Sunday at home.

for testing.

posits to three per cent.

Mr. F. J. Beale's beautiful stee

Charleston Lake, ever a popular

A charge of offensive partizanship

aving been made against Mr. T.

Berney, Athens' postmaster, His Honor Judge Wilkinson of Napanee,

Mr. A. W. Campbell, who has been

chosen by the Ontario Government to give the people of the province some much needed instruction on the sub-

most of Ottawa's streets were worse than country roads. He declared that

cates deserves. Under the new reg-ulations a number of changes in the conduct of the Institute have to be

general response to the present ap-

roceed on their way.

To be Given Away.

Your Physical Condition

must first be purified so that the ner-vous system, and in fact all the organs

will be fed upon pure blood. Intelli-gent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier

and nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MORTON, MAY 6.—A tragic drown-

Sad Drowning at Morton.

See small bills for particulars.

respecting the matter. will take place in Athens.

A Few Figures

Lounge, nicely upholstered\$	3.90
A Good Mattress	2.75
6 High Back Dining Chairs	
Woven Wire Bed Spring	2.25
Hardwood Bedstead	2.00
Kitchen Chairs, half doz	1.90
A good Extension Table	4.50
Baby Carriage.	6.00

...LORD...

The Cheap Furniture Man, Brockville,

Methodist church on Sunday, the 9th

The Rev. Reynolds preached from Exodus, 12th chap. and 26th v. 1t

was a very instructive sermon.

The cheese stolen from Escott chees

factory was found at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., and brought back. The parties

will be prosecuted.

Mr. Cleaver, who has been stopping
with A. W. Mallory for the past year,
started on the afternoon train on Suaday, the 9th, for the Northwest. The

young people of this place will miss him

day the 8th.

John Duncan and wife narrowly es

as far as he was concerned he did not

wish to have Mr. Potter committed.

The committee is bound to push the

ELBE MILLS NOTES.

Several of the live farmers here have

about finished spring seeding and their first sowing is up and showing nicely. This is fast work in the face of the late

heavy rains.

The Johnson farm is receiving closer

attention than ever before. Evidently Mr. Walter Tabor is the right man in

the right place. If he runs it ten

years, the appearance of that farm will

colonies. He makes the most persist

ent, searching enquiries to inform him-

There are here a few of the most

eligible, attractive, promising young adies to be found, and the most scrup-

ulous and fastidious gentleman could,

natter to the end

Beeman received a subpœn from Napanee to attend court in con-nection with a will. He left on Satur

SPRING SUITS

If fine clothes you wish to try, Go to Walsh if you want to buy; He sells cheap, you'll find it so— Walsh's suits are all the go.

J. J. WALSH

TAILOR

Dougalls' Old Stand.

WHO ARE THE BEST FARMERS IN LEEDS COUNTY?

The Reporter intends during the next few months to get up a series of illustrated articles on "The Farms and Farmers of Leeds County,"—interest-ing sketches with portraits of the owners or views of the farm residences of two of the most progressive farmers in each township in the county, and in rder to decide who are the ones to be selected we have decided to ask the assistance of our farmer readers in select-

ing the subjects for illustration. First, we want to find out who are the best two farmers in the township of Rear Yonge and Escott, and we ask all the farmers in that township—whether they are subscribers to the Reporter or not—to drop us a note or post card setting forth who they think are the most representative two farmers in the township—whose methods, pro-perly described, will best serve as an example to the rising generation of ag-

A simple statement of the names of the two persons whom the voter thinks are the best farmers will be sufficient, but if they choose to give briefly their reasons for the choice they can do so, and we will be very glad to have that added to their card. Each person will be careful to sign his name, post office address and state that they reside in

the township named. The list will close on the 20th of May, immediately after of the two persons having the largest vote will be announced, and the following week the illustrated article will appear in the Reporter. This will be done without charge to the parties

The township of Elizabethtown will selected for the June Competition of following that will be the township wif it is so or not." But this I do know: following that will be the township of Kitley, and so on until the list is complete. The competition will be open as soon as this issue of the Reporter ches our readers.

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Everyhing Well Mixed Up.

Monday, May 10.—Several steam boats have passed through here en route for Kingston and Ottawa, which were well loaded.

A number of our boys visited Westport on Sunday last with their way.

LOCAL SUMMARY. THENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

The new sidewalk on Mill street ha

200 pounds of first class roll butt for 18c per lb. at G. W. Beach's. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Alford, Philips ville, spent Sunday in Athens. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore left fo

Mr. Hugh Graham and Miss Eliz Caintown have gone to

You will find all the new styles in adies' white collars and cuffs at G. W Last week the bakers gave citizens

pleasant surprise by dropping bread to 5c per loaf. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Marshall of Spring Valley spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

King of the Field Corn Plant est on the market, only \$1.00 at G.

