes.

Among the numerous arrivals at the bath last week we noticed our old friend Mr. Jas. Brennan.

A singing school has been organized in this place under the instruction of Mr. John Gagnon and is being largely attended.

We attended a curiosity social at Light-house Point on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Wexford orchestra.

Mrs. Bolger is seriously ill at Mr. Geo. Leeder's, where she is waited on by Dr. Bloomer, who at the time was visiting his uncle W. Curtis.

Friday, 8th inst., was a golden day at the home of Mr. Thorp, it being the terminus of 50 years of married life [illegible] amid mutual admiration and [illegible] A grand banquet was [illegible] to a large concourse [illegible] addresses complimentary [illegible] were delivered in [illegible] by Mr. T. Flood, Bolger, J. [illegible] H. [illegible]

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FRIDA[illegible] in Gilt Edge factory [illegible] modeled. The manufacture of butter will be commenced about the 15th inst.

Mrs. Jacob Darmer died on Oct. 30th at the ripe old age of 75 years. She had been a resident of Leeds township for a great many years and was very highly respected by all. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community in the sad loss they sustained.

The oyster supper and dance held on the 5th inst. under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 503 at Summerville Cor[illegible] proved a success and was highly [illegible] by all.

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[illegible]hnson and Mr. Jas. [illegible] were married last [illegible]ng at the residence of [illegible], Mr. David Johnson. [illegible]ediate friends of the [illegible] were present. The [illegible]mony took place at 7 [illegible] the nuptial knot being [illegible] J. Roadhouse. The [illegible] received by the happy [illegible]th useful and handsome. [illegible] best wishes of all for [illegible]s, long life and pros[illegible]

[illegible] of Watertown, N.Y., [illegible] home and friends. [illegible]t nearly four years, [illegible] friends were much [illegible] again.

Eaton of Chicago ar[illegible]esday on an extended [illegible]nds. This being her first [illegible] fifteen years, a very cordial [illegible]come was extended to her by her [illegible]any friends.

Dr. Lillie, L. D. S., is here on a professional visit for a few days.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh has been renewing old acquaintance the past few days.

Mr. Robert Leakey of Gananoque will open up a harness shop here about the first of next month.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, Nov. 11.—We noticed in last week's Reporter an article referring to the proposed mail route between Toledo and Athens, and further stating that they knew no reasons why their Kitley neighbors did not like the idea of going to Athens for their mail. Now, to try and oblige our Athens friends, we will briefly relate a few of the reasons that have been laid down against this proposed route. In the first place, the mail is to leave here in the morning at 6.30 o'clock, making it needful for the public to have their mail matter in the office by 6 o'clock. Needless to say, this is very inconvenient both for the postm[illegible] and the public. The mail [illegible] arrive here by 7 o'clock [illegible], so we would not re[illegible] until 7.30. Now, it is [illegible] describe the roads be-

somewhat [illegible] of address. However, after perpetrating some very practical jokes on the nuptial modus vivendi, he resumed his seat and received a sweet scented nosegay from his own dear wife, who, he says, has been with him for the last 40 years.

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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.

A Correction.

Editor Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to correct a report which is being circulated, and of which advantage is being taken, to the effect that I have resigned the agency of the Royal Insurance Company for this locality. This is not true; I am still the agent of the company here and am prepared to write insurance on all classes of property at the lowest possible rates, and will do so without charging the usual agent's fee of $1.00.

A. JAMES.

A Popular Weekly.

Among Canadian newspapers the commanding position occupied by THE TORONTO GLOBE is universally acknowledged. In enterprise it is unrivalled, as a news distributor it has no equal, as leader of public opinion it exercises an influence that is felt from one end of the Dominion to the other. THE WEEKLY GLOBE, with its varied departments—agricultural, commercial serial stories, cable and general news, editorial and special articles—makes a most excellent home paper, and is deservedly popular in all parts of the country.

An Important Office.

To properly fill its office and functions, it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body is almost certain to be healthy. A complaint at this time is catarrh in some of its various forms. A slight cold develops the disease in the head. Droppings of corruption passing into the lungs brings on consumption. The only way to cure this disease is to purify the blood. The most obstinate cases of catarrh yield to the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Great Home Paper.

