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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

New Prints at Old Prices!

We surely don't need to tell you again that Cottons have advanced—and of course you'll be expecting to pay more for Prints than last year.

Well, here's good news—we've participated in a big Print deal and our share of the purchase is here.

You'll be surprised to hear that the prices on some lines are less than last season, and on no line are they more.

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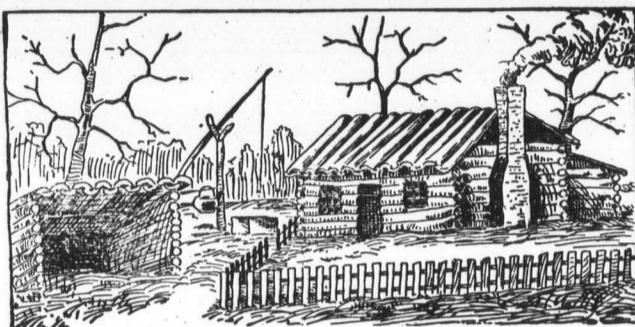
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A NOTABLE DINNER

A Nonagenarian and Three Octagenarians Enjoy the Hospitality of Mr. Pierce of the Gamble House—Pioneer Days Recalled.



On Wednesday last Mr. Fred Pierce of the Gamble house gave an invitation to a number of the oldest residents of this section to take dinner with him on that day. Through illness, Dr. Addison was unable to be present. The following old gentlemen were present and thoroughly enjoyed the kind hospitality and excellent dinner provided:

Uncle Wriley Smith, as the oldest of the party, was given the post of honor at the head of the table. On his right was Wm. Thomas, aged 88, and on his left, Isaac Robeson, aged 84. Henry O. Gordon, aged 80, had a seat next Mr. Thomas, and at the foot of the table sat B. Loverin, the Scribe of the Reporter, aged 61, who was on special invitation asked to be present and spend a short time with the company.

After partaking of the good things provided, the little party retired to the reading room and spent a social hour recounting some of the scenes and incidents of their younger days, and just before parting (probably never to all meet together again), the four old men were photographed by the Reporter's kodak. An excellent picture was secured, which is on exhibition in the Reporter office window.

The Scribe of the Reporter gleaned the following short biographical sketches of the old men, which no doubt will be of interest to many readers of the Reporter:

Wriley Smith was born on a farm in Rear Yonge, near the Monroe toll-gate, 90 years ago last October. In 1833 he married Mary Ann Slack of Charleston, by whom he had 9 children—1 son, Jastus, who holds the position of fishery overseer at Charlston Lake and carries on an extensive boat livery during the summer months; 8 daughters, who married as follows:

- Lucy to James Robeson.
- Elizabeth to James Duggan.
- Eleanor to Theo. G. Stevens.
- Margaret to Rev. John Robeson.
- Louisa to — Franklin.
- Phyllis to Seth Ranster.
- Diantha to John Carroll.
- And Lavina, who died when 18.

Uncle Wriley lived at Morton for 23 years and at Charlston Lake and Athens the rest of the time. He can well remember when the only building on the present site of Athens was the little log tavern of John Dixon, which was erected in 1786 and stood within a few feet of where C. L. Lamb's store now stands. Our artist has given a pen sketch of the building as described by Uncle Wriley.

Though now in his 91st year, he still retains considerable vigor and has a very clear recollection of events that transpired before the majority of our readers was born. He has from boyhood been a great hunter and tells many interesting tales of the exploits of his younger days. Though he has lived in this section the greater part of his life, many of the scenes of his hunting adventures were located in the rocky wilds of California (near Jones' Falls). However, he says, in his younger days, it was hard to find a better spot for the use of rod and gun than the Charlston Lake district. The woods were full of game and the water full of fish. It was here, near Reub's Rock, that when a mere boy, he shot and killed the first one of the hundreds of deer that have since fallen before his unerring aim. It was at this lake, too, that he had a notable adventure with a bear, chasing it from the islands to Derbyhires' Point and there killing it.

We have not space in this article to dwell on the many interesting reminiscences of his early life. Uncle Wriley is never boastful in his stories, never tiresome, and the Reporter hopes that he may be long spared to entertain his friends with tales of his earlier years.

William Thomas, who is now in his 89th year, is still hale and hearty. He was born near Marble Rock in Leeds County and has always resided in the county. He married a Miss Brass, by whom he had a family of eight children, five girls and three sons. His wife died about seven years ago and he has since resided with his son at Howard's Corner in Rear Lansdowne.