It's your business to find business even if you have to advertise for it. Men's Fine Dongola Lace Boots whole fox, pointed toe, for only \$1.75 at G. W. Beach's.

Miss Grenfell has been appointed eacher of the Wolfe Island Public teacher of the Wolfe Island school for the summer months. Evangelistic services are being con-ucted in a large tent at Sheldon's corners by Misses Mason and Birdsell

and Mr. S. Hollingsworth. See our lace curtains before buying, at 25c 43c 50c 75c and \$1 pair, yards long, at G. W. Beach's.

caped a serious runaway. His horse became frightened and threw Mr. Duncan out and he was dragged a long Col. Collinson, a high school student, is taking an entorced holiday, owing to having cut his foot with an axe a few distance but managed to stop the horse.

He was quite badly hurt.

Mr. Charles Tennant, township councillor, took Constable W. I. Malject of road-making, was in Ottawa this week and in an address said that days ago.

lory on Monday morning, the 10th inst., to Inspector R. R. Phillips to There was an unusually large attendance at the quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning, secure his warrant for committal of O.

L. Potter for illegal whiskey selling.

Mr. Phillips said he had placed the nany from country appointments be

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is going up the Gatineau this summer on a fishing trip. He will locate in the district occupied by the Reporter hunting party three years ago.

In fitting up his steam pleasure yacht last week, Mr. W. G. Parish found that water had been left in the hollow part of the bed-plate of the engine and that the frost had cracked it. A new plate is being obtained from the makers, the John Gillies Co., Carleton

made, including the keeping open of the library three nights in the week. These changes will considerably in-crease the expenditures, and if the Institute is to prosper there must be a Mr. William Scott of Addison me with a serious accident last week.
While slaughtering a sheep, his knife
slipped and struck him in the forehead,
inflicting a long gash. Dr. Cornell be greatly improved. Miss Blanch, his sister, who is in charge of the house, well merits the good-will she is found it necessary to put in several stitches in order to close the wound.

receiving in her new circle of acquaint-Mr. J. Tate Kitts has been appointances. Among her many Soperton friends who call on her, we noticed reed special agent for Leeds and Grenville for the Home Life Association of cently Miss Maggie Frye and Miss Maud Washburn. Canada, and has opened an office over Rappell's grocery, Athens. As the Messrs. Munsell Bates and Munsell Home Life possesses a number of com-mendable special features, those desir-Brown have lost none of their old-time energy and discretion in butter and ing to place insurance should consult Mr. Kitts. meese matters.

Mr. Wm. Harper has levelled up and

At the residence of Mr. Munsell enclosed a well protected ground, on which he has a nice little apiary of 25 Bates, Elbe, on Tuesday morning his grand-daughter, Miss Edith Bates, was married to Mr. Geo. Slack, in the presence of only a few intimate friends, self in the matter of any person I have met for years. His fine Berkshires, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Shropshires and Ayrshires show humble, quiet, but determined and successful efforts along these lines.

Elbe locality includes a number of families prairies in the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Scanlon. After receiving the congratulations of their friends and partaking of refreshments, the happy couple were driven to Brockville where they took the train for the hore of the ceremony being performed by Rev. families which in merit, in worth and in good principles are not surpassed in the county.

As matrimony is a matter I feel precious little interest in, I have made no enoughries: therefore, I don't know of a host of friends for their tuture of the grown in Manchester, N.J., going via more than the processing and Contents and Contents

happiness and prosperity. To the Citizens of Athe

The Athens Citizens' Band been praised by press and public where-ever they have appeared, and termed a credit to the village to which they beat the first glance, see a happy destiny foreshadowed, for I believe matrimony is predestined. Those who doubt that, is predestined. Those who doubt that, let them offer opposition to a pair lastion by contributing toward its supunder the rose, and they will become strong believers in fore-ordination. strong believers in fore-ordination.

It is a pleasant place to spend an evening hour at Mr. R. Cornell's, to one who loves flowers and birds as I support and one who loves flowers and birds as I calling on every citizen in a few days do. Seventy-five plants tastily ar and hope to be received in a cordial ranged is a pleasing sight, and cases of manner. I remain yours in the Band rare native birds set up to life lends a work,

Presbyterian Women Pleased. The members of the W. F. M. The great revival here made a pretty clean sweep of the young people, supplemented, as it was, with Wiltsetown Society of the Presbyterian Church should be satisfied with the report of

The Citizens' Band will probably spend the Queen's Birthday at Charles-ton Lake.