Toronto turns out some excellent home and general newspapers, but none that is superior in any respect to THE WEEKLY GLOBE. THE GLOBE's enterprise is well known, and its reliability as a medium of information has always been its proud distinction. No Canadian journal devotes more space to purely Canadian topics, nor deals with Canadian affairs more fairly nor more thoroughly. Every Canadian home is the better for the weekly visits of this great paper.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Highest price paid for eggs at Mott & Robeson's.

Fresh bulk oysters daily—direct from beds—at Wilson & Son's.

On Sabbath morning Athenians had a choice of six places of worship.

Wanted.—An experienced girl to do general house work.—Apply to Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mrs. J. L. Gallagher has been chosen as 1st soprano in the choir of the Presbyterian church.

Big stock of boots and rubbers at H. H. Arnolds, bought before the advance and selling at old prices.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The anniversary services in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, will be held on the 24th and 25th inst.

All members of Athens lodge of I. O. O. F. are requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday evening when important business is to be considered.

Wednesday last was the sixth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cornell and they marked the event by giving a dinner party.

Mr. H. Elvidge, who has spent the last few months in Western Ontario, has re-entered the employ of Mr. G. W. Beach and is expected to resume his old position this week.

The Citizens Band are talking of giving an entertainment in a short time. Their efforts in this line are always appreciated and never fail to draw a large audience.

Numerous vagrant cows are now busily engaged, day and night, in punching holes in lawns, destroying ornamental trees and shrubbery, and otherwise damaging the property of citizens. There is trouble ahead of some of the owners of these wandering bovines.

Dr. Annie McCallum-Alguire, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. G. Stevens, has returned to Gananoque where she is practicing her profession. She has made a specialty of electricity, both galvanic and faradic, in the treatment of Women's diseases and all nervous affections.

Mr. E. C. Bulford has promised the Reporter a letter on the relation of our cheese industry to the British market, and as he has obtained a personal practical knowledge of the subject both at home and abroad his communication will no doubt be read with interest by all.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, solicitor for the executors, announces the sale by auction of a parcel of real estate and the farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Charles O. Knapp, the sale to take place at the late residence of deceased near Unionville on Friday, 29th inst. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Every one in Athens will be pleased to learn that our fellow-[illegible] A. E. Donovan, is making an [illegible] record for himself as a [illegible]. At a very large s[illegible] gathering held at Warburton on N[illegible] 5th Mr. Dovovan is said to have ver[illegible]ably and pleasantly entertained a highly appreciative audience who enthusiastically applauded his effort. At the same meeting Mr. Walter Beatty, M. P. P., also spoke for half an hour, and is said to have handled his subject in a manner that convinced his hearers that Mr. Beatty is not only a sound thinking man but also one who can express his opinions clearly and forcibly.

A Lively Debate.

Our Westport friends of Presbyterian persuasion had an oyster supper and social gathering with variations last Thursday night. This church entertainment was probably planned to be a drawing affair, inasmuch as the posters advertising the holding of the entertainment announced that not only would a number of ministers of the gospel address the audience, but also that invitations were issued to a number of pronounced politicians to take part in the festive enjoyments of the occasion. Being bidden to the feast, a number of those same politicians did go. There were Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P.; Mr. W. H. Fredenburgh, of Westport; Dr. Preston, of Newboro; and Mr. A. E. Donovan, of Athens. Mr. Fredenburgh acted as chairman of the gathering and very ably fulfilled the duties of that position. Everything at first seemed to promise a thoroughly enjoyable and successful meeting until one of the speakers of the evening, Rev. Mr. Burke, entered into on analytical discussion of humbugs and particularly discussed political humbugs. After the rev. gentleman sat down there was "music in the air" for some time. Both Mr. Taylor and Dr. Preston endeavored to the best of their ability to convince the rev. speaker of the non-existence of the genus "political humbug," but it is a matter of doubt whether they convinced anybody but themselves regarding that point. Some of the audience wondered why they should so warmly defend politicians from the charge of having occasional humbugs among them, and thought perhaps some of the speakers detected a shaft aimed at themselves personally. We are pleased to learn that our Athenian representative, Mr. A. E. Donovan, had the good sense to announce at the beginning of his address that he is not in the habit of attending church and social gatherings to speak on political subjects. For more than an hour Mr. Donovan entertained the large audience, which taxed the capacity of the church to its utmost, with an address suitable to the occasion, and contributed not a little to the success of the gathering by allaying the feeling of irritation which had sprung into existence from the remarks of the previous speakers. Both preachers and politicians who waxed so warm in that debate must by this time have come to the conclusion that a church is hardly the proper place to go to for the purpose of holding a political meeting.