For many years Mr. Thomas resided near the famous Rock Dunlee, a short distance from Morton, and as it was a great resort for wild animals he soon became an expert hunter and hundreds of deer, bears, wolves and other game have fallen before his rifle. On one occasion he was attacked by a pack of wolves. He killed several which seemed to increase the fury of the rest. One old he wolf engaged him in such close quarters that he could not load his gun, (they were all muzzle loaders in those days). He used his gun as a club and broke the stock off on the wolf's head. Several times the wolf grabbed the barrel in his teeth and the marks can be seen until this day. The barrel was re-stocked and is now in the possession of Rob't Nuttle of Lyndhurst.

One little incident related by Mr. Thomas is worthy of record. One morning he heard a commotion among his flock of geese at the barn, about 40 rods from the house. The geese rose on wing and came directly towards the door yard passing over the top of a large tree on the way. They lit within a few feet of where he was standing and he was astonished to see a medium sized fox let go its hold on a large gambler's breast and sneak away. The gambler had risen in the air with the fox attached to its breast and had carried it over the tree top into the door yard. Mr. Thomas is a very candid man, always noted for truth-telling and we have no reason to doubt his word in the least.

We regret to announce that Uncle Henry O. Gordon is dangerously ill with la grippe, and we are unable to glean any biographical items from him.

We will continue this article next week.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

The trustees of this division and Mr. Milton Mansel, Sec. Treas. after several disappointments and delays, succeeded by the kindness of Dr. Kinney in getting a teacher, Miss Edith Church.

This young lady for three successive years taught the school at her home, fully winning the love of her pupils and approval of the inspector, which all interested felt she deserved.

Her arrangements of classes and methods vary a little from that of some and she is fast winning the love of the little ones. She also evidently possesses executive ability which would succeed in any line of effort. She is an easy and truly a natural teacher. Miss Church also has a complete knowledge of Domestic Art which is most important and makes life worth living.

The Pastor's Pity—A prominent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: "I suffered intensely from inflammatory Rheumatism. Just one bottle of South American Cure healed me. I pity those who suffer so much and do not know how near they are to a cure. I feel like proclaiming it from the housetops."—138

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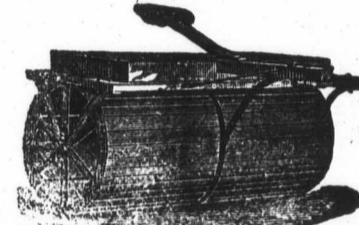


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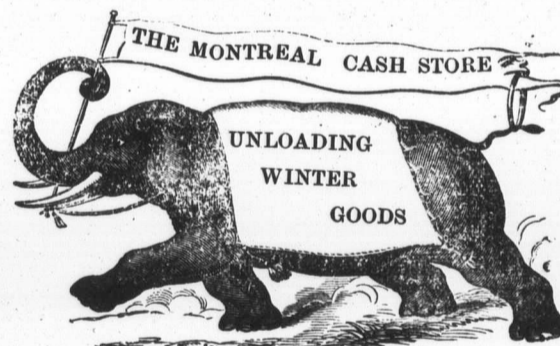
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GREENBUSH.

We are glad to see Miss Gertie Olds in our midst after spending several years in Brockville.

Mr. Edward Kerr has returned to his home in South Crosby after spending a few days with his friends in Greenbush. Mr. Kerr was a Greenbush boy, having been born and lived his school-boy days in this vicinity.

W. Smith of Smith's Falls, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Miss Bass of Singleton has been spending a few days with friends here.

At the annual meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory a highly satisfactory report was presented by Mr. S. N. Olds, the secretary-treasurer and salesman, showing that the net receipts in cash per ton of milk were: April, \$17.61; May, \$15.64; June, \$16.55; July, \$15.83; August, \$18.05; Sept., \$19.94; October, \$20.04; November, \$18.47; average for season, \$17.71.

The secretary produced a letter from the firm that purchased the cheese from our factory last season, which speaks in glowing terms of the high quality of the cheese made by the proprietor of the factory, Mr. Davis. It also spoke very highly of Mr. Olds as

a successful salesman, he always getting the highest price.

The officers of the past year were re-elected for 1901.

A very pleasing surprise party assembled on the evening of Feb. 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. A very felicitous address was read by Mr. E. M. Smith and a beautiful clock was presented, in behalf of the company, by Mrs. W. Tackaberry.

Among the items in the estimates brought down by the Finance Minister in the House of Commons, Ottawa, Monday, was one of \$36,000 for the Brockville drill hall.

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