Miss Minnie Crawford who teach near Lyndhurst, spent Saturday and Athens' cheese-makers have nearly all gone to their factories. Last week Mr. S. Boyce went to L'Orignal, Mr. C. Wing to Danville, and Mr. Cyrus

Prisons and Asylums, called on friends in Athens last week. He had been visiting Mrs. Judd at Morton and revisiting Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector A mining expert, Mr. Pope, of the Kingston mining school, has been look-ing over some properties at Westport and took away a number of samples ported the aged lady as in very poor

The Odd Fellows are taking steps Is advertising necessary? Of course it isn't; neither is the telegraph, nor the limited train; but when it comes to making quick connections it's mighty useful. to arrange a programme in connection with the unveiling of the Odd Fellows' monument in Oakland cemetery on June 22, which promises It is altogether likely that the banks all over Canada will follow suit with

A merry-go-round opened up busi-ness here on Tuesday and is being lib-erally patronized. It is thought by many that the tax on this form of the government, and after the first of July, reduce the rate of interest on deentertainment at present imposed is altogether too small. Recorder :- Mrs. L. A. Betts, who

Recorder:—Mrs. L. A. Betts, who has been in the General Hospital for some time, returned home on Saturday. She is gaining rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Betts will shortly take up their residence at Union Park for the season. sort on public holdays, promises to be unusually attractive on the 24th of May. Arrangements have been made for boat racing, running, jumping, etc., for which liberal prizes will be given. The officers of the Methodist Sab bath school, recently appointed are :-Mr. D. Fisher, superintendent; Mr. A. W. Blanchard, assistant superintendent; Miss Dora Cline, secretary Mr. Alva James, assistant secretary Mrs. I. C. Alguire, treasurer.

Geo. Spicer died at the Industrial Home on Monday last, aged 65 years. Deceased came from Kemptville to the to whom the case was referred by the Post Office Department at Ottawa, has appointed Wednesday, 19th inst., as the day on which he will take eyidence Home in February, 1896. al service was conducted by the Rev J. Scanlon and the interment took place at the burial plot on the farm.

Mr. G. W. Ross, the Ontario Minis ter of Education, in an address to the students and staff of the Normal and Normal school term would in a short time be extended to at least ten months, so that the teachers might re eive a proper and much desirad train

Mr. R. Webster of Westport writes the Reporter suggesting that a few clergymen from each province be added to the representative escort that will accompany the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and leading members of parliament to the past council and the city engineer was a disgrace, and that the city pursues methods a century behind the est of the Mechanics' Institute is now being made by Mr. J. Tate Kitts, and the force which makes and keeps peace we learn that he is not meeting with that degree of success which the worthy nature of the cause he advover which the public expense as well as that which we would rely upon in the event of war.

Dr. Birkett, of Montreal, has suc ceeded in removing a large tailor's thimble from the nose of Miss Annie McDonnell, a teacher in the Lancaster Public school. Miss McDonnell swall-owed the thimble when she was a little child, eighteen years ago. Evidently it had remained passage between the nose and the throat, where it was found. It caused her considerable trouble for some Friday last, Messrs. Buell and Coade past. Surgeons say the case is almost of Brockville left their horse in front of without a parallel.

Mr. Judson's grocery while they attended to some business up town. The of the late J. Collins, died suddenly at horse took fright at the noise made by a lumber wagon coming behind it, broke the tie-chain, and started for the are. Mrs. Collins was quite smart, and at Glen Buell. Though 87 years of age, Mrs. Collins was quite smart, and county town. Its start was witnessed by a number of men and it was headed on the morning of her death was engaged in moving a bed up-stairs. At the foot of the stairs she fell on the off at Dobbs livery, but it declined to be captured, and having upset the buggy it circled around the street and mattress and died instantly. Deceased came to Canada from New York state nto the sidewalk in a way that threatand had been a resident of this county ened total destruction to the whole for many years, and during the last outfit. Mr. Judson finally secured the four years of her life had made her home with Mr Gray. The funeral takes place to day to the Brockville runaway, when it was found that very little damage had been done, and after the camp equipage, fish, etc., had been gathered up the travellers were able to

According to the report of the Minis-ter of Education for 1896, the children attending High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of parents engaged in mer coffee purchased, and one guess anowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crockery China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. Dennis

We are in receipt of the Presbyterian Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much without which doubt determine there has been do indentify the course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nerfax, and Rev. Dr. Warden, the recent-ly appointed Western Agant of the Church. The book is exceedingly well printed. Price 25c. Presbyterian printed. Price 25c. Presbyterian Publishing Co., Ltd., 5 Jordan street,

We expected to have been in ng fatality happened here last evening iby which Mr. Edward Coleman, Town ship Clerk of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne, was swent to a most appellier. The great environment of the protect of studies of the protect of the protect of studies of the protect of the