Six bars best electric soap for 25c. at Mott & Robeson's.

Mrs. N. O. Williams left Athens yesterday morning for Gouverneur N.Y.

You can save dollars by buying your overcoats, storm ulsters and other clothing at H. H. Arnold's.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will give an entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. S. Niblock has returned to Athens after a successful season's cheese making at Spencerville.

A shooting match is to be held at Charleston on Thanksgiving Day, at which 30 turkeys and 12 geese will be placed in competition. See bills.

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.

Mr. W. J. Chant will offer for sale by public auction at his farm, Soperton, on Wednesday, 20th inst., his farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

The Literary Society of the High School will hold their long expected concert on Friday evening, Dec. 6. A splendid programme of choruses, recitations, fancy drill, and such like is being prepared. Remember the date, December 6th.

The bottom seems to have dropped completely out of the hide market. For two months past the prices have been going downward until they have reached the lowest they have been for a long time. Only five cents a pound is paid for No. 1 prime hides, and three cents for inferior. Two months ago the price paid was eight cents.

Father Kelly Thanks the Band.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERY,

Trevelyan, Nov. 8, 1895.

To the Members of the Citizens' Band, Athens.

GENTLEMEN,—Pardon me, if at the eleventh hour, I come to offer you my gratitude and appreciation for the kindness and respect you so willingly showed me on the day of the dedication of our church in Athens. I am well aware that the members of the worthy band are all Protestants; I am also aware that they considerably inconvenienced themselves on that Sunday morning, coming out to greet the Archbishop and procession, thereby enhancing the joyful event and by sweet music infusing additional life into the ceremony. All this I fully appreciate, and in my own name, and on behalf of my devoted people, through the medium of the Athens Reporter, I humbly request you to accept my grateful thanks for your noble-hearted conduct to us on the 20th ult.

Furthermore, I desire to compliment the band on its deportment and the appropriate music so judiciously selected for the occasion, and ardently congratulate them for the liberal spirit and fraternal charity so generously meted out to their fellow-brethren in Christ, (the Catholic people). Yes, young men, would to God that this spirit of unity existing in Athens and surrounding country between the Protestants and Catholics was prevalent throughout our Great Province of Ontario. God has made every man and all his fellow-men, help one another, aid one another, be neighborly, [illegible]

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[illegible]sands mourn. We are social beings, and therefore every man is needed in society. How can we develop this great Province of ours without social organization? Perhaps you will say to me: What have I to do with my brother? I have my family to support. Am I my brother's keeper? Such was the language of the murderer Cain. I tell you that you are your brother's keeper and that you ought to associate with your brother in every affliction and in every difficulty, in every trial, to lift him up. What would become of you and me if Christ the Lord, had said: Am I my brother's keeper? Certainly, we all to-day would be buried in the darkness of sin, and sitting in the shadow of death. If the intrepid Apostles had said; Are we our brother's keeper? Where would the christian church be to-day? What would become of the barbarians and heathens, if those had been the words of self-sacrificing missionaries, who in heat and cold, amidst all manner of suffering and privation, carried the light of the christian dispensation to the nations clothed in the shadow of death. Man was created to keep his fellow man. He should show charity in word and deed to his brother. If he does not, I say he is not only devoid of domestic training, of human heart, but has never learned anything of that beautiful virtue, Charity, repeatedly taught us by Christ and His Apostles.

St. Matthew relates that a doctor of the law asked our Divine Saviour what was the greatest commandment of the law? Our Saviour answered: You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Now the love of God and the love of our neighbor are like two rings joined together and put upon a finger, one of which rings cannot be taken off without the other; but both must be pulled off together. The love of God and the love of our neighbor are in like manner inseparable. The one can never subsist without the other. Hence it follows, should there be found in our community any men or women who profess that they have religion in their hearts and claim holiness and sanctification, at the same time dislike their neighbors because they do not believe as they do, hate and persecute those who have in any way injured them, they have not that love for their neighbor which the Blessed Saviour commands them to practice; therefore, they have not the love of God, and are simply a generation of hypocrites and whitened sepulchres. St. John says in his epistles: Dear children, says he, let us not love in words, and in our tongue only; but let us love in effect and in truth.

J. J. KELLY, Pastor.

Eyesight properly tested at H. R. Knowlton's, Jeweller and Optician.

The Citizens' band discoursed a program of delightful music on Main street on Monday evening.

Best value in 25c, 35c and 40c green tea, and Mallamalla black tea, and finest blend of coffee at Mott & Robeson's.

Saturday was altogether too wet for the foot-ball teams of the Brockville Collegiate Institute and the Athens High School to meet and settle the disputed points as to which is the better team. Some future date will have to be fixed for the kickers.

Last week brought home to Athens a number of Athenians who have been absent from the village engaged in the manufacture of cheese. Among others that we noticed on the streets we saw Mr. W. Kilborn, Mr. L. F. Blanchard, S. E. Barnes, Mr. Eber Wiltse, Mr. Sam Covey, and Mr. Ezra Palmer. As usual they all report having had plenty of work to do during the past season, and all have done their work satisfactorily.

The question of mail routes does not seem to be settled yet. Rumor says that a petition is being numerously signed asking the stage route between Brockville and Westport to be continued. This petition is said to be in circulation in the neighborhood of Westport and the signers ask that the stage route be continued and put up to tender. As far as Athens is concerned, the people know that for years they have had good mail service, and will not feel pleased if any change made in the future fails to give them anything equally as good.

On the night of June 18th, the carriage shop of S. T. Andress, Caintown, was burned. The neighbors sympathized with him, and with their assistance he built a new shop, in which he had just begun work this week. Last Wednesday night the new shop was burned, as was also a barn belonging to Mr. Andress' brother. All the tools in the shop were burned; and in the barn, 3 cows, 1 hog, a sleigh, a lot of hay, and many small articles were destroyed. A barn belonging to Mr. Buell, in Elizabethtown, was burned a few nights previous. There it no doubt that the places were set on fire.

At a Division Court held here last week the case of S. Y. Bullis against J. B. Ireland and Mack Moulton was the most important case engaging the attention of the court. This was an action on a promissory note made by Ireland and Moulton payable to the order of Bullis. When the note came due it was renewed, and between the time the original note was due and the renewal the defendant Moulton was told that being a minor he could not be held accountable. However, after having acquired this knowledge he signed the renewal also before he became 21 years of age. At the court a jury was empanneled who after hearing the charge of the Judge returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Friday night was dark, Saturday night was darker, and Sunday night was just indescribable for its murkiness. On Sunday night, then, it is hardly to be wondered at if travelers did get a little mixed on our side streets where our street lamps hardly shine to the best advantage. On Sundown street we understand that an accident did occur whereby the vehicle of one of our [illegible]

The clothing strike in Rochester, [illegible] lasted for nearly three months, is n[illegible] ended.

The composition of the next United States Senate will be as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6; vacant (Delaware), 1.

A San Francisco paper says that the celebrated Fair will case has been settled out of court, and what promised to be a bitter contest over an estate valued at forty million dollars has been abandoned.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit has sent a long communication to the Council favoring the abrogation of that portion of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States which prevents the building of warships on the lakes.

Mr. Carpenter, who was formerly editor of the Alaska News at Juneau, has just returned to San Francisco from the North, and says that the people in the territory are in a fever of excitement over the boundary question.