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stevens of Delta were recently the guests of Mr. Delta were recently to his to be hepet the form of the recent of the period of the period of the period of the peri The classic suburb of Rappellton was

a.m., when smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the west-end black-smith shop, owned by Wm. M. Stevens and occupied by Gurney DeWolfe The alarm was at once given and the engine and hose reel were hauled to the spot within five minutes after the gong sounded. A ladder had been pro-cured and a few pails of water applied before the engine arrived, and it was not considered necessary to turn on stream from the hose. The fire mus have continued smoldering between th ner, a passer-by saw flames issuing from the roof, fully twenty feet from where the first blaze started. The alarm was again sour ded and the engine was drawn by hand to the corner and placed at a well in front of the shop

the alarm was sounded Breckville Cheese Bea last. The following officers were President-M. K. Evertta, Easton's

A string of hose was carried up into the garret and the upper portion of the

building was soon drenched. The en-

into position in a very short time atte

First Vice-President-T. J. Millar, pencerville. Second Vice-President—Jos. Knapp,

Plum Hollow. Sec.-Treas.—C. J. Gilroy.
Auditors—C. H. Smith, Chantry,

nd J. B. Wilson, Wilstead.

Auctioneer—R. G. Murphy, Elgin.

After addresse- by the President and several buyers, the sale of the cheese poarded was conducted by Auctioneer Murphy. He announced the offerings, boxes of white and 789 colo with the cable at 44s. 6d. The top

Following is the honor roll for Athens public school for the month of SR. I—Blanche Wiltse, Leta Arnold,

Willie Hillis, Harold Jacobs.

JR. Pt. II—Manleff Berney, James McLean, May Holmes, Flore

SR. Pr. II Jessie Arnold, Keitha Brown, Rufus Broad, Lillie Asseltine JR, II—May Brown, Edna Fair Eric Jones, Jessie Brown, Fred Rock SR. II-Lily Cadwell, Arthur Mer

Nellie Bullis, Ross DeWolte Jean Johnston. Jr. III -- Anna Barber, Pearl Fair Arthur Fowler, Winnie Wiltse, Arlissa Hagerman, Robbie Stinson. SR. III-Lottie Witheril, Lena Fair

Berta Bullis, Arthur Parish, Maggie Robeson, Kenneth Berney. V—Marcus Stevens, Lenora Elma Lee, Edith Young

Jessie Robinson. Sr. IV—Walter Lander, Henry Mc Laughlin, Bertha Pierce, Ethel De Wolfe, Jennie Wiltsie, Fred Barber.

Governor Black, of New York, has completed the long series of legal steps by which the second city of the world has been created as a civic body. "Greater New York" is a fact virtually accomplished, and the American metropolis, in legal form as well as in among the world's centres of popu-

tation, trade, wealth and industry.

The new New York will not be organized, with its local governmen and institutions, until the beginning of next year, but the last possible obstacle in the way of setting the machinery in motion is overcome. There can be no slip now. The New York of five great boroughs, of more than three hundred square miles of territory, and over 3,000,000 inhabitants, is therefore practically made and set forth befor

and the number is likely to prove a least 3,300,000. It may reach 3.400.000. That will put New York in the lists of the world's great cities about 1.500,000 below London, and 500,000 or 700,000 above Paris. No

An Important Discovery. There is a seemingly well authenticated rumor around town this week that a couple of our citizens have made an important mineral discovery in the vicinity of Charleston Lake.

Arbor Day (last Frid.y) was not observed in Athens.

On the quilt. The quilt is of unique design and reflects much credit on the more complete clearance of last year's canadian cheese than has been seen for more complete clearance of last year's Canadian cheese than has been seen for a number of years; and as I then said,

> be made during the next few weeks to affect pices to any extent. Others, however, vi w matters in a different light, and think that enough will go forward next week to make an impression. This week, however, shippers inform us that they have had to pay 101c. for finest Western fodder and under that figure, while other grades The stocks of English cheese are almos

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The Canadian Shoe and Leath The first meeting of the Brockville Journal, after referring to the many unsuccessful battles waged by retail dealers against department stores makes the following sound and sensible deliverance:

whoop style of dealing with this question, the more thoughtful merchant are beginning to realize that their salvation depends on something more telling than the execution of war dances around their big competitors. The latter are beginning to adapt their methods to those of the departmental store whenever practicable. Dealers in country districts are doing more effective advertising, and seeking to educate buyers to the wisdom of patonizing the home market, as well as convincing them that freight or express considered, they can do as well at their own doors. Many are adopting the cash system, or quoting two prices, one for cash, and the other for time. There is no use talking, if departmental prices are to be met, they must be met on are to be met, they must be like on a cash basis. The merchant must make an effort and secure his goods at the closest, cash prices, and this can only be done by selling on a cash basis. In the cities dealers are already learning follow up the methods of the big stores, especially in regard to "bargain sales. With a little effort, the impres sion that departmental stores are synonymous with cheapness may be a

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