United States Ambassador Bayard delivered the inaugural lecture Friday evening before the Edinburgh Philosophical Society on "Individual Liberty, the Germ of National Progress and Permanency," in the course of which he denounced Socialism and Protection.

Thirty-seven bodies have been taken out of the ruins of the Detroit Journal building, destroyed on Wednesday morning by a boiler explosion. It is expected that the full death list will reach forty-five. There are besides nineteen persons more or less seriously injured, two of them fatally.

FOREIGN.

King Carlos of Portugal is the reigning [illegible]tion at present in London circles.

Suicides are becoming of almost daily occurence among Spanish army officers.

The British steamer Inchulva, from Cardiff for Acapulco, is a total wreck at Santa Maria.

Forty-five invalid soldiers died on board the Cachar, which arrived at Algiers yesterday from Madagascar.

The Mayoralty elections were held in England and Wales on Saturday. Eleven peers were elected mayors.

Spain is arranging for the immediate construction of two torpedo catchers They will be built in England.

The Turkish Government has again given instructions for the protection of American missionaries at Bitlis.

The death is announced at London of Mrs. Mary Anne Everett, nee Wood, a well known authoress. She was born in 1818.

The French Radical and Socialist press are enthusiastic in their approval of the address delivered in the Chamber yesterday by Premier Bourgeois.

The marriage of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, took place on Saturday in London, to the Hon. Beatrice Mostyn.

A portion of the newly constructed Schwanthaler passage at Munich collapsed with a dreadful crash this morning burying 15 workmen under the ruins.

The Berlin police confiscated the issue of the Socialistic newspaper, the Vorwaerts, on the ground that it contained matter that was calculated to do harm by its publication.

The British Court will move from Balmoral to Windsor castle when Prince Karl of Denmark will visit the Queen, and her Majesty will give consent to his betrothal to Princess Maud of Wales.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Burglars are active in Chatham.

Uniform text books have been adopted by the Separate schools of Ottawa.

It is reported that Madame de Chene, a resident of St. Barnabe, Quebec, has fasted 66 days.

A number of Canadian horses were sold in London last week. The prices realized were not as good as expected.

Students are accused of stealing two bodies from the Roman Catholic cemetery in Kingston on Saturday night.

The gross receipts of the Montreal Street Railway Company for 1895 amounted to $1,102,777 against $890,000 for 1894.

Shortis, who is under sentence of death for the Valleyfield murder, is reported to be suffering from extreme nervousness.

C. Olsen, a Norwegian settler in Manitoba will shortly return to his native land for the purpose of bringing out a large party to Canada.

More than half a million bushels of grain, consigned to Montreal shippers, are now lying in the Cornwall canal, unable to reach the city.

The quarterly reports of the Department of Trade and Commerce shows a gratifying increase in trade during the first three months of the fiscal year.

It is rumored that the Dominion Government intends putting two hundred thousand dollars in the next estimates for a new Custom house in Ottawa.

In the Kingston penitentiary are two men, father and son, each under sentence of seven years, the former for killing a man, and the latter for killing a cow.

W Clendinneng & Son, Montreal, made an assignment Thursday at the instance of the Banque du Peuple. The liabilities are about $475,000, of which $418,000 due is to the bank.

The improvement in the finances of the Dominion is becoming more marked. For October the revenue was $3,177,401, against $2,805,552, for the corresponding month last year

It is said at Winnipeg that the Manitoba legislature will meet before the date of the meeting of parliament to consider the reply to the last communication from Ottawa on the school question.

According to the report of the Controller of Inland Revenue, which has just been issued, Canadians are drinking less spirits and beer and more wine, and smoking less tobacco, than they did a year ago.

The long overdue steamer Missoula foundered in Lake Superior a week ago last Saturday, after drifting about in a helpless condition for two days. The crew took to the life boats and were saved.

A deputation representing the administration of the Boston Police Department arrived in Montreal Saturday morning to investigate the police system, with special references to the patrol and police alarm service.

Two shipments of Canadian tomatoes to Great Britain, made as an experiment, have been reported upon. While not an entire success, they have demonstrated the possibility of developing an important trade in this respect.

Major-General Gascoigne, who has returned to Ottawa after inspecting the volunteers at Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec, expresses himself as highly pleased. He has been agreeably surprised to find such excellent corps under his command.

The number of emigrants from Great Britian to the Dominion of Canada during the month of October, according to the official returns, was 1,768. The number emigrating to Canada during the ten months ended October 31 was 21,215.

A deputation, headed by Mr. McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, waited upon the Ontario Government, and asked for aid in the construction of the Montreal, Ottawa, and Georgian bay canal. The Government promised consideration of the request.

The Government steamer Petrel seized the tug Telephone for fishing in Canadian waters on Lake Erie, and took her to Amherstburg, Ont., Saturday night. The Telephone, which had a quantity of fish on board, is owned by Kishman Bros., of Vermillion, Ohio.

At a meeting of the Corn Exchange in Montreal a resolution was adopted and sent to Mr. John Haggart, Minister of [illegible]

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On Wednesday night William Coe, a blacksmith, of Cobourg, Ont., presented himself at the door of a neighbor covered with blood, and in an exhausted condition. There was a terrible wound over his left temple. Coe refuses to say who was his assailant. He will likely recover.

A young woman in Montreal was charged on Saturday with masquerading in male attire. She lived with her sister and had worked as a man for several years, by this means supporting her sister's family. The recorder sentenced her to one month's imprisonment and a fine of ten dollars.

The hearing of the case of McDonald v. Boswell and Riordon was begun in Montreal on Saturday. The case arises out of an action for $200,000 taken by Mr A. R. McDonald, superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, and president of the Temiscouata railway, against Messrs. Boswell and Riordon, who built the road, and the estate of the late John J. McDonald.

UNITED STATES.

Disastrous prairie fires continue in Indiana.

Over a million feet of lumber were destroyed by fire at Alpena, Mich., Friday.

At Knoxville, Tenn, a mass meeting was held to express sympathy for the Cuban insurgents.

The mortal remains of Eugene Field, the well known poet, were laid to rest in Graceland cemetery, Chicago.

The first instance of English Government intervention in a labor dispute is the appointment of Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to use his influence to settle the trouble between the Belfast and Clyde shipbuilders and their employes.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet in London on Saturday night the Marquis of Salisbury made a very temperate speech. While the European situation was grave, the powers were acting together in the interests of peace.

It is now admitted in Spanish official circles that the Cuban insurgents have recently made such progress that affairs are reaching a crisis. The head quarters of Gen. de Campos, in Santa Clara, are being slowly but surely invested by the insurgent forces.

A despatch to the London Times from Rome referring to the gravity of Turkish affairs says that Italy is in perfect accord with England, and that the Italian fleet is ready to co-operate with the English fleet whenever the interest of European peace may demand it.

A Conditional Reward.

Woman—My husband has disappeared, and may be dead. I want to offer a reward for his body.

Chief of Police—Yes, Madam. A description will be needed, and this, with the reward, will no doubt prove effective. He may be alive, you know, in which case we may soon be able to return him to you

Woman—I shan't pay a cent of reward unless he is returned dead; just remember.

MONT BLANC'S OBSERVATORY.

All the Dollar's Astronomical Instruments Carried Up.

The highest permanent astronomical observatory in the world—on the summit of Mont Blanc—was at last completed and fully equipped with instruments a few days ago. There has been a temporary station there for some years, but the instruments have been small and of little power compared with those now in place. The establishment of this observatory was a task which at the outset seemed impossible, and the obstacles which M. Janssen, who headed the quartet of French astronomers, had to overcome, was unparalleled. Mont Blanc is nearly 16,000 feet high, and its ascent, even under the most favorable conditions during the summer months, is difficult as well as dangerous. The transportation of many heavy and delicate scientific instruments to the top of this loftiest mountain of the Alps was therefore a labor so great as to seem beyond the range of possibility, yet it was accomplished without the loss of a single life. The telescope and the other instruments had to be taken to pieces before being carried up the precipitous mountain sides; even then some of the packages weighed a hundred pounds, and most of them about fifty.

One of the guides who assisted in the work holds the record of having made the ascent more than five hundred times since the beginning of his professional career, and it was he who found recently the bodies of the Austrian professor and his two guides who lost their lives not long ago.

In place of being entirely movable about a pivot, like ordinary telescopes, the telescope on Mont Blanc is fixed and directed towards the polar star. A movable mirror placed near the lower opening enables the observer to study whatever star he wishes, its image being thrown upon the glass. This makes necessary a protective cupola of comparatively small dimensions.

The particular advantage to astronomers in having an observatory at such high altitude as this one lies in the transparency and purity of the atmosphere. The study of the stars, however, will not be the sole task of the observers, for some of them will devote themselves especially to meteorology as on the summit of Mont Blanc, says Prof. Janssen, they will be in the very origin of atmospheric phenomena.

WHAT A LETTER DID.

How a Prominent Merchant Made a Lifelong Enemy.

"Speaking of stenographers," said a well-known merchant of Toronto, "I had a secretary, an unusually careful and competent fellow, too, whose slight slip in a typewritten letter to a particular friend of mine cost me that gentleman's friendship, a friendship valued much more higly than I can express:

"This is the way it came about: At a time when I was well-nigh submerged with business. I received a letter from the head of one of the most influential and widely respected families of the province. His residence had just burned down, he wrote me, the loss coming at a moment when it affected his financial matters to no inconsiderable extent. Could he not presume upon our many years of friendship to the extent of asking a loan of $250, until the insurance companies should settle his claim? I was deeply moved to learn of his misfortune, and immediately dictated, along with a number of other letters, the following lines to him:

"'My dear sir: I am greatly pained to hear of the calamity which has come upon you. I regret I have not $250 in available funds at present; will send check in a day or two.'

"Promptly enough the check went, but with equal promptness it was returned to me, with no word of explanation. I own I was surprised, but concluded he must have received his insurance money, and the circumstance was gradually forgotten. But it was very forcibly recalled to my mind when next I paid a visit to my home, for he did not call upon me, as he had always been wont to do. On the contrary, he shunned a meeting with me.

"Imagine my dismay upon finding that the letter I had sent him, in the most kindly spirit possible, contained words: 'I regret I have [illegible] available funds; will [illegible] or two.' In va[illegible]

Independent reports received in Constantinople from Armenia do not confirm the official statement that the Armenians provoked the different disturbances which have taken place there.

The London Globe, commenting upon the recent elections in the United States, does not think that any question is likely to arise before the presidential year that will bring the Democrats back to power.

Senator William E Chandler, of New Hampshire, referring to Ambassador Bayard's lecture before the Edinburgh Philosophical Society, said the speech was atrocious, and Mr. Bayard ought to be recalled.

A diplomat, whose name is not given, suggests a possible combination of Great Britain, the United States, and Japan as a protest against the encroachments of Russia and a guarantee of peace in the far East.

In Advanced Years

The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
Real and Personal Property

Under the direction of the Executors of the Estate of the late Charles O. Knapp, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by David Dowsley, Esq., Auctioneer, at the late residence of the said Charles O. Knapp near the Village of Unionville on Friday the 29th day of November, 1895, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the following goods and chattels, viz:

6 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, 2 Horses, 2 Hogs, 5 Pigs, a number of fowls, 1 Mowing Machine (New Model Buckeye), 1 Horse Rake, 1 Mann's Seeder, 1 Horse Hoe, 1 Plough, 1 Sled, 1 Covered Carriage, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Double Harness, 1 Single Harness, 1 Milk Can, Pails and other utensils used upon a farm, also a quantity of Hay, Oats (unthreshed) Beans and other grains.

Also there will be sold at the same place on the same day the following lands and premises, viz:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds and being composed of a part of Lot Number Five in the Thirteenth Concession of the said Township of Lansdowne containing about thirty-five acres of land be the same more or less.